

[December 2, 2014]

Thirty years ago, there was arguably no celebrity on the planet bigger than Bill Cosby. His sitcom was TV's #1 show. His books were best sellers. He won the 1987 Grammy for his comedy album. He was so big, Game 5 of the 1986 World Series was delayed a half-hour so NBC could air that week's "*Cosby Show*" episode. In 1997, "America's Dad", as the then-adoring media dubbed him, lost his only son in a carjacking; CNN was slammed for showing footage of the young man's body from an "un-respectful" distance. But now, so viciously has the Fourth Estate turned against Cosby, had his son died today, the general consensus would be the old fart deserves every bit of misery he gets.

It began on October 16 when a comic named Hannibal Buress implied during a stand-up routine that Cosby was a rapist. As I waited for the world to come down on Buress like a ton of bricks, women came forward alleging Cosby assaulted them, "*The Late Show with David Letterman*" and "*The Queen Latifah Show*" canceled his booking, NBC canceled a development deal, TV Land pulled "*Cosby Show*" reruns, Netflix nixed a planned special, and venues canceled bookings. On December 1, Cosby resigned from the board of Temple University, and offered refunds to those who purchased tickets to his tour, which strikes me as odd as audiences have been greeting him with standing ovations.

So, the public is supporting Cosby, but not the media or the entertainment industry. Yet the media and the entertainment industry gush over Bill Clinton, but not the public. Go figure. Meanwhile, Monica Lewinsky popped out of nowhere last month to call for an end to cyberbullying and to assure humanity that she will not change her last name, although it has made her "unemployable". Before you shed any tears for the poor dear, in 1999, she hired the prestigious investment firm Neuberger Berman - which will consider taking you on as a client if you shit at least six figures - to manage her ill-gotten booty. It pays to be Bubba's most famous Bimbo Eruption.

I don't understand the sudden pile-on on Cosby. His extracurricular activities have been public knowledge for years. Those making the Cosby-Clinton connection speculate this is politically-driven. But it's deeper. Buress mocks Cosby's "pull yourself up by your own bootstraps" shtick, yet no one calls out Buress for his rape "jokes". Nor does anyone wonder why sick fucks Roman Polanski and Bryan Singer continue to work. Those who took glee in destroying Penn State head football coach Joe Paterno when it was learned a former assistant preyed on underage boys vilified the young men who accused "*Sesame Street*" puppeteer Kevin Clash of assault. Proof the Left doesn't care about victims of rape. Or integrity. Or the truth. All they care about is destroying those who refuse to play go-along-to-get-along.

Bill Cosby stands for something; Bill Clinton stands for nothing. Something can't come from nothing. And the only thing that comes from nothing is nothing.

UPDATE: Cosby gave a deposition in a lawsuit filed by former Playboy Bunny Judy Huth, who claims he assaulted her when she was 15. Former Playboy Playmates Sarita Butterfield and Victoria Valentino; former supermodels Janice Dickinson and Beverly Johnson; an ex-Mrs. America; an ex-girlfriend of Sammy Davis, Jr.; the wife of bodybuilder Lou Ferrigno; and the wife of producer Alan Ladd, Jr. are among the 55 women alleging misconduct between 1965-1992. Cosby admitted in a 2005 deposition to giving Quaaludes to one woman he intended to seduce [October 8, 2015]

UPDATE: Cosby has been ordered to stand trial for the alleged 2004 assault of then-Temple University employee Andrea Constand. He settled a civil suit with Constand in 2006, then later sued her for what he claimed was a settlement breach [May 24, 2016]

UPDATE: The jury in the Constand assault trial announced it was "hopelessly deadlocked" on all charges. The Judge has granted a mistrial [June 17, 2017]

UPDATE: Cosby's daughter Ensa dies from renal disease [February 23, 2018]

UPDATE: Cosby is convicted on all three counts of felony second-degree aggravated indecent assault in the Constand retrial [April 26, 2018]

UPDATE: Cosby is sentenced to serve at least 3 years in prison [September 25, 2018]

UPDATE: Cosby is released from prison after his conviction on sexual assault charges was overturned by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court [June 30, 2021]