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In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll be introducing an Australian "citizen journalist", astrologer and conspiracy theorist, Caitlin Johnstone ([@caitoz](#)).

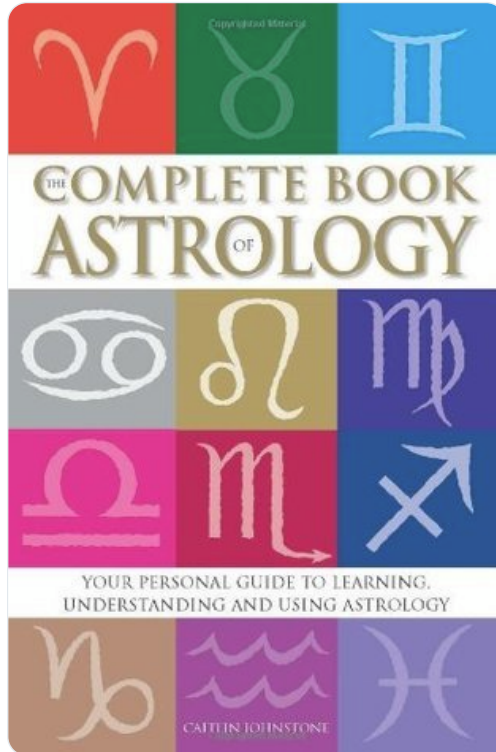
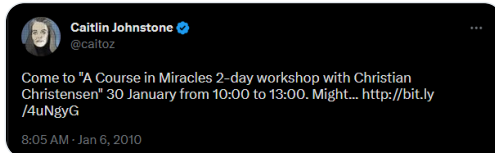
She's best-known for promoting outlandish conspiracy theories, and for blaming the US and the West for absolutely everything.

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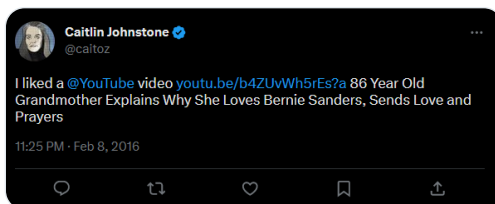
First, let's take a closer look where Caitlin is coming from - between 2009 and 2011, she was mostly tweeting about spiritual teachers and gurus like Eckhart Tolle and Osho. In 2008 she published a book on astrology.

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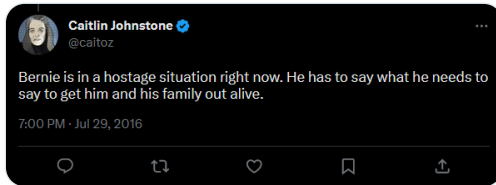
Her first somewhat political tweets were about Bernie Sanders, whom she called "impressive" in the debates. After Hillary won the nomination, Caitlin started promoting all kinds of weird conspiracy theories, including the one where Sanders' family was held as a hostage and..

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..he had to endorse Clinton to "to get him and his family out alive". From there on she claimed that the whole thing was staged, that Hillary and Donald Trump are actually friends, and that the whole presidential race is just a ruse to stop the leftists' rise to power.

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It's true, though. Donald and the Clintons have a longstanding and well-documented friendship that goes back decades. They play golf together. They go to each other's weddings. *Politica* reports that their kids play together. According to a report from *The Washington Post*, Mr. Trump and Mr. Clinton even shared a long phone call prior to Trump's announcement that he'd run for president, wherein associates of both men confirm that Bill encouraged Donald to run. They're tighter than Kaufman and Lawler.

In pro wrestling, the terms "face" and "heel" are very important. The face is the good guy, the hero, the one people cheer for. The heel takes a little more skill as a performer, because as the villain, he has to make the audience hate him. Together the face and the heel work to suck the audience into the act, where they can forget about the reality of their cold, hard lives and get lost for a time in the fake punches and pins and piledrivers. They help the audience escape into the comforting fantasy that we live in a world where heroes are rewarded and celebrated, and villains don't hide what they are.

Donald Trump is a brilliant heel. Hillary struggles as a face, but Donald's high-level pro wrestling chops are more than enough to make up for the talent discrepancy and let the audience get lost in the show, and hopefully lull the progressive awakening back to sleep.

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And that's all this has ever been about. The Republican party is on the verge of collapse, and the only thing stopping the Democrats from seizing total control are these pesky Berniecrats who won't stop making noise and waking people up to what's happening. Bernie Sanders revealed that there are a whole lot more true progressives in America than anybody had realized, and the DNC had to work real hard to stack the deck against them.

The Democrats don't fear the right, they fear the left. They fear progressives' ability to stagnate and reverse their agenda of using America's overinflated military might, trade deals, rigged primaries and state-reinforced corporate power to leverage the world into endless war, wage slavery, economic disparity, exploitation, and ecocide.

Trump and the Clintons are collaborating to do exactly that. Trump works up the crowd of poor people on the right who've been exploited by corporatism and Wal-Mart economics, Hillary rallies the victims of wage slavery and racism on the left, and they play out this act of face and heel in a way that surely delights Vince McMahon. And Andy Kaufman, wherever he is.

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## Just A Friendly Reminder That Donald And Hillary Are Pals

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In 1982, actor/comedian Andy Kaufman and a professional wrestler named Jerry "The King" Lawler appeared as guests on *Late Night with David Letterman* together, and an altercation ensued.

Kaufman had been involved in the pro wrestling circuit for some time at that point and had made a show of playing the universally despised misogynistic heel as the defender of the so-called Inter-Gender Championship, where he wrestled women and taunted the crowd while spouting sexist insults. At some point, he ran afoul of Lawler, who injured the offensive Hollywood star's neck with a piledriver slam before a crowd of cheering fans. The two were then brought onto Letterman's show for some jolly entertainment, but Lawler grew angry and slapped the neck brace-wearing Kaufman in the face, who let loose a string of words that you cannot say on television and stormed off the set, making headlines the next day.

It was not until 10 years after Kaufman's death that it was revealed that the entire thing had been staged and that he and Lawler were good friends.

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## Why Are We Still Talking About Trump Like He's A Real Thing?

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Sometimes people ask me why I don't write about the Donald Trump campaign as much as Hillary Clinton's. Lately I've just been saying, "Because the Trump campaign is not a real thing."

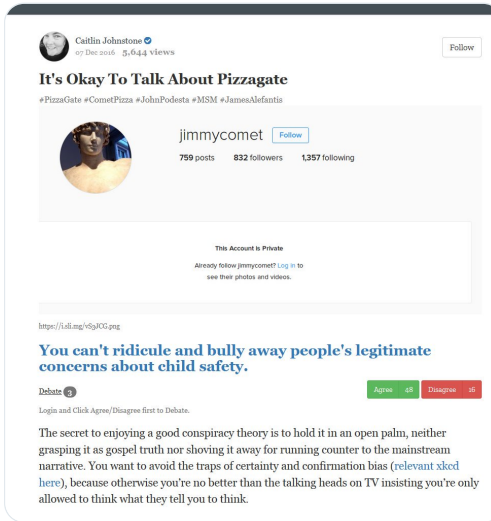
Did you ever watch that show *Punk'd*? They play a wild prank on some quasi-celebrity, then Ashton Kutcher comes in all "You got punked!" and everyone laughs? This election cycle is like that, except when Ashton came in nobody got the joke, and everyone's still freaking out about the fake orange candidate.

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WikiLeaks has shined a big, bright light on the various ways the DNC, the Clinton campaign and the upper echelons of news media organizations collaborated to not only ensure Hillary Clinton's nomination on the left, but to elevate Trump above the other Republican candidates on the right as well. He was hand-picked by Clinton and her goons to be her perfect foil and ensure her ascension to the throne. This happened, we know this now, nobody can deny it, and yet somehow everyone's still speaking as though an actual presidential race is happening in America between two actual candidates.

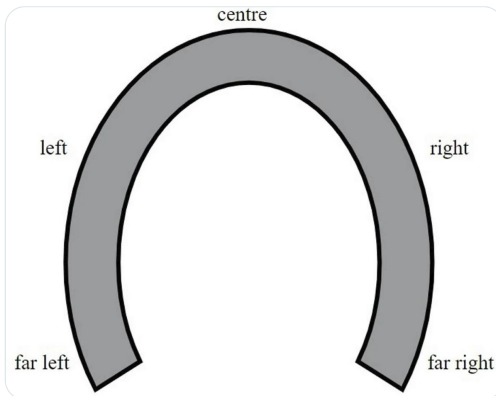
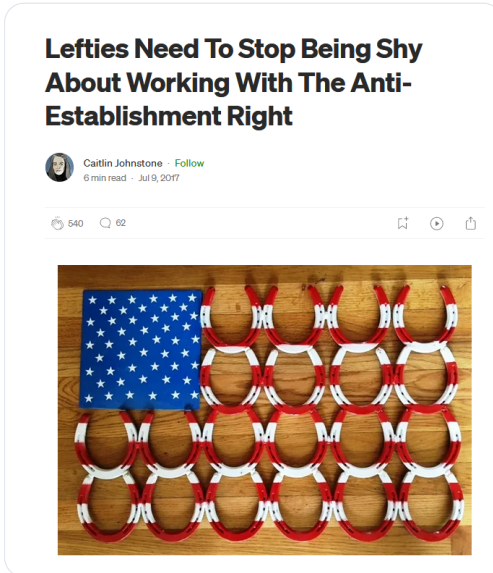
Soon after she started promoting the Pizzagate conspiracy theory, which suggested that high-ranking Democrats were involved in a human trafficking and child sex ring. Pizzagate is generally considered to be predecessor of the QAnon cult.

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A lot of the conspiracy theories Johnstone promoted during these times came from right-wing outlets like InfoWars and Project Veritas, and in Jul 2017, she published a blog post titled "Lefties Need To Stop Being Shy About Working With The Anti-Establishment Right".

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And once again, the horseshoe theory becomes reality.


In addition to Pizzagate, she's promoted various other conspiracy theories, including "9/11 was a false flag", the murder of Seth Rich and the DNC leaks, "there is no Uyghur genocide", and that the chemical attacks...

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### Why You Should Definitely Keep Talking About Seth Rich



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The leaked Chinese documents that have been used to advance the "Uyghur genocide" narrative also happen to say that the detainees have been free for years.

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If you browse through the list you may notice that most of the people in it were released in early 2019. Furthermore, 3 tweets above I wrote "had been detained" and not "are being detained". If you're now asking yourself wether this is what it looks like, then the answer is yes!  
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No actually the bottom line is that those claiming there's a genocide happening in Xinjiang and that millions of Uyghurs are being detained in concentration camps have been knowingly lying to us for years.

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