

Welcome to The Megyn Kelly Show , your home for open , honest and provocative conversations . Hey , everyone , I'm Megyn Kelly . Welcome to the Megan Kelly Show and happy Friday . We have a big show for you today . The Hodge twins are here later . This is going to be fun . And the brilliant Dr. Carol Swain joins me in just one minute . But first this . A jury in Chicago finds Jussie Smollett guilty of orchestrating a fake hate crime against himself in January 2019 , convicting Smollett on five of six felony counts after nine hours of deliberation . Put another way , the jury has had the final say in this case and it is this Jussie Smollett is a liar , a race hustler and now a convicted felon . This marks the end of a shameful saga involving the actor and his media and Democrat enablers who rushed to establish their woke bona fides by accepting Jesse's absurd allegations as incontrovertible and as proof of their belief that America is awful . Let's be clear . It was apparent from the start that Smollett's allegations stunk to high heaven . A black gay man star of the show Empire but virtually unknown to most Americans , was allegedly recognized on the streets of Chicago at a.m. , where he spur of the moment headed out to Subway for a tuna fish sandwich in the middle of the epically cold polar vortex there in the middle of deep blue Chicago , Smollett was attacked by two racist , MAGA loving homophobes . Luckily , he just happened to be on the phone with his manager at the time , who could thus be an ear witness to the attack , in which Smollett was most definitely a very tough and brave guy . As he explained to ABC's Robin Roberts . And while he was on the phone , I heard as I was crossing the intersection , I heard Empire and I don't answer to Empire , name a empire , and I didn't answer . I kept walking and then I heard Empire . So I turned around and I said , Did you just say to me , I mean , I see the attacker masked . And he said , this MAGA country punches me right in the face . So I pushed his ass back and then we started tussling . You know , it's very icy . And we ended up tussling by the stairs , fighting , fighting , fighting . There was a second person involved who was kicking me in my back . And then it just stopped and they ran off . When Smollett regained his composure , he said he looked around and his horror only grew . And I looked down and I see that there's a rope around my neck , which I hadn't noticed it before because it was so fast , you know what I've said ? It was so fast . How long did this all ? It felt like minutes , but it probably was like 30 seconds . Honestly , I can't tell you honestly . I noticed the rope around my neck and I started screaming and I said , There's a rope around my neck . Oddly , his first instinct was not to call the police . Why ? Because again , he is a very tough and brave guy . Why did you hesitate to want to call the police ? You know , there's a level of pride there . We live in a society where as a gay man , you were considered somehow to be weak . And I'm not weak and not weak . And we are as a people , are not weak , so I can accept that there was pride there . There's also privacy . Smollett claims that it was at that point that he realized his attackers , whom he later claimed were white , had poured bleach all over him to see how it was . The two racist , homophobic , MAGA loving attackers just happened to recognize him , hurl racial and gay slurs at him , knowing , of course , his sexuality , and be ready to attack him with a noose and bleach at 2am on the streets of Chicago remained unclear . As Robin Roberts apparently did not feel the need to ask , it would later become clear that Smollett tightened the alleged noose around his own neck just in time for the arrival of the cops , who his manager called testifying that it was thrown on him loosely . But pictures later showed it nice and tight around his throat . Wonder how that happened , though Robin Roberts did not confront Smollett with the obvious implausibility of his entire story . She did get him to wax poetic about how hard it is when not everyone believes you . I'm pissed off . What is it that has you so angry ? Is it the the attackers , the attackers , but it's also the attacks . It's like , you know , at first it was a thing of like , Listen , if I tell the truth , then that's it , because it's truth . Then it became a thing of like , Oh , how can you doubt that ? Like , how do you how do you not believe that it's the truth ? And then it became a thing of like , Oh , it's not necessarily that you don't believe that this is the truth . You don't even want to see the truth . You don't want to see the truth , the truth about America that is about life as a black gay man in racist , homophobic America . You doubt Jesse . You see . And you are hashtag part of the problem . As if on cue , Smollett's media and democratic enablers jumped in , making clear . One may not question the hate crime story of a black gay man who is a very tough and brave guy and definitely not a liar . Example Ellen Page now Elliott , who went on with Colbert to express her disgust at those who would question this obviously true story . If a media that's saying it's a debate , whether or not what just happened to Jussie Smollett is a hate crime , it's absurd . This isn't a debate . I agree . I . Sorry , I'm not at all , I'm like , really fired up tonight , guys out , this is how you have to be fired feels impossible to not feel this way right now . And those questioning his story , those two also meant those jerks who used qualifiers when describing Smollett's allegations , like the bigots at Sweet Little Entertainment Tonight . No , they did not escape their notice . You see , E ! T reported Smollett had been hospitalized after a quote , possibly homophobic and racially charged attack . Not good enough people enter AOC , who never misses a chance to exploit a thing like this , she tweeted out quote . There's no such thing as racially charged . This attack was not possibly homophobic . It was a racist and homophobic attack . If you don't like what is happening to our country , then work to change it . It is no one's job to water down or sugarcoat the rise of hate crimes . AOC was not the only one unwilling to wait for the facts to play out , Kamala Harris immediately called it a modern day lynching , adding no one should have to fear for their life because of their sexuality or the color of their skin . We must confront this hate . Joe Biden tweeted that this kind of attack quote must never be tolerated in this country . We must stand up and demand that we no longer give this hate . Safe Harbor . Bernie Sanders weighed in , calling the attack on Smollett quote a horrific instance of the surging hostility toward minorities around the country . Never to be outdone on racial hysterics , Joy Reid tweeted out nooses never really disappeared as messages of a very specific kind of terror . But every time there used my god , it's chilling . Praying for Jesse's full recovery and for us all . Rashida Talib added When one of the most famous black and gay men in America is not safe , the message is clearer than it has ever been . The dangerous lies spewing from the right wing is killing subject verb disagreement is on her part is killing and hurting our people . That was the politicians , the politicians , we expect them to be biased and stupid and to jump to conclusions that they think will help them win votes , except for Joy Reid , she's part of the media , but her brethren in the media . Well , they were just as bad , just as bad . Check out this pathetic display from Grace Behan . And remember , we in the media used to try not to assume facts until they had been confirmed . Jussie Smollett was the victim of a vicious , racist and homophobic attack . His attackers hurled racial and homophobic slurs . Two people yelled racist and homophobic slurs , racial and homophobic slurs . The offenders uttered , This is MAGA country . The hate crime went down early this morning in Chicago . Officials are investigating the alleged assault as a hate crime , and now police say they're investigating this as a possible hate crime . This is this is stomach turning , mind boggling information . It's out of control . Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi tweeting the racist , homophobic attack on Jussie Smollett is an affront to our humanity . And Senator Cory Booker said the vicious attack on actor Jussie was an attempted modern day lynching Kamala Harris calling the attack an attempted modern day lynching . I'm so shaken by the story . This is horrible to report . This is a horrible story . This is a horrible story . Yeah , I mean , the circumstances are just horrific . Absolutely despicable . Yeah , a lot of people can't believe this is actually happening in 2019 . It's hard to believe that we're reporting that we're even saying words like this in 2019 and this is America in 2019 . No , it isn't . No , it isn't . Hard to believe . Yes , it is hard to believe , and that's for a very good reason . Remember when skepticism used to be a virtue amongst reporters ? But back to Jesse , why him ? Of all the black gay men out there ? Why him ? Well , here's the cherry on the sun . Why do you think you were targeted ? I can just assume , I mean , I come really , really hard against the forty five . I come really , really hard against his administration and I don't hold my tongue . OMG . Right . I mean , it's like , as Abby would say , secondhand embarrassment . Oh my God . You see the very tough and brave guy who stands up to forty five . He's anti-Trump , and he's an example to young black gay children everywhere . Just ask him . I just want young people , young members of the LGBTQ

community , young black children , to know how strong they are to know the power that they hold in their little pinky . It's been two weeks since that night left . Actor Jussie Smollett bruised but not broken , and he's still processing the raw emotions . Look at him with that , if you watch this later on YouTube , he's got the tissue and the tears as you hear the track from Robin . Now we know , of course , that that was acting fake tears , fake heroism , an Emmy award worthy performance . He made the entire thing up , and it was obvious to anyone not blinded by ideology . From the start , the story was absurd , yes . But we also heard reports that Jesse early on refused to give police his cell phone . Why would that be ? As it turns out , he had very good reason not to give it to them . His phone records showed that he had exchanged at least five calls , 40 text messages and several Instagram DMs , with one of the two men he hired to attack him in the days before said attack . By the way , those two men , Nigerian brothers , were black . Jesse needs to learn a thing or two about fake hate crimes and how they're perpetrated , Smollett would not provide his medical records to the police because he didn't want cops to know he had not been seriously injured when the police identified the two brothers as the perpetrators . Was Jesse relieved ? Was he overjoyed to finally find out who did this to him ? No . In fact , he didn't even want to file charges against these brothers . Why not ? Why Jesse listen to what he had told Robin Roberts before they'd been nabbed ? How will you be able to heal down ? I don't know . Let's just hope that they are . You know what I'm saying ? Like , let's let's not go there yet . That's how it's shocking to a friend and I say I just want them to find them . She said , Sweetie , they're not going to find just so angry because I'm just going to be left here with this . It's absurd to say he didn't want these brothers to be found or arrested because he knew that they would give up the fact that he hired them , that he wanted publicity . He wanted to look like a hero . That they had rehearsed the attack repeatedly . He instructed them how hard to hit him , what to say that he paid for the rope , the bleach , all of it . And that's exactly what they did . They turned on him just as soon as the Chicago P.D. got their hands on those two guys . The Chicago PD , which had put all hands on deck to solve this horrific crime and spent one hundred and thirty thousand dollars of taxpayer money , they figured out that Smollett was a liar fairly easily on fairly early on in the case and fairly easily . They were most unhappy with the wild goose chase he put them on , as we heard directly from the police commissioner . Jussie Smollett took advantage of the pain and anger of racism to promote his career . I'm left hanging my head and asking why ? Why would anyone , especially an African-American man , use the symbolism of a noose to make false accusations ? How could someone look at the hatred and suffering associated with that symbol and see an opportunity to manipulate this symbol to further his own public profile ? How can an individual who's been embraced by the city of Chicago turn around and slap everyone in this city in the face by making these false claims ? Good questions . Contrast that message with the George Soros backed Chicago D.A. Kim Fox , who tried to dump the whole case and tried to let Smollett off the hook scot free . Thankfully , a judge wouldn't allow it and appointed a special prosecutor instead . The former U.S. attorney out there named Dan Webb Webb is a no nonsense prosecutor . He's all business , and he appeared to agree with at least one piece of Smollett's sentiments , as expressed so eloquently to Robin Roberts . I'm an advocate , I respect too much the people who I am now , one of those people who have been attacked in any way . You do such a disservice when you lie about things like this . You do , indeed , Jesse . Hate crimes are horrific things , but the truth is they are a negligible portion of total crime in this country . Peter Curson , now a black member of the US Commission on Civil Rights , laid out the Facts and National Review in 2019 after this whole incident , reporting that in 2015 there were 1.2 million murders , rapes , aggravated assaults and robberies in America . Of those , eight hundred and twenty one , four point zero zero zero six seven percent were classified as hate crimes for an entire year . Personnel went on to point out that an average of five hundred and fifty Americans are struck by lightning each year , most in a six or seven month period . In other words , the odds of being the victim of a hate crime are roughly the same as being struck by lightning . Those stats warrant some skepticism when someone tells you there's a rash of hate crimes in America and even some skepticism when one alleges it has happened to him and especially skepticism when you're a member of the media and it's your business to be skeptical . And that skepticism is there for very good reasons , right ? For those reasons , these cases should not play out on Twitter or in newsrooms , but on dockets and in courtrooms where as the New York state courthouse where I tried my very first case as a young lawyer proclaims in marble on its exterior above the big pillars shown on law and order episodes , the true administration of justice is the firmest pillar of good government . Jussie Smollett might even agree . I still want to believe with everything that has happened , that there's something called justice , because if I stop believing that it was real for . Coming up next , Dr. Carol Swain joins me to talk about the Jussie Smollett . Smollett fake hate crime hoax . Don't go away . Joining me now , Dr. Carol Swain , retired professor of political science and law at Vanderbilt University and now a distinguished senior fellow for constitutional studies at the Texas Public Policy Foundation . Carol . I'm so happy to speak with you . I'm such a fan of yours . Thank you for being here . Well , Megyn , I'm a fan of yours also , and thank you for having me on . My pleasure . All right . So and it's a great day for it , obviously , because this is I mean , when you hear it laid out , right ? Like , you go back and you listen to that GMA interview he did and his acting and he played every card . I mean , it's infuriating , right ? Because what he's essentially done is made the road 10 times harder for any person who actually is the legitimate victim of a hate crime . And the numbers are low . They're not nonexistent , they're low . But it doesn't mean it never happens . And thanks to him , thanks to him , people are less likely to believe the next person when they come along . Well , Megan , I'm always suspicious of those reports . I don't know what the stats are , but of the ones that the media covers , most of them turn out to be hoaxes . They turn out to be ridiculous . And the timing of his hate crime hoax coincided with a narrative that the Democrats were pushing about lynchings and about all these horrible things that Trump supporters had brought back to America as far as white supremacy . So there's a reason why they defended him . He was feeding and providing support for a narrative that they had out there in Congress . And so I think that if you go back and look at the conversation that was taken place in the context of his hoax , you will see that it's imperfectly . And I would also argue that real white supremacy and violence against blacks has declined to the point that people that want to keep the racism narrative alive , they actually have to invent a lot of this stuff . And so there's a reason it's almost become like what a man reports his wife missing the husband becomes the suspect when a person , especially , you know , a racial and ethnic minority , reports a hate crime . I think they are automatically suspect because too many of them have turned out to be hoaxes . Mm-
Hmm . There have been a lot . You know , it's like the whole Bubba Wallace thing with the news and the NASCAR . And it was like , No , it actually wasn't mean . Who does nooses ? I mean , Mrs. , I mean , who does nooses ? Who throws up Clorox on someone ? It was ridiculous from the very beginning . And so my antenna is always up . And I think again , that racism in America has declined to the point that you really have to make up these incidents . And too often the person who reports it is actually the person who you know , is putting forth a hoax . Unfortunately , they usually don't pay any real penalties for that . And if he appeals his conviction , he may still walk because for the most part , the people in the press that have reported hate crime hoaxes , it's just been dismissed because they left says that if it didn't happen in that particular case , it happened to someone somewhere at some time in history . Yeah , that's right . That's basically the BLM statement . Black Lives Matter issued a statement yesterday before the verdict . They haven't updated it , but they don't need to because it foresaw this because we all predicted he was going to get convicted . This is what they say in part BLM . To your point , as abolitionists , they call themselves abolitionists . We approach situations of injustice with love and align ourselves with our community because we got us . They say this is not about a trial or a verdict decided in a white supremacist charade in an abolitionist society . This trial would not be taking place , and our communities would not have to fight and suffer to prove our worth . What ? OK ? They go on . We can never believe police , especially the Chicago Police Department , over Jussie

Smollett, a black man who has been courageously present, visible and vocal in the struggle for black freedom. Can we believe the two black Nigerian brothers who testified and said Jesse's a liar is are they? Did they get a vote? And we believe the black police commissioner who said Jesse's a liar and made this whole thing up to the detriment of black people who actually do get attacked. They go on to say Police lie in Chicago. Police lie, especially Jussie Smollett lies too. That's me. Black Lives Matter, they finish, will continue to work toward the abolition of police and every unjust system. So, OK, we don't care about verdicts because the whole system is white supremacist. I mean, this whole thing about Black Lives Matter, I'm talking about the slogan and the organization. For one thing, the slogan is a fact statement. But the organization, if they really cared about black lives. They'd be out there fighting the abortion clinics, and they would be fighting. They would be out there doing something about the violence in Chicago. The crime rate has skyrocketed since they appeared on the scene, and the defunding of police only hurts black people. And so they don't care about black lives. I mean, they care about pushing a Marxist agenda had been very clear about that. And Smollett was trying to help them with their agenda. The white supremacy narrative, the dangers that we face today is because white people are not holding black people and other minorities to the same standards, and there cannot be any equality in our nation until all citizens are held to the same standards of conduct. Yeah, it's it's crazy to actually read, you know, how they just don't care about the facts at all. OK. All right. Well, I mean, at least they admit it. In the meantime, let's talk about what's likely to happen to him because he hasn't yet been sentenced. That'll happen in the coming weeks. But normally, somebody who makes up something like this might expect to get probation and a fine. These are felony counts. He's been convicted of five out of six. It was basically all you lied to this cop by saying you were the victim of a fake hoax and you lied to this cop and you lied to this person again. And basically, they weren't sure about whether he lied to the sixth cop, which is why he got convicted on five out of six instead of six out of six. Now he's facing potentially up to 18 years in prison because it's three possible years per count that that won't happen and it shouldn't happen. But I do believe he should face jail time because of the damage he's done to the legitimate claims when they do come after him, to the contrary to the narrative and the divisive the divide that already exists between us. And he did it at a very tense time. And I also believe he should face jail time, Carol, because he perjured himself. And that is that you can consider when sentencing a defendant, he he lied under oath on the stand to that jury. What do you think? I know. I mean, we could give him a nomination for an Academy Award for his performance on the stand. I think he should get five years. I mean, they can suspend to. But yeah, he needs to serve some time. And it's, you know, it's that it's the fact that when they have these hoaxes done by members of the quote victim groups, as you say, no consequences. There has to be consequences. And and I can go back to some of the times when people caught, you know, engage in a particular kind of behavior. It could be voter fraud. They are not consequences for certain groups of people. I think that we all need to be held to the same standards. And that's when you have true equality in America. That's when you have a true deterrent. Right now, there's no deterrent for engaging in that kind of behavior. Right, that's exactly right. What is the deterrent to the next person in making such an allegation if he doesn't have a real penalty, if he doesn't spend some time in jail? He should go to jail? I agree with you. Five was suspended too would be a reasonable sentence to this because if you were prosecuted for perjury and he lied repeatedly, I mean, he could be facing several years in prison. And they are allowed to do that if Dan Webb wanted to separately now prosecute him first for perjury. He could, but more than likely it'll just be argued as a factor at his sentencing for these felonies. There's another piece of it. There's another piece of me. Yeah, if I was the guilty party or if it wasn't a conservative Republican, they would throw the book at us. We would get the maximum sentence. But unfortunately, in this country, at this point in time, it seems to be a double standard that people that align themselves with the Democratic Party and the progressives like they don't even get basically a slap on the wrist. And so it would be a step forward for America. It would be a good sign if he is sentenced. But I wouldn't hold my breath that that's going to happen because at the end of the day, the people in power and the elites, they cave. And I think that they are afraid of the political left and there would be consequences. And, you know, Black Lives Matter would threaten to burn down the nation, maybe. And so we have all this intimidation that we allow to take place. I hate this moment in American history where there is no justice. Yeah, exactly where people are still in a situation like this, more worried about social justice than courtroom justice. You know, we saw a good outcome in the Kyle Rittenhouse case, I thought. And we don't always get it right. We don't always get it wrong. But the jury got it right here and now it'll be upgraded to the judge to take the next step. But here's here's the other thing I wanted to ask you about before this happened, before Jessie staged the attack on himself and he had worked with these two guys, I guess, on the set of Empire, that's how he knew them. He had mysteriously, Carroll received a hate letter with like it was straight out of one of these stupid serial killer movies where they take the block letters out of the magazine and cut it, cut him up. And it was like a threat. It was once again like a maggot related threat against him as a black gay man. I mean, Jesse weirdly falls under attack a lot. And I'm telling you because I had a lawyer on the on the show not long ago saying, because that was put that was put in an envelope and was put in the U.S. mail and it was mailed to him by someone. And she was saying, that's that's mail fraud, that's wire fraud. And he could actually be prosecuted on that, too. He was asked about this alleged, you know, threat during the interview with Robin Roberts and listen to how he himself is willing to tie whoever sent it to whoever committed the hate crime on the streets of Chicago against him. Listen. In fact, the week before the attack, police confirm a letter was sent to the Fox studio in Chicago with threatening language and laced with powdery substance, likely Tylenol. Do you think there's a link between the letter and the attack and you did mention it to the police right away to the letter? Absolutely. Just because on the letter, it had a stick figure hanging from a tree with a gun, pointing towards it with the words that said, Smollett, Jesse, you will die black. There was no address, but the return address said in big red, you know, like caps MAGA. Did I make that up to? Yes, you clearly did, Jose Carol, help? Well, the thing about it is so ridiculous, so stupid. What comes out of their imagination is that his creativity. Obviously, if he faked that part of the hoax, the the hate crime was a hoax. The person who sent the letter, it was obviously him or him working with someone else. And so it's the same crime, and I think he should be prosecuted for that too. Inhale a cannibal. But yeah, it's just so stupid. It's ridiculous. And you know, something the conservatives that I know about it, they're not fixated on gays, whether they're black or whether they are. You know, that's not what people spend their time thinking about. They don't care. They don't care. And so the whole idea that, you know, Trump supporters, this is what they're fixated on. It's ridiculous. Mm hmm. Right. It's like he doesn't understand Trump supporters. The fact that like, think about it, if Jussie Smollett really did receive that letter from some, you know, racist homophobe and then it gave him the idea, let's say, to perpetrate an actual attack on himself and it would maybe improve. His negotiations with Fox on salary for Empire was already getting \$100000 an episode when they when they then ask you, Do you think it was the same person, you know, like? And you're thinking, you really received this letter from a from a homophobic racist, you would say, I don't know, you know, we should investigate both of them, right? We should really look into. No, he's like, Yes, it was the same. Absolutely. It was this. He knew it because it was the same. It wasn't. It was him. And he, as far as I'm concerned, he should be prosecuted for that. That's also another crime. He's perjured himself. He's committed wire fraud. He has committed a fake hate crime, which is divided as a part even more than we were, and he ought to go to jail. I have to ask you about the news and the and sort of the Hollywood community and their reaction. So the news media Carol, can I tell you we went back and looked. What did MSNBC do last night? Right? Joy Reid, who was so outraged about, you know, the news in America. Nothing. She didn't say one word, nor did Chris Hayes nor Rachel Maddow. Nor did Lawrence O'Donnell. Nor did Brian Williams. None of them. They ignored this verdict on MSNBC's Do It All the time. Even that Black Lives Matter protester who was an

instigator . I think his name was Sullivan on January six . He was released . You know where other people are in jail . Some of them have not had charges filed against them . How long were the political left ? Be able to get away with what they're doing , and the people that I know in my network are saying that nothing would happen to Smollett because he has friends in high places that the Democrats would protect him , that he cannot see jail time . I mean , what can of America ? What has America become that ? That's the case that people believe that if you have hot friends in high places among the political left , there's no consequences . We know that there are always fancied places for conservatives and they can be first offenders . They don't get any mercy . It's it's it's just . An America that I barely recognize . It's amazing to me that they didn't even have the nerve , the skin saving instinct to at least put on a report , just at least put up a reporter to tell America what happened in that trial . That's what I understand GMA did this morning . I haven't looked at the whole show , but I'm told that it looks like they didn't put a guest on it . They didn't acknowledge what happened with Robin . I'll take a closer look at it myself later , but what they did was just a straight report . But MSNBC couldn't even be dragged to do that to update its audience on the truth about these crazy tweets they had sent in reports they had done at the time . The Hollywood community is just as bad , Carol , as you know . I mean , and the absurd . They know nothing about anything . They know nothing . They know how to act . That's great . Do that . Be quiet about legal cases that continue to embarrass themselves . I want to give you a couple of examples . All right . Here's OK , Rob Reiner . You know , he's like crazy far let . His hatred for Trump was just overwhelming . He says the horrific attack on Smollett has no place . This is after it allegedly happened . No place in a decent human loving society . Homophobia existed before Trump . But there's no question that since he has injected his hatred into the American bloodstream , we are less decent , less human and less loving . No intolerance exclamation point no . D t exclamation point no . He later deleted it once it became clear that Jesse was a liar . But of course , they jump right to . It's Trump . It's Trump's fault . Actor Billy Eichner , he tweeted out heartbroken and furious reading about the attack on Jussie Smollett . I want Trump in all MAGA lunatics to burn in hell . He again later deleted the tweet and then tweeted this after the fact . There's no part of me that doubts that Trump and MAGA culture have encouraged and emboldened these types of attacks , and that is truly effing unforgivable . I could go on . Well , I mean , I think it's sad . And , Megyn , I mean , I'm wondering like for people like us that care about show we care about the Constitution and our nation , what can we do ? Is there a way that we can reach the audiences of CNN , MSNBC , all of those places where people are being lied to ? The truth is , man with hail that I don't know . You know , like , what can we do because you can't force them to go to a particular outlet ? Yet these people are being held in darkness when it comes to truth about what's taking place in that nation . It's true in our nation , it's true , and one wonders whether they want the delusion . I don't think they want it . I think that there are people that trust the media because at one point I can say that I did too . You know , I didn't realize that there was so much fake news . And for me , it was . I don't know if you remember Jena six , Louisiana , where people went to Jena , Louisiana , that was supposed to be a white tree that only white students could stand under and CNN coveted . And it turned out that that was a false narrative . But that was when I first saw that CNN state news news that it was staged . Well , I mean , then , of course , in the past year and a half , we've been treated treated to more staged news as Chris Cuomo , the now fired Chris Cuomo , emerged from his basement for the first time from coronavirus . Meanwhile , we'd all seen the pictures of him running around the Hamptons with it is like , What do you think ? You're kidding ? But now it's dangerous right now . It's like . This is that's a matter of breaking trust with your audience . This is a matter of dividing us even more at a really precarious time when we were already getting progressively tribal . They don't care , they don't care . And then when the Democrat wins , it's unity . OK , great . You know what would help ? Go back and own your mistakes . Do a full report on GMA about how you weren't skeptical enough and you gave a platform without tough questions . And I like Robin Roberts . She's a sweet person , but she failed . She fell down on the job there and GMA did , too . And she was the least of the offenders , all those other people I mentioned . Where's their apology ? You know , the folks on MSNBC , we showed they should be out there . They should be mad at Jussie Smollett . They should be on the air this morning doing the report . I just did and saying this is bullshit , you know , like calling him out and they should want to see him go to jail . Well , Megan , don't hold your breath . And what I think is happening is that they get their talking points from the Democratic Party and the Democratic Party again . If you go back to the discussions they were having at the time that the hate crime hoax occurred , it was serving their purposes . And so I think that if we have a media that is in bed with the progressive left , they're all going to be on the same page because they're getting their talking points from one source . And I think that a lot of the journalists and the anchors , they're so afraid of the radical left , but they're not going to step out and speak truth . That's right . That's right . And they're dying to show how woke they are . You know , like , it's horrible . It's horrible . That's a reaction you save for when you see dead bodies in the street after a truck mows them down or you see a school shooting that you knew that , you know , happened . Not a case like this where there's no eyewitness , there's no videotape . People right from the get go were casting doubt on it , and it didn't make sense on its face that you don't do the it's horrible . What a nation . In a case like that , because your news judgment should tell you , we don't know the facts yet . We know one person alleged something . If true , it's awful . We don't know if it's true . We'll wait to find out . And now we know it was all a lie and he made fools or liars of them all . Dr. Carol Swain , will you come back because you are somebody ? I want to do a full show with a background profile on you . Your history is so interesting . I've listened to you on so many programs . I got to know you through Glenn Lowry's show , but will you come back when we do the full caboodle ? One of these I would love to , and you keep up the good work because we need you out there and we need so many more people speaking truth . Thank you . Thank you . All the best . And coming up to you guys , I've also been looking forward to meet the Hodge Twins superstars on YouTube , and they're going to have some strong thoughts on this too , because they've been doing videos and done Jesse . And don't forget , folks , you can find the Megyn Kelly Show live on Sirius XM Triumph Channel 111 every weekday at Noon Eastern and the full video showing clips when you subscribe to our YouTube channel YouTube.com slash Megan Kelly , I will cut that opening monologue today . We'll put it out on YouTube . You can share it with people who haven't seen it because they should . Or if you prefer an audio podcast , you can go ahead and subscribe and download on Apple , Spotify , Pandora , Stitcher or wherever you get your podcasts for free . There you find our full archives to more than two hundred and fifteen shows . We're joined now by Keith and Kevin Hodge , better known as the Hodge twins . I'm so excited for this . Keith and Kevin are known for their unbridled and hilarious takes on the news . They are proud and outspoken conservatives , a viewpoint they admit took about 30 years to fully understand and embrace . Kevin Kevin are also the perfect guest to continue our discussion on the guilty verdict in the Jussie Smollett case and to dive into all the headlines ahead of the weekend . Welcome , Keith and Kevin . Thank you so much for being here . Thank you for having us , Megyn . All right . But for our YouTube audience , I just want to make sure it's Kevin . You're on the left , you've got the red in your shirt . Probably you're right . Yeah , I mean , yeah , my right . This is you with the red hour , Kevin and you without the red R-

KY . I don't do OK . I mean , for the listening audience , they are truly identical . I mean , like it is , it is hard to tell you apart . I'm sure your wives can do it , your mom and all that . But let's talk about Smollett because I know you guys have been covering it on your channel . And I mean , to me , it's just when you go back and you look at his interview with Robin Roberts , it's embarrassing . What an obvious liar he was . How everyone ran with it gleefully . They loved it believing it , which is so weird but not surprising . And your thought , your thoughts now on the fact that he's been publicly humiliated and disgraced . Yeah , it's fitting , but I mean , when Trump was in office , you say out allowed on the right that people have Trump derangement syndrome on the left . Jessica's took that to a whole new level here . I mean , he was infatuated with

forty five and even bring it up in an interview with one when he was being interviewed about what happens . Yes , you can see through it so much when he was in his interview and didn't ask for it to happen in downtown Chicago . Yeah , it's nuts . Below zero easy to Mr. Sanders , right ? Right . It's so absurd . How did they know he was going to be there ? That's exactly it . That's exactly like no one was stopping to ask that question like you . So you buy your own testimony . It was a spontaneous trip out for food , originally at trial , he claimed . I was going to go to Walgreens for some eggs , but they were closed , so I switched to to a 24 hour food location like Subway for tuna fish . And lo and behold , these two guys white guys , he originally said Asami recognized in the middle of the polar vortex at 2:00 a.m. that it was that it was . I just smell that the star of Empire and knew my sexuality , that I happened to be gay because that everybody knows everything about me . They recognized it was me . They knew I was a gay man and they were like , Thank God , we brought our bleach in our news . Let's get them . Trust me , MAGA supporters are not going to import that type of suit . Maybe Yellowstone's . Yeah , not the not the non-work Yellowstone . Yes , it was absurd . And you look back at like how outraged Hollywood two was . We pulled some of the examples and I was like , Oh my god . So here's one Sean Hayes , who , you know , love Sean Hayes . He was from Will and Grace . You know , I don't . He's got a successful podcast now . I don't know him to be political . Maybe he is on that now , he tweeted out . I can't believe we still live in a country where hate is so severe . OK , Sean , there's another possibility . We don't live in a country where we don't live in that country , right ? But the left doesn't even stop and pause and ask themselves that because it's baked in , they believe it . Yes , this is like these people really want this sacred to still be out there . They really want this to no end . Yeah . Like , it gives them a sense of purpose , right ? Just to assume that this incident was true . I mean , I've never , really ever heard of another incident of a hate crime . This is only one I've heard about . It turns out that is st . Yeah . And more times than not , when you hear about things , these are awful here . Every time I heard about America . Yeah . Well , what do you make of what ? What will happen in your view if the judge sentence him , sentences him to jail time ? Both . Both because he lied repeatedly , repeatedly to cops because he divided the nation in a disgusting way . And that's why we don't allow fake claims of hate crimes . And because he perjured himself on the stand and I was just mentioning Carol Swain . It also appears he committed some mail fraud because it's very clear to me . Although it wasn't introduced , he sent himself that scary letter a couple of weeks before his alleged fake hate crime . I mean , they have no choice . He said if they don't give them jail time to settle for books , right ? I mean , hate crimes are horrible tragedies whenever it happens . And for somebody to come out , it's like the boy who cried Wolf . Nobody's going to bleed the pizza experience this kind of event . They have to set a precedent that does not tolerate . What do you make ? I mean , we should seek the same question as actual hate crimes asked me because he did a lot of harm to the communities across the United States . He needs to go to jail , even though that's probably be a playground for him . Oh boy , oh boy , that was the only you actually think this movie is going to be around a bunch of black guys that work out ? All right . No one wants anything bad to happen to Jesse in jail or anywhere else , but he should cross that . Well , of course . But well , let me ask you this because to me , the media's reaction to this is the same as the believe all women stuff . Believe all women . You know , notwithstanding the Duke fake rape allegations and the UVA fake gang rape allegations and the allegations against Justice Kavanaugh falling apart . And now still with this , I guarantee you the next time an allegation like this comes up , no one on the left or the media will have learned their lesson . It's going to be believable . You know , race hoax claims ? Yeah , I mean , they're still going to believe something happened to it . It's like they live in this delusion . Where did all these mainstream media ran with this story without , you know , the facts come out . They never I never heard one commentator or anchor say a little bit . So everything was true , which is weird because you bring the change . We have to make sure you put enough proof of things and factual things that go and run a story with no proof . It's very dangerous for especially somebody from the media of wearing the suit . People think , Yeah , you can trust this brand . And it's in part because of people like AOC . Little Entertainment Tonight , not controversial , tried to use qualifiers like alleged , you know , might have been . And she hammered them , you know , it was . You have to say it and so on . All right . Much , much more . With Kevin and Keith Hodge going to a lot of fun places . Don't miss this , including Hillary Clinton and her video may maybe the saddest thing you've seen this week don't go away . I am joined now by Kevin and Keith Hodge , a.k.a. the Hodge twins . The hilarious , conservative , super successful comedians and stars of YouTube guys . So pleased to have you here . You have such an interesting history and I've been sort of studying up on you . I understand that you were born in Virginia September of 1975 , September 17th . Identical twins , Christians , former marines now , which is great . Thank you for your service . You're both married with kids . And one of the things that was in sort of the bio about you guys was that , according to an L.A. weekly article from 2016 , the longest they've ever been apart is 10 hours . What ? That's what sort of weird , awkward in the evening hours . Yeah , we had quite some time apart as a result , but our whole lives , we've always been together . Yeah , usually like , I'll get a job because I had to be better . And then once I get to go day , I've got a guy that looks just like Zelig . Like , we've been super close our whole life . Chiefs of cool , super cool brother . Every time he gets me a job , they're always end up getting us both sides . But as I , as I found out reading up on you , that turned out to be a good thing . You're let in your most recent firing because it it bounced you into this hugely successful career on YouTube , where you have over five million followers . I think I have two hundred and forty seven thousand followers , guys . So how do I get to five million as genuine as possible ? Be yourself , be real people . When it comes to doing videos and being on radio people to detect Satanists , you say people knock on it generally like people are connected to personalities , people that are real to very genuine . Yeah . How long did it take you to build up those numbers ? I start out really slow for us because that is being fake at first . It was like the yeah , the first year we would . It was really slow . I mean , it was on there for like a year now , like 10000 subscribers . But then we started talking about like current events in the news , whatever it was news and then it , it got us going . But it really took off for us when we got since that was years ago . Yeah . Wait , what ? When you got to fitness because you're both personal trainers as well . Not your mom . I'm a Republican now , but I've got a dead body . Yeah , I don't look like I do . But before I get into politics , I got a 15 year old like an old white man . I feel so , so so when you because you were living sort of normal lives , you weren't stand-up comics . You weren't in the public eye , you had regular jobs , but you knew you must have known you were funny or had a thing because you sort of started to dabble a little in YouTube and videos . Then when you got fired , as I understand it , that's when you're like , Let's go , let's do this thing . Yeah , it was just like a hobby because we worked it out . Way of telephone insurance suggests that while women must have been like my car broke down again , please . Oh my gosh . Glenn , back from the weekend , like I got to go back to later . Yeah , because we deal with auto insurance claims . So . Oh , thanks , man . Thanks . That's right . You come . Yeah . And we just thought as like a hobby . Real people are making money on YouTube , but we didn't . We didn't think it was going to take off the way it did . Like what you did . This was in 2008 . We started , OK , OK . And then just recently last three years , we dipped in politics . But at that time , you weren't political . And as I understand it , there is this one video that you guys call your first political video in 2018 . There's some profanity in it . Our listeners are used to that . Here we go . This is sound bite . It's labeled 21 . You know , people always go . After the week , you had to do a do was not too small when it happened . You do like he's pretty big guy . Looks like it , man . I bet you wouldn't to came up to me if I was when it happened . Yeah , bitch would man the damn games . Okay . Yeah , I've been sitting eat my burger and fries . I looked you straight in the face . Make America great again . Yeah . Not at all . Just these damn good fries here , which you can do about it . Come over here . Got a problem , which is that you come on over here . Yeah , come on over here . Come on over here . Come over and take the easy you walk over . But you ain't walking

back and I'll still have his head on . Yeah , yeah . What's wrong with Make America Great Again ? That will make it a great game . Make America great again . Make America great again . Man , you know how many unfollowed me yesterday ? Just cause I was taken up a little white boy who got assaulted and robbed while he was eating his damn fries and drinking this nice vanilla milkshake ? You came ago in a restaurant , man . Would you make America had again without getting assaulted ? You know who started all this ? Maxine . Whoa ! Maxine Waters . Maxine Waters . She started all this money . Yeah , I said later with that James Brown act . Yeah , man , she got old terms like James Brown . Next . Yeah , man , if I'm wrong for taking up a little kid who got a sergeant , Rob . Know , I don't want to be right . I don't want to be right if that's right . I don't want to be right . You know , I won't let you know what I want to make America great again . Okay . Once you went there , you went there . Yeah . Yes , yes , I do . And as soon as we posted a video of photos , but we lost like 2000 miles an hour and I was like , Great idea . But you know what , Megyn ? It governance . As I said , these people have been partners for years . Initially , we didn't want to come out politically because we know this will alienate have a fan base with conservative for years . But once all these people started , they down those I like , you know what ? It's come out of the closet . Just tell everybody we see terrorism that all of these people are part of it . So we kept doing the videos and we never knew it was going to take up with it . I think I actually believe in the left saying it , but on the right was white supremacists , and they wouldn't really like me to begin with . But man , I fans of really supported us . And as a black man , I've been all over this country and I don't see all this racism , all this hatred that the left preaching about this fundamentally , the typical American August break . People just want to be left alone , and they want to just have the opportunity to live the American dream . That's all everybody wants . Well , you know , the response to that would be , you can't there is no opportunity for the American dream . If you are born black in America , whether you know it or you don't know what the system is designed to keep you down . And if I believe that I wouldn't be worrying and a lot of people need to take a look at America's worst enemies , that at times , as I said , if no opportunity is there for you , sometimes you got to go out and create your own opportunities . That's what we did . And owner . Yeah . Sometimes people like , I'm black . I don't have an opportunity to not be positive . Maybe your guest is just that . Maybe you're not a good person . Maybe you don't have any skills that white people will give you offer to make greater decisions . Make your own luck to . That's what you have to do . This is America . You have so much opportunity on the internet . It's just a traditional way of living is is gone . You can earn a living on the internet . You can make money . So many ways to make friends . It's not even funny because it's the greatest country on our planet . Amen to that . I had Jordan Belfort , the Wolf of Wall Street , on the show . I don't want there a month and a half ago , and he has these great tweets , which sum up a lot of thoughts that I've also had . And one of them is just in response to virtually anything . Sad story . No one cares . Yeah . Like for Carter , you know , just work harder . Everyone has had troubles and things stacked against them . And it's like either you choose to harp on it and consider yourself a victim and sit around saying , woe is me or you forge forward . You work harder , you double down and you can get you can get there with good lord . We've had a black president of the United States . You can get there . Yeah , I don't . I don't think the Left really wants to liberate people . They want enslaved people . I mean , like just a term white privilege . People actually believe that a lot of my black people in my family of wealth course to black because I'm black , I'm somewhat like my cousins , uncles , aunts and stuff like that . They actually believe in white privilege . And if you actually believe that you're already screwed , yeah , you already believe that you are substandard . You're not as good as white people like a sit down with a lot of blacks . And so look at this beautiful white girl . She's got all these like three months ago . She's not successful because she's white . She happens to be a beautiful girl , this white , but she's very good at what she does . The skin color has nothing to do . Yeah . Well , obviously you can point to a lot of white people who haven't been successful either , right ? Who who look the same as somebody or whatever . But I understand one of you guys , I don't know which one of you , but one of you had experienced what we're all going through , which is like the CRT stuff being shoved on your I read it was one of your son in school basically being told , Yeah , he's not going to get ahead because he's black . So who ? Whose son was that ? It was ? It was Kevin . So why is that funny ? That's like , is crazy . This has been taught in school . Yeah , when you send your kids to school . And I had no idea important because that's truly blessed . Most parents are blue that is being taught when he comes home with this stuff . And I'm like , This is crazy . I sent you to school to get an education to better yourself and people telling you not to be successful because the color of your skin is like , that is just total madness . I mean , as a black parent , send your kids to school so the teachers can teach them how dumb and black they are and how they're not can be successful . White people is just , I mean , I just can't believe that something like this is happening in the United States of America . Some schools are even lowering the standards for people of color when it comes to reading and math , and they're not being treated as equals . So , you know , I think you're not . Yeah , yeah . Yeah . Nothing says equality like black people can't do math , right ? I mean , that's it's ridiculous . And by that , you said all these kids up to fail at the next college are the next level of . Schooling like college , right ? Yeah , and it's just something it's not easy being pushed in that community . I mean , this is just like a culture within the black leaders , like if you go to kind like like you're trying to be white , you like my daughter , who's just with the high school . They say she sounds like because she like talks proper , which is bizarre . Yeah . Why is proper considered white ? That's what you've been able to do . Math is white was like , that doesn't make sense . That's what Jason Riley says . Wall Street Journal reporter and columnist who wrote such a great book . It's just so simple and easy to read . It's please stop helping us . That's the name of his book . He's talking about Black America to the feds . Like , stop helping us . Your help continues to set us back at every turn . It's not help of any kind . And he talks about growing up in Buffalo , New York , where he was criticized and somewhat bullied for acting white , talking white . And really , he was just an avid reader learner . You know , wanted to make something out of his life , but got a lot of blowback from from some corners for doing that . Yeah , it's it's really bizarre . It's like , I have this talk and dress and sound a certain way , like I supposed to sound like cool Snoop Dogg . I'm not from Long Beach . I'm from Martinsville , Virginia . You know , it's like , that's why we came up with our own token , but we partnered up with great books . It pushes back against the whole CRT nonsense . Yes . And it's like , Yeah , it's like , I mean , I want to go back to the days where Martin Luther King took people by the content of that current snap out of it . And then you're out of Disney . Yeah , it's horrible , yeah , when you when you . Color in situationally based on that person's skin color is dummy down is going to be not seen life correctly , you look at it through a racist lens to trying to prevent it just floors all up thinking when you eat everything on a person's skin color . Yeah , I know . And yet we see examples of it every day must be very frustrating , frustrating to me as a citizen and and the mother of three kids . So I don't want learning this stuff , but I'm sure as black conservatives it's got to be driving you especially insane . Can I ask you , did you go in there , Kevin , and say , Don't teach my kid that like , have you openly push back on it at the school ? Because I think it'd be a lot harder to dismiss Kevin Hodge than it would be to dismiss Megyn Kelly ? Yeah , yeah . Yeah , my wife living outside , I don't really go into the school system unless necessary because of who I am and what I see on YouTube . So I don't want my kids to have to deal with that . I just want my kids to be normal . I don't . I tell my kids , don't tell people what your dad do or who your dad is . You know , you can say some things , but I don't want people to know who your dad is because you could get some pushback . You get bullied because majority , especially people of color , they don't really understand what politics is all about . All they know is that people that's on the right is racism . People on the left are good people , you know , so I try to keep away and not try to keep them from popularity . It can only hurt that , yeah , we do . Yeah , we keep connection with our kids . So we tell you , Well , you know , who else should have been told ? Don't tell people that I'm your parent . Chelsea Clinton . She could have really benefited from that advice , right ? Yeah , because that help . How about Joe Biden ? So . Right , exactly . No reason . Yeah . I don't believe in white privilege , but I'll let

you go . But so like , I think we all do something . Actually , my second thought , OK , I raise Chelsea Clinton because her mother , Hillary for some reason thought it would be moving a good idea , a good PR move for her to on camera . Read the the acceptance speech she was going to give in 2016 , the night she never was able to let down the balloons and the fireworks . And it's part of a master class , I guess , educational video on the topic of resilience . And here is just a here's a little soundbite of that . I dream of going up to her and sitting down next to her , taking her in my arms and saying , Look at me . Listen to me . You will survive . You will have a good family of your own and three children . And as hard as it might be to imagine your daughter will grow up and become the president of the United States , I am sure of this as anything I have ever known . America is the greatest country in the world . And from tonight , going forward together , we will make America even greater than it has ever been for each and every one of us . Thank you . God bless you and may God bless America . Is it over ? She does . I'm so uncomfortable about you , but this piece makes me relive it same night that elected and it makes me feel so good and I'm , you know , the kids say cringe . It's very cringe . The whole thing . And why of all time , like over four years and beyond . We were always saying , she's like a nice woman . You like she . She never expresses emotion . She had like one little moment where she showed a tear after New Hampshire and she lost . And now she's going to just blubber her way through the speech to try to like for what ? Why ? Yeah . I don't think that was a she didn't put Make America Great Again and anything greater than ever before . Yeah , but I think this is just a them it for class . I don't think this was actually her speech because she didn't come off very dangerous . If you feel like it was a show . Yeah , she never does she . She never forgets why she was a terrible politician . She just like to your point of authenticity . I don't . I actually don't think that is the authentic Hillary . I've spoken with enough people who know her to say she actually can be warm . She likes to throw down some vodkas in her spare time . She can be fun to hang out with , but man , you put that camera in front of her or an audience of any kind , and she is like , I am a politician . I am smart . I am woman . Hear me raw . And then people know like , we're not connecting at all . Yeah , that woman is tone deaf . Give time . And I mean , who ? Who told her that would be a good idea . How pathetic can you imagine ? Like reading your speech . Like how embarrassing I like . It's just bad judgment . And maybe she's just getting older and losing it a little bit . Probably just ran with it . I've been ordered to do it like you're doing it . Yeah , I'm sure Bill is like , Don't do this silliness . Don't do it . Or maybe he was like , Maybe we should just read my actual acceptance speeches can't . That would be good , too . Right ? So from Hillary to 4G , because he's back at it , guys . And as you know , he doesn't . He loves vaccines and he loves boosters . And that's fine . I'm vaccinated . I love the vaccine , though I'm a disappointed in it . Certainly not doing as much as we were promised . Right ? And it's not all Macron . I mean , yes , I guess we're going to come across as particularly contagious , but Delta is pretty contagious . And if you get a breakthrough infection , you're not necessarily guaranteed . Some walk in the park . It's like , Well , you won't die . Well , that's good . But people like me weren't dying anyway . So like , why did I get it ? OK , fine . Now , not anti-vax . I'm just saying so now . 4G is once again moving the goalposts on us . Here he was in an interview on CNN on Wednesday about what equals fully vaccinated . So do you think the definition of fully vaccinated should now change ? Well , you know , as you say , it's a technical , almost semantic definition , and it is the definition for requirements . If someone says , are you fully vaccinated to be able to attend class in a university or a college , you'll be able to work in a workplace . Right now , Kate , I don't see that changing tomorrow or next week , but certainly if you want to talk about what optimal protection is , I don't think anybody would argue that optimal protection is going to be with the third shot , whether or not it officially gets changed in the definition . I think that's going to be considered literally on a daily basis . That's always on the table , always on the table , because this in this discussion has been going on for a bit . And I was just kind of with this data coming in this morning . I'm kind of stuck with , is it a matter now of when , not if the definition of fully vaccinated changes ? You know , my own personal opinion , Kate , is what you said is correct . It's going to be a matter of when , not if . Naturally , it's going to be more and more more market say again , I said I was like , thanks back to folks you for the warning . Yeah . Lisa , let us know what's coming down . Well , I don't really get what's going on with this is . I've never heard of a booster for chicken pox , measles , none of that . Now there's a booster shot to an actual vaccine . You have to take two booster shots for vaccines . The vaccine should be one and done right might not be functioning as we hope . I mean , you get a flu vaccine every year if you want one . So they call those flu shots vaccines . I thought that was just a shot . That's a good point . And in the in the wake of this , we hear Pfizer saying we all need to get a third shot of the Pfizer vaccine because a booster against Delta . And by the way , you might need a fourth once Omicron really gets going . So like , OK , now it's four , and I'm sure Pfizer has absolutely no financial stake in this whatsoever . No reason to be pushing it . And then so this can be five six . And how many like how many can they make us get to get into the arena to watch a Knicks game or into the restaurants in New York or into the schools in L.A. ? Like how far will the American people let it go ? I'm going to let it go really far . I mean , it's like when Trump was still in office , they were all against the vaccine . Like , I'm convinced of Trump was still in office . Every side effect , anything that happens , somebody when it came to that vaccine , it would be reported . But because he's not in office . That's true . The whole narrative is just turned around . They're going to use that vaccine to the boss . It comes down to this if you want the vaccine , I mean , I'm all for people taking the vaccine from everybody else . Take vaccine . If you want the vaccine , I mean , the vaccines that we you take it , the other is necessary . When you sit down to that , somebody doesn't want the vaccine . That's nobody else's business , but their own . Yeah , I really don't get why they are separate into buying treating citizens differently because based on the vaccine stuff , we don't really know the actual effectiveness of this vaccine . Because every day you hear about a case like this supposed to give you some sort of protection , they took a chance definition and said it doesn't give you immunity per se , but it will offer you some protection . How do you go about taking people who take the vaccine and then determine that you're actually going to have better success against the vaccine because there's no long term studies on this vaccine to everybody ? I mean , how many times did this RD case got to keep it up before it's no longer a break ? I always thought a breakthrough was like , maybe a couple of times here and there . Yeah . Just like every day , there was a cruise ship that everybody's vaccinated on a cruise ship to stand thirty one thirty two hundred people on a ship and then the outbreak of folks wanting breakthrough cases . Yes , that's the thing . So like when they first released the vaccine , it was supposed to they thought that it was going to stop reinfection or infection . And now with Delta , certainly that has not been the case . It doesn't stop you from getting COVID , and they were like it prevents hospitalization or death in most cases . But I look at my kids , I'm like , Well , they're not at risk of that . So what's the reason to give it to them , like if they're going to get it anyway ? They're going to get COVID with or without the vaccine , and they have virtually zero risk of hospitalization or death . Why am I giving it to them when I when there aren't long term tests on it and I haven't vaccinated my kids yet ? I'm not . I'm not saying I will never do it . They're certainly not going to go first . But I wonder , you guys have kids , are you ? What do you think about vaccinating your own kids ? I got to wait and see approach . I mean , like you said , kids are not susceptible to this up to this virus . I mean , it's not like a lot of kids that this is just this . This virus is only really impacted the older generation . I mean , I think it's just like , if you're young , you're fine . So I'm just taking a wait and see approach . We've already had COVID . So did you get it need ? Do you get it at the same time , you're doing everything together ? Oh , great . I don't think there's really no need for me to get the vaccine . Yes . No , that's great . Who gets the flu and then gets sick ? Yes , we have set I have less immunity . Yeah , that's like the biggest red flag . I mean , I'm not even the fact is that I know once I have a certain sickness that I've developed a minute . But this still puts this vaccine on people who have already been exposed to the actual virus . There's no better vaccine for the next being exposed to the actual virus , and this still puts the colonies unvaccinated . And I mean , I just so dangerously contagious or you're a danger after you've had COVID . Then why did they let all those doctors and nurses

who had it get up front and in the face of all those , you know , compromised immunocompromised patients during the height of the pandemic ? Were they being totally irresponsible ? Did they all die because of the doctors and nurses ? No , they didn't get anything from those doctors nurses because they were immune , something the rest of the world recognizes . We're the we're the ones who won't the United States , right ? And now they're being fired for not being vaccinated , the nurses and doctors who was on the frontlines with this firemen , policemen that was there in the first line when this epidemic actually broke out . Nobody , now they're actually being terminated . Yes . Yeah , that counts . Did you guys hear about this ? This kid who was vaccinated , a teenager was vaccinated without his mom's consent ? We actually have a soundbite . Is this from a news report ? Our sound bite . It's from the yes , and it's from a New York Obama academy . Yeah . Barack Obama Global Prep Academy . You got it in South L.A. . Take a listen . Take a listen . This one , the lady that gave him the shot and signed the paper was the one who told my son , Please do not say anything . I don't want to get in trouble . Well , what should I do ? That is so scary , because about three months ago I bought a car , and when I was doing my paperwork , the finance guy was my daughter wants to travel overseas , so she had to get vaccinated because she was going to have this great trip she had planned in Europe and everything . And two weeks after she took her second dose , she developed a blood clot and then went to a rogue state . He said We don't have proof that was due to the vaccine , but this girl was healthy . She had no pre-existing conditions . Was a healthy young woman . Yeah , she just dropped it after taking the second shot of this vaccine . And it is so heartbreaking . You hear about stuff like that , me and danger of pushing it , tricking kids for giving them a vaccine and giving up pizza . Don't tell anybody . It's like they're the most vulnerable . That's great . You're taking advantage . You should sue . She should sue that school district as they have no business . Yeah , I know and I've heard anecdotally disturbing reports , too . It's like , I understand overall , the vaccines are safe , but in too many instances , the reports of problems are getting buried , and we've had people on the show to jump up and down and sound the alarm on it . And you get a YouTube , you know , warning label . If you do a bit too bad , there are stories . We can't all suppress their stories . We we deserve to take . These vaccines are not take them with open eyes . That's what informed consent actually means , right ? Yeah . All we ask is that everything is investigated . Don't push any agenda . Just . Treat this neutral objective with everything , and the left is such hypocrites that one of the biggest arguments you support is my body , my choice . What does that apply to people when it comes to vaccines ? Well , so what they say is your abortion doesn't affect my health , you know ? Their point is you have to get the vaccine . So I don't get COVID if I have to take a vaccine . So it works for you . Why else are we vaccinating our kids ? That's literally the only reason to do it . And when pushed , advocates of the mandatory vaccines for kids will say , Well , it's about the grandmas , you know , like , do you really want your kid to infect grandma ? Well , should that be up to me and grandma and not you , not Dr. Fauci ? Right ? Like , shouldn't I get to decide what risk I'm willing to make my child bear to protect my mom or a family member who's older and the greater good ? It doesn't prevent it from spreading , grandma . That's exactly right . That's exactly what I feel like . I'm stuck in the South Park episode . Yeah , it doesn't prevent you from spreading it to grandma to begin with , but she can get sick and it doesn't prevent you from that . They say you have a better chance of surviving the virus , but we all do like 99 percent , depending on your age in your . Yeah , you're out . It's just everything is just doesn't make sense anymore . That's right . And Grandma , by the way , will , if she's smart , have had the vaccine , which is what's supposed to protect her from , you know , death or hospitalization . Ideally , although , you know , it's tougher as they get older . All right . Stand by guys , because there's so much more to talk about with you really enjoying it much more with the Hodge twins coming up in one minute . So we talked about at the top of the show how I think the jury got it right and Jussie Smollett , you guys think so as well . I think they got it right in Kyle Rittenhouse . I think you guys agree with that . Here's one in which the judge did not get it right . Wasn't a jury as a judge ? He said an 11 year old girl must get the COVID vaccine in the context of a divorce proceeding as his upstate New York . That's my hometown area . He sided with the mom in ordering her 11 year old daughter to get it . The father didn't want to , the father said . He was a scientist and he's a college professor who said , Yeah , you know , it's too soon . There have been studies on the long term effects like you guys said , but Monroe County Supreme Court Justice Richard Dellinger disagreed , saying time is of the essence to get this 11 year old protected . Now , as far as the reports goes , doesn't have any comorbidity morbidities , no health issues . And he says , and I quote waiting to be sure as the father wants me to do is simply untenable when this specter of killing of a killing or incapacitating disease is swirling in the environment surrounding this young girl . What is going on with it's swirling leads like life is like pig pens , cloud above him . It's ready to get her . She's 11 . The 11 year olds are not dying from COVID . Right ? I mean , if this virus is as deadly as they say it is , I mean , you will have to ask nobody to . They will be fighting in line to get things done . So everybody knows that 99 percent of officers be just fine . That's even higher for kids or someone who's 11 years old is just it is just the left have this agenda for whatever reason . In a sense , this spread misinformation . I mean , it doesn't prevent the 11 year old giving advice that doesn't get that Lemieux fully vaccinated from spreading the virus by their own admission . So the facts are spread misinformation to the public . You know , speaking of Kyle Rittenhouse , he's been making some of the media rounds in the wake of his acquittal . And he went on , the blaze spoke with some folks hosting You Are Here , a successful popular podcast over there in show , and they asked him how he felt about LeBron James , who questioned Kyle's tears on the stand . Remember , LeBron's LeBron had tweeted when Kyle cried in the stand . What ? What tears ? I didn't see one man knock it off . That boy ate some lemon drops before walking into court . He had the chance to respond to that , which is actually pretty interesting . Here's how that went . Well , think about lemons . That's but I'll eat lemon straight up . It's really good . Well , you know , LeBron said , you read lemon drops and then he got it right and he got the flu . Obviously , lemons don't make Kyle cry . He just eat some dried up . I threw away Lakers shirt just to everyone else . I mean , I'm kind of disappointed you had one in the first . I'm from L.A. I was a Lakers fan , too . Before you said that , yeah , I was really pissed off and I was because I was wrong . And then I'm like , You know what ? Fuck you , LeBron ? And he's freed up in his conversation post acquittal . What do you make of it ? I mean , good for him . Yeah . You know , and it's like the bronze tape is fake crime , but you can cross in the title just this grand scheme of things . It made sense . It doesn't mean it . Yeah , this guy standing on trial for his life , he could be locked up for the rest of his life when he's just trying to , you know , defend himself . But you can crawl for you . Title is just everything that comes from the left , just like President Trump . See if they walk . Turns that you . You know what ? Yeah . Well , to me , it's like LeBron . OK , so you're so tough , right ? You would never cry if you were on stand for your life . But it's like , if you're so tough , why aren't you standing up against China ? Where's your statement about this ? Panjwani , who's been disappeared by the Chinese government for accusing one top official of having sexually assaulted her ? Right . She's like anything we've seen of this tennis player . This world class tennis player has been controlled by the Chinese in videos orchestrated by the Chinese . The woman is clearly not free to say anything . And not only do we do business with them , we as America , the NBA does huge business with hundreds of millions of dollars . We're having the Olympics there . We're sending our athletes . It's only a diplomatic boycott , Biden announced , which is a nothing . Now we can't even get guys like LeBron , I will say . Contrast that to Serena Williams and Naomi Osaka and Roger Federer and tennis to just even send out a damn tweet . In fact , the only thing he did was condemn the Houston Rockets manager for his one little free Hong Kong tweet . Yeah , I mean , it's just hypocrites . I mean , most of the stuff that comes out of the mouth , they don't even mean it . You're just all about getting that money . That's what it's all about to . He has so much insight . I mean , his shoes are like made in China , like pretty much slaves . You know , they're not really getting paid . It's like this . It's just so horrible that so many people look up to this guy . And that was just like Rittenhouse . Yeah . I mean , they when

they defeated the Golden State Warriors , I was one of the biggest LeBron James money , one at a time when he started getting all political , the things he was saying , I cannot support a man who thinks this way and spreads misinformation that he does . Then for him to be quiet , all the atrocities that happens inside the communist government regime . And he says nothing . And he tell it every black person in this country , this country is racist . These are despicable . Human beings is horrible , horrible person . I wish I could see his make of . What do you make of the boycott calls ? I mean , I've heard a lot of smart people say the only thing that have any teeth and would send a message to China is we don't send the athletes pull a Jimmy Carter in 1980 and just don't send them . But I also understand these athletes train their whole lives for this event . It's like it's hard to punish them for it . But I know China , China , it's I got it's I can see both arguments that China would . We would we have gone to Nazi Germany back in the day . It's like they're engaged in an ethnic genocide . How do we go over there and pretend that's not happening ? I mean , I thought it was like , really epic . What happened when Jesse Owens went to the Olympics and was there ? You know , he was talking about , you know , Aryan Nation and white supremacy . And when he came up and smoke them dudes and Jesse Owens , you know , he represented America . And but like you say , like these people trying to tell a lie . I'm all for them actually going there and showing what freedom and liberty and what a great country this is . But go out there and support American to everybody . Would America to fight ? Don't turn your back with the flag . No , you don't do any of that crap . Yeah , show everybody how you live . You come from the best country . Yeah , yeah , that's right . I mean , the thing about the Jesse Owens moment is it was before World War Two , right ? It was like we hadn't been outed that Hitler was doing all that he was doing and he was still ramping up the campaign . We know what they're doing right now . We know , we know what the Germans are doing . It's it's it to me . It feels very uncomfortable sending out . It's really not even our fault , to be honest . It's the IOC's fault for awarding the Olympics to China , understanding that they're engaged in all these human rights abuses . And now we're in this impossible position . We're done in China . I mean , look at the whole thing . Just look at the protests , American money . We're actually supporting the communist government . America's Yeah . Oh , well , that was Mark Cuban's point when he came on my show . You know , he owns this basketball team . I'm not a big sports person , but he owns the Dallas Mavericks and I was giving him a hard time for taking China's money . And he's a very pro BLM guy . And I recognize in his position , you almost have to be , you know , in the NBA as a as a team owner , but very outspoken about that . And then I was like , not so outspoken when it comes to China , whose dollars you're taking . And he wouldn't be in . That , to me , is the hypocrisy of , you know , Cuban and LeBron and all these guys . If you're going to become an activist , you better watch it . Because it's very fair for the rest of us to ask , where's your activism on genocide , on the intentional disappearance of a , you know , star tennis player who just was alleging she'd been sexually assaulted ? I mean , it's crazy stuff . All right . So let me talk about you guys for a minute . So you , you know , you launched your YouTube show and so on . Now you become big stars , and now you mentioned your daughter , Dana . Right ? I understand she's become a star already in her own right . So how is she ? And do you want her following in your footsteps ? Oh , you got to see which she did well , her dad for her dad ? I mean , just people say crazy . I mean , she's her own person . And it's like , because I came up politically , a lot of stuff gets thrown at her left like an Instagram message , like they're like death threats and stuff like that . But I really I think I really want my daughter to get like a regular job . Understand what it's like to be out and to work for somebody else . But on second thought , you know , having your own business of being your own person is great too . I just want to go to some I ideas so you appreciate things more . But I mean , she's had a lot of fun with it , and she hasn't came up politically , so she's just like a dad . So I just sort of just have fun and just , you know , don't get into the political realm . Now , wait , I understood she came out and defended you for being a Trump supporter in 2020 . We actually have that soundbite . Twenty two . Oh yeah , you got it . All those political views . Honestly , I don't feel no way tourism , I know a lot of people who buy what you don't feel no way towards your death , political views . But honestly , I feel like everybody's entitled to their own opinion . I know a lot of people think that I should stop loving my dad or something because he's a Trump supporter , first of all . That is my father . He gave life to me . Well , not just him , him or my mom did that . But like , he's my dad . At the end of the day , I don't have any love lost from my father . That's my dad at the end of the day , and I'm not going to stop loving him just because you don't like him . Like , I don't care if you don't like my dad or not , there's still my dad and I love him to death . That is not going to change over your baby . No . And now we love her . That's awesome . You're doing something , right ? Yeah . It didn't start out that way . I said , get a change to someone's bookshelf . You made her sit down and watch a bunch of Qantas videos . Larry Elder , Uncle Tom , all that . Yeah , I see . At first she was . She fell in because then I coached in the Black Vote to see what celebs like TV shows , black music . And this stuff is really pushed on black people to be Democrat and do not just sell out your Uncle Tom . So she was kind of falling into that even when she was just in high school . But as she got older and she starts in both states , she totally understand my son's the same way he comes home , say , Dad , look , this is black dude . For no reason . I say not . It is you reason . I said , people are Spanish things you have to do . I told my son , When you sit down , listen to the news that you think for yourself , the left is going to spin it one way , the one way which lets it out and you have to take it and all the facts you have to think for yourself because a lot of people , whenever they're reporting the news , they have their own agendas , their own narrative . You have to be your own person . You have to think for yourself . You can't rely on anything anybody says , because everybody's got to think for yourself . Yeah , I'm really proud of my daughter , though she broke . Says You should be . She's a star . Do you worry , Kevin ? Do you worry about your son ? You know , I've I've talked to a lot of black moms and dads who talk about quote the talk that they have to give their child about . If you get pulled over by a cop , here's what I expect you to do . And that I put in that for black female police chiefs that I interviewed a couple of years ago who are they're not anti-cop , but they're like , Of course , I had to tell my teenage son , This is what you do , and this is what you don't do . You can argue it both ways , and I'm 100 percent going to tell all three of my kids the same thing . But the risks will be lower for my teenage daughter than for a black male teenager . I think we have to admit that . I don't know , I I've been all the multitasking . Okay , all right , why would you do ? I don't think is necessarily baseless . I've never had to sit down with my son and have that call because he's black . You got to do certain things . I mean , it goes without saying when you get pulled over . So that person , that woman , that man respect , you do what they told you to do . But I teach them to understand his rights and what's right and what's wrong . You just do the right thing . You be respectful and everything should be fine . If in any event you arrested for doing something that he didn't do , I tell my son to shut his mouth and acted alone . But when that man , that woman , you , you have absolutely nothing to be afraid of . Yeah , I mean , I've been put off by cops . Put your hands on what is it not and tend to do ? I mean , not until it's like tending to whatever it's like . I've never been put off . A lot of times I have a horrible problem is clean now , but I've never been mistreated by cops , ever . Yeah , I think it's interesting that Kevin's first instinct was like , then it pulled me over because I was black . So what he's basically saying is they pulled me over for a very good reason . So what I was doing , I was beating . I was doing the thing , you know , been there . It happened to me recently , but I'm not making an admission because that case is still in court . They hired a lawyer , argued that get over and they let me go . Oh , it also was a major slowdown . There you go . See that it all comes back to help . You might have lost the 10000 followers , but you wound up with five million and about a bunch of them , I'm sure , are cops , you guys . So fun talking to you . And next up , I want you to bring Dana when you come back . Okay . Yeah . Yeah , sure . Yeah , exactly . We'll make her a star next to such a pleasure , you guys . Thanks for being here . Thank you . And everybody , you need to remember this . 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