

[August 11, 2015]

As Donald Trump was building Trump Tower, his 58-story, \$300 million mash note to himself, *New York* magazine ran a piece about the brash 34 year old upstart with the gorgeous model wife, Daddy's money, and zero sensibilities (his architect complained about having to teach him about taste). He could have made his bazillions quietly (ever hear of Sheldon Solow?), but from the moment he took over Daddy's development company in 1971, the quaintly-named Elizabeth Trump & Son, and re-christened it The Trump Organization, he has been hell-bent on becoming the biggest, most-classless blowhard on the planet!

Trump loves himself in ways Barack Obama can only dream of loving himself. Everything he owns is slapped with a great, big TRUMP, like the kid whose paranoia has him convinced the other kids are gunning for his lunch box. And he will plug anything which can accommodate a great, big "TRUMP!": furniture, menswear, steaks, liquor, bottled water, cologne, dietary supplements, tea, chocolate, a travel search engine, a bicycle race, a board game, a game show, a mortgage company, a real estate training program, an airline, a magazine (its motto: "Think Big! Live Large!"), and bobble-head dolls (I am not making that one up). If he thought he could have gotten away with renaming The Plaza Hotel, which he owned from 1988-1995, THE TRUMP!, he would have.

On June 16, The Donald announced he was running for president and the trouble began the moment he opened his pie-hole: "When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best... They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists. And some, I assume, are good people". As former Texas Governor Rick Perry declared him "a cancer on conservatism", NBC ended its relationship with Trump. When he slapped NBC Mini-Me Univision with a \$500 million lawsuit for breach of contract after it dropped his Miss Universe Pageant, a funny thing happened: his popularity - and poll numbers - soared.

On August 6, he participated in a debate moderated by Fox News's Brett Baier, Megyn Kelly, and Chris Wallace. The GOP elite wanted Trump taken out; Rand Paul took the first shot, accusing him of "buying politicians". Then Kelly chimed in: "You've called women you don't like 'fat pigs', 'dogs', 'slobs', and 'disgusting animals'... Does that sound... like... a man we should elect as president?" Then to prove she is an equal-opportunity gutter-snipe, she snarled at Ben Carson: "You are a successful neurosurgeon, but... you have had to study up on foreign policy... don't [critics] raise legitimate questions about whether you are ready to be president?"; sucker-punched Scott Walker: "Would you really let a mother die rather than have an abortion?"; egged Paul and Chris Christie into a shouting match; huffed to Jeb Bush: "To the families of those who died in [Iraq]... how do you... say that your brother's war was a mistake?"; sneered at Marco Rubio: "If you believe that life begins at conception, how do you justify ending a life just because it begins violently?"

Other "highlights" included Wallace demanding Trump prove "the Mexican government is sending criminals", and asking Ted Cruz: "How can you win when you're such a divisive figure?"; and someone calling him/her/itself "Chase Norton" asking on Facebook: "I want to know if any of them have received a word from God on what they should do and take care of first?", to which Kelly added: "Senator Cruz, start from you. Any word from God?" Calling this a debate is like calling the twit who took out Cecil the Lion a crack shot!

The next day, Trump told CNN's Don Lemon that Kelly was after him: "You could see there was blood coming out of her eyes. Blood coming out of her... wherever". Now, it was the RINOs [Republican In Name Only] and their Uniparty pals who were seeing red:

\* Perry: "Attacking veterans [Trump said about John McCain: "He's a war hero because he was captured. I like people that weren't captured" after McCain called Trump supporters "crazies"], Hispanics, and women demonstrates a serious lack of character and basic decency".

\* Paul: "Unless someone points out the emperor has no clothes... what we'll end up with is a reality TV star as the nominee".

\* Bush: "... that is not how you bring people together".

\* George Pataki: "the outrage... is long overdue".

\* Bobby Jindal: "Coarse language and degrading comments are for cowards".

\* Lindsey Graham: "... not worthy of the office he is seeking".

\* John Kasich: "You don't tear people down just because they disagree with you or stand up to you or question you".

\* Hillary Clinton: "outrageous".

\* Carly Fiorina: "There. Is. No. Excuse".

\* Walker: "I stand with Megyn Kelly".

\* John Sununu: "It was inappropriate. It was tactless. It was stupid. It was intentional... this is a man not smart enough to be president".

Sorry, bots, but Megyn Kelly is not a victim. She is not a martyr. She is a pretty face who gets paid beaucoup bucks to read a teleprompter and strike sexy poses in men's magazines. She brought up an "issue" of non-importance, interrupted Trump during their tête-à-tête, THEN hid behind her male co-workers. It was tactless. It was stupid. It was intentional.

On August 10, Kelly declared on her show that she will not "apologize for doing good journalism". Thanks for the laugh, Megyn! And "congrats" to your puppet master, Roger Ailes, for re-branding Fox as just another politically-correct shill. Fox not only sponsors the National Lesbian and Gay Journalist Association (a clear breach of journalistic ethics and standards), Ailes "requested" that Baier cancel an appearance before Catholic group Legatus because - horror! - it defends traditional values. Instead of asking Kasich why he allowed the Supreme Court's unconstitutional same-sex marriage opinion to disenfranchise the voters of his state - in violation of the oath he took to uphold the Constitution - Kelly asked him how he would explain his personal opposition to same-sex marriage to his hypothetical gay child! And no one asked Christie how he has the gall to call himself a conservative when he pushed for same-sex marriage in New Jersey and, signed a bill banning parents from seeking help for their children suffering from sexual and/or gender dysphoria!

So much for "fair and balanced"!

Last week, ISIS executed 19 women for refusing to have sex with its fighters -- THAT is the REAL war on women, NOT Sweet Polly Purebread getting her wee feelings hurt by The Big, Bad Donald! When I mentioned this to Rod Dreher of The American Conservative in response to his screed entitled "Thank You, Megyn Kelly", he went full-blown ape-shit:

"This is a stupid comment, and indicative of the lengths to which people will go to defend Trump by attacking Kelly. Her question was perfectly legitimate. He didn't know how to handle it, so he responded... by issuing an ad hominem attack against the journalist who asked it. And you go along with this by attacking her and her news organization, and bringing in people slaughtered by ISIS. The Trumpophilia on display here is deranged, but get used to it: your boy is going to give you a real workout in the near future, trying to blame everybody else for his own failures and buffooneries".

Aside from the absurdity calling of Kelly a journalist and Fox a news organization, Dreher wouldn't touch my points about Fox shilling for Big Gay or Kelly's pandering of Kasich, because those are facts and if there is one thing hacks can't stand, it's facts ("Trumpophilia"? "deranged"? How old is he, 2?) I swear, he and the rest of these peons are getting their marching orders from Ailes, because every "conservative" is dumping on Trump like a bunch of backward sheep. Among those on the Dump Trump Bandwagon is William F. Buckley wanna-be Ben Shapiro -- who begged The Donald to run for president in 2011!

However, I do agree with Deranged Dreher on this: a man who would even think of doing what Trump did to Wife #1 IS a pig! I hope that makes him feel better.

Trump's Casserole-of-Crazy has masked the fact that he is a dirt bag with the morals of a flea (my apologies to any fleas I may have just insulted). As his "walking back" of certain positions proves, he and Hillary Clinton are merely two cheeks on the same braying jackass. So why the pile-on? Simple: the elites must have complete control at all times. Unfortunately for them, Donald Trump is too big, too powerful, and too damn rich to be bullied into submission. A staggering 24 million people watched the debate, and it wasn't to see what Kelly was wearing. Ironically, it was Kasich who explained to Baier, Kelly, Wallace, and his fellow gutless wonders why Trump can't be trumped: "[He] is hitting a nerve... People are... fed up. They don't think the government is working for them. And for people who want to just tune him out, they're making a mistake".

If Trump meant what these boobs decided he meant, HE WOULD HAVE SAID IT! He hardly needs Perry, Dreher, or Sununu to translate his rants. Meanwhile, not a peep out of Emperor Blowhard. This is a man who NEEDS to let the world know what he thinks about everything. Maybe he's been too busy playing golf on Martha's Vineyard to weigh in on the *brouhaha du jour*. Or maybe he caught the recent chat between Sweet Polly Purebread and Howard Stern. Be sure to wash your ears out with soap afterwards.

UPDATE: Kelly announces on her show she is going on vacation, two days after Ailes threatened to "go to war" against Trump [August 12, 2015]

UPDATE: Kelly returns to her show. Trump tweets: "[she] must have had a terrible vacation, she is really off her game", then "I liked *The Kelly File*" much better without [her]. Perhaps she could take another eleven day unscheduled vacation!" Ailes demands an apology: "Megyn Kelly represents the very best of American journalism... [we] reject the crude and irresponsible attempts to suggest otherwise" [August 24, 2015]

POST SCRIPT: On November 20, 2015, I endured the agony of watching Barbara Walters lob her brain-dead lobs at Trump. And the idea that he could actually become president had me thinking to November 17, 2003, when Arnold Schwarzenegger was sworn in as Governor of California after a recall election which confirmed that Californians are certifiably Loony Tunes. A reporter asked Lt. Governor Cruz Bustamante if he and the Democrat legislature would work with the "Governator". Bustamante said no; his candor was as refreshing as it was shocking. True to his word, Bustamante and the legislature made Schwarzenegger's tenure hell. Why Bustamante and his amigos refused to play ball with Ah-nuld was obvious: there was no upside for them. As it turned out, not only did "Der Gropenator" crash and burn, so did Bustamante. Now you know why Jerry Brown is Governor again, "thank you" Darrell Issa! Somewhere, Gray Davis is laughing!

Congress does not suffer outsiders gladly. No one will do business with President Trump because there will be no incentive to. They WILL do business with President Hillary because, despite the sheer evil of the woman, she has real power. Trump understands this. He made his bazillions by proving to others that he could make them bazillions. But he won't be building mash notes to himself. He will be trying to "Make America Great Again" (ripped off from Bill Clinton's presidential announcement, irony of ironies!) by doing business with people who will not be charmed or bullied or bought off. Good luck with that.

UPDATE: Trump becomes the Republican nominee despite last-ditch efforts from opponents to block his nomination [July 20, 2016]

UPDATE: Ailes is forced out as Chairman and CEO of Fox amid allegations by Kelly and Gretchen Carlson of sexual misconduct [July 21, 2016]

UPDATE: Trump is elected President, confounding the experts who predicted a Clinton landslide [November 8, 2016]

UPDATE: Final episode of "*The Kelly File*" airs as Kelly departs for NBC [January 6, 2017]

UPDATE: Ailes dies 3 days after his 77th birthday [May 18, 2017]

UPDATE: "*Megyn Kelly Today*" debuts [September 25, 2017]

UPDATE: "*Megyn Kelly Today*" is canceled after Kelly discussed children wearing blackface for Halloween on the October 23<sup>rd</sup> episode, sparking outrage [October 26, 2018]

UPDATE: Kelly reaches a \$30 million buyout of her contract with NBC [January 18, 2019]