

Comments on the book with notes on The Honey Badger

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A short lead in

Watching Steven K. Bannon on his *Warroom* a week ago, he had as his guest Professor Gad Saad (pronounced "God Sad") who spent some time discussing his life ideals of seeking freedom and truth. "There is NOTHING more important than fighting for freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and a commitment toward science, reason, & logic over quasi-religious dogma" (p. xiv).

"The central focus of this book is to explore another set of pathogens that are potentially as dangerous to the human condition: parasitic pathogens of the human mind. These are composed of thought patterns, belief systems, attitudes, and mindsets that parasitize one's ability to think properly and accurately...Some of the parasitic viruses of the human mind that I tackle include postmodernism, radical feminism, and social constructivism, all of which largely flourish within one infected ecosystem: the university" (pp. 17-18).

He expands from the university to the progressive portion of society and he does not let up. As a matter of fact, his war tenacity reminds me of my favorite Seal Team Six warrior Richard Marcinko — who I met in Grapevine one day to get his book autographed. Marcinko was focused on winning — especially in Vietnam with his "War is about killing." <u>I think Gad Saad is the civilian warrior counterpart</u> to Marcinko.

Saad uses the examples in the university to show where the students have become the parasitic crowd that "spread anti-intellectual, anti-reason, anti-science, and anti-liberal sentiment...that give rise to (as mentioned above) postmodernism, radical feminism, and social constructivism" (p. 21). He nicely fits these people in the Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity cult.

These three mind viruses are coined as Ostrich Parasitic Syndrome (OPS). "The inoculation against such cancerous mindsets comes in the form of a two-step cognitive vaccine: 1) providing OPS sufferers with accurate information , and 2) ensuring that OPS sufferers learn how to process information according to the evidentiary rules of science and logic" (p. 1).

And so, off Saad goes after the universities and the left. A nice read. Check my references as he may be easier for you to watch than read. He attacks with the libertarian mettle of a biting sow. He spends a lot of time on YouTube and Twitter making money jousting with the people of the left.

The book, as directed and aggressive as it is, showing the problems we are in and to his credit how to fight them, left me with the gut feeling of why are we fighting these pathogens; we shouldn't have gotten here...for me there is this lingering ominous question of why.

He closes with good, positive, and fighting upbeat and I will give him hi marks for it.

Oh, the Honey Badger. Bannon jumped all over that when Saad showed up on his program. Actually Bannon had read this book and was going to make sure the listeners would get the benefit of having the story and then the potential to be a Honey Badger.

Maybe we all can.

Note: He has a remarkable history growing up in Beirut and fighting the Islamic doctrines (see chapter six). "Never back down...Be assured in your principals and stand ready to defend them with the ferocity of a honey badger" (p. 187).

References

These first two URLs below discuss the book while the last three are examples of how he dismantles the people of the left. AOC is leading his list and he strips her down to nothing.

The other two sites show his appreciation for President Trump and short comments on thinking skills.

Hope you enjoy the trek!

Parasitic Minds, Honey Badgers, & Sneaky Breeders | Gad Saad Rep. Dan Crenshaw "Hold These Truths | Episode 114 Feb 2021) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRvSTShbgxw (1:12:32)

Audio discussion of Saad's book with Dan Crenshaw – maybe better than reading the book!

On Liberty Extra Ep. 37 | Gad Saad | You can't hide from "The Saad Truth" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AC3fscF_nA4 (46:54)

Gad's latest book, *The Parasitic Mind: How Infectious Ideas are Killing Common Sense* eviscerates the nonsense and logical fallacies that riddle politically correct ideology. Gad details how, what he calls, "Dangerous Idea Pathogens" have taken hold of the west and provides us the tools we need to find our way back to reason. Gad is a professor of marketing at Concordia University, author, and host of the incredibly popular YouTube show The Saad Truth.

Why I Satirize Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez ["Doctor Occasional Cortex"] (THE SAAD TRUTH_844)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgjCC8nJggQ (8:13)

The Fractured Minds of Some Donald Trump Haters (THE SAAD TRUTH_1147)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6jTwGi8l_E (5:56)

How to Develop Critical Thinking Skills in 2020 (THE SAAD TRUTH 1077)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpR5Fw 6pjE (2:29)



He is hammering AOC in this picture. If you ever see the airplane poster send me a note telling me where you found it.