

Treatment Demagogue or

Self-Fulfilling Prophet or

Saviour of the Fittest

Logline: It doesn't matter what reality is, only what a person believes.

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Every interaction in the world is facilitated through Vizeos, Audio-Visual Files that communicate all information Citizens of the World on Social Media require. There are Vizeo-Politicos (Political statements for Campaigns), Vizeo-Ads (Marketing), Vizeo-Teaches (Education), and Vizeo-FilmDromes (Entertainment). Individual Governments / Media Corporations control the content of each Nation. The degree to what that involvement is will be discovered by our central character Zosha.

Like TikTok, Citizens take videos of everything they see and do, Vizeo-Perps, (for Personal) and augment them for their own private purposes and contribute them to The Collective. The Government / Media Corporations have access to every bit of digital info. There are no surprises to what the Citizenry thinks and believes and is planning to do. Ref Final Cut.

The Ultimate Vizeo, what motivates the Citizens of Fredon (our country) to action, is the Vizeo-Beaut, what the Citizenry elieves is bthe beatific vision that is the ultimate direct self-communication of God to the individual person. Only True Believers can receive this Vizeo.

It is like the Dark Net. No one realizes the government and media corporations have access. People believe that Vizeo-Beauts only come from high.

Ref Clockwork Orange

Ref Videodrome

So every every sequence we see is in the form of a Vizeo.

The PRIMEHistory Vizeo-Beaut is believed to be something miraculous, a Prophetic Vizeo that is the depiction of an Alternate Universe, the True Reality, where Believers see Kukla Khan storm the Capital with His Minions to rightly take his throne at the top of the government pyramid of the Midlands. Only True Believers can experience this PRIMEHistory Vizeo-Beaut, or so they think.

Outline

WE SEE the PRIMEHistory Vizeo-Beaut on a device. We PULL BACK to see that a LEADER of a MOB OF INSURRECTIONISTS is watching the Video on a SOCIAL MEDIA DEVICE and is marching the Mob on a CAPITAL BUILDING. The Leader vaguely recalls the Horned Insurrectionist on January 6, with a Ukraine Blue and Yellow-like Flag. He exhorts the Mob to violently storm the Capital Building.

ZOSHA BEATE, besides The Leader, is looking at her own SOCIAL MEDIA DEVICE. She sees a warning: GET OUT OF THERE! NOW! We will learn that the warning came from RU, a mysterious acquaintance of Zosha's.

Zosha surreptitiously allows The Mob to pass and moves behind a wall. From ZOSHA'S POV we see The Insurrectionists, motivated by the PRIMEHistory Vizeo-Beaut on the NeuraNetWork, overcome the Greenland Government at the Capital Building and render it defenseless. The Anti-Drone Installations are neutralized.

Everything goes just like the PRIMEHistory Vizeo-Beaut. Then The Leader, in front of The Capital Building, looks around, but sees no Kukla Khan.

Zosha is just about to come out from her place of hiding when Drones arrive and begin bombarding the Insurrectionists and The Capital Building. We see everything from ZOSHA'S POV.

CLOSE ON The Drones. They are of Eastern Manufacture.

Finally the Capital Guards come out of the Smoking Capital Building holding their arms in surrender. The Insurrectionists have scattered. The Leader is mortally wounded.

A HELICOPTER-Like Vehicle lands in the lawn before The Capital Building. The Putin-character merges, and comes over to the slumped over Insurrectionist Leader. "Thank you for your Patriotism," he says.

"Just wait," the Leader counters. "HE will come to avenge us."

The Putin-character laughs and looks over at the HELICOPTER-Like Vehicle. Kukla Khan emerges and comes over to the Putin-character.

The Leader slumps over, utterly defeated.

Zosha makes her escape

Zosha is on the lam, but remains in contact with RU.

In this world all social & political discourse is on Social Media. There was a time in the long past people actually read text. Not any more.

We experience Zosha's past, when she first moves to Greenland from a Rural region in the East.

We also experience her present, when she goes off into the Forbidden Endemic Zone to meet the people there and to try to understand what happened.

The Greenlands are facing political strife -- calls from Special Interests Groups to align with outside Nations are tearing the country apart.

The Greenlands are the principal source of an element required for Neuralink Brain Implants. Without them citizens are completely alone, isolated, with no means of communication.

There is an uneasy sense that something is wrong in the Greenlands, that everyone is living in some wrong ALHistory. Then the video purporting to show the true history, History-PRIME, of a Saviour that will correct the multiverse and the True Universe will be restored. The Messiah turns out to be an outsider, Kukla Khan. Ref Donnie Darko.

First turning point -- in her past, the Borders are closed. She is cut off from her past -- her family and friends in the East.

In the present, Zosha see the devastation that the Eastern Invasion is causing to the Nation.

As Zosha's Internet presence grows, so does her influence in the political arena.

We see in the past the optimism of the citizens in the rural Forbidden areas have for a mysterious Savior figure.

In the present Zosha sees the disillusionment of those same Citizens.

There is growing pressure from outside the nation that permeates The Greenlands.

Midpoint -- An AudVid showing the HistoryPRIME begins being distributed across the region. Zosha embraces the Trumpster Leader as the means to maintain The Greenlands independence.

We see Zosha's involvement with the Trumpster Leader intensify as her political position grows.

The Second Turning Point is Zosha being captured by Eastern forces. This Past Narrative returns us to the Insurrection at the beginning.

How will it all end? While it seems like The Self-Fulfilling Prophet is the Trumpster character, or the Putin character, it is Z, who is an AI

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Elon Musk Neuralink Brain Implant SmartPhone

The main driving force of the plot is knowing that there is a History-PRIME of the MultiVerse that has to be restored by armed resistance to the current government in order for the citizens of the country to live the life of Liberty the Founding Fathers decreed they were meant to. This involves the embrace of a Charismatic Leader, a John Connor-like figure, the Saviour, who, as the Bible says, will restore Heaven on Earth, like before The Fall.

If you pull back & look at human social history, virtually all ideas about cultural concepts are cognitive narratives — stories in citizens' minds — which are malleable, usually forged by the ruling class. Ref — how to deal with an imposing idea — replace it with a new idea. Ben Hur?

Central to the story is ALTReality on Social Media. Politicians present their own eVids on Social Media. Populace determines which narrative they'll go with.

What is essential is dealing with people living according to ALT Realities they see on Social Media.

People believe what they are taught to believe, resonating with those in their social sphere. If someone dissents — they are ostracized unless a significant number of people eventually go along — then there is a social movement.

The Vladímir Putin character Koba Vlad Petrov (Ref. Stalin, Peter the Great) believes the narrative.

Russians, like Trump Supporters, believe in the destiny of the MotherLand

Trump doesn't believe in anything, not patriotism, not religion, not even white supremacy, but his own self-interest.

Like religious stories, people are driven by Social Media Narratives. The invasion of the Midlands by the East was prepared by the ALTReality video of the Self-Fulfilling Prophet.

White Nationalists see the White Race as Supreme and seek a Saviour that will restore them to ascendancy.

What drives the narrative is, like in The Man in the High Castle, the existence of a banned online video that purports to show the True Reality, the History-PRIME of the MultiVerse, that has to be restored by armed resistance to the current government in order for the citizens of the country to live the life of Liberty the Founding Fathers decreed they were meant to. This involves the embrace of a Charismatic Leader, a John Connor-like figure, the Saviour, who, as the Bible says, will restore Heaven on Earth, like before The Fall. The video shows Kukla Khan (the Trump character, Russian for clown), leading an army of citizens to overtake the Capital Building of the Greenlands. This is what Trump actually wanted to do January 6. The name Greenlands comes from the original partition of Israel and Palestine.

The Fall came when the current government did not bestow Lifelong Fealty to the Head of the Personality Cult and the Existing Politically Power Structure and dared to adhere to the Transfer of Power from the existing Oligarchy to the Democratically Elected Government. The Democratically Elected Leader should be in the vein of Hilary Clinton. This led to the Conspiracy Theory of the Existence of an ALT-History which everyone in the Resistance to the Greenlands Government believes they falsely have to live in.

Reference Dune and when the Transfer of Power of Arrakis from the House Harkonnen to Atrides. Arrakis is the only planet that has Melange, the Spice that enables the Bene Gesserit Sisterhood their powers and facilitates the Navigator Guild their Folding of Space.

What if, like Taiwan with semiconductors, only the Greenlands The Green Zone (the Central Midlands) produce an element, like Lithium, that allows for the citizenship of the world to interact with the World Order, ala Smart Phones, facilitating the World Economy? This demands the Nations of the World maintain an interest in the Fredon Three Nation Conflict.

The story begins with Zosha meeting with a group of revolutionaries in the Capitol of the Greenlands Territories that view a banned video purporting to show the true history, History-PRIME, a parallel reality that shows Kukla Khan (the Trump character) leading an insurrection against the government to unite the West, East and Central Greenlands of Mother Country Fredon. They live in a three-apartheid divided country where the coasts are their own governments and are apart from the Central Greenlands. There is a religious fervor to the response of the crowds to the charismatic savoir-like leader Kukla Khan.

On the occasion of the Transfer of Power, we are focused on a reporter, Zosha, who not only covers the action but seems to be an active participant. The citizen army takes the Capital Building. Kukla Khan is not there. Just when it seems Victory is assured, the forces of VladaButcher (the Putin character) from the East storm the capital. VladaButcher has used the insurrection to justify this Liberation Action.

We then go back in time to introduce Zosha, who is in her early twenties, attractive but not beautiful, ambitious to a fault. She comes from humble roots, her family descended from farmers in a rural region in the East, and we learn how she is a wealthy Internet Influencer. Taking advantage of her celebrity, she also becomes an influencer in politics. Zosha uses the intelligence of the mysterious Z, who seems to be an insider who knows what's going on in the espionage agencies of the Three Countries.

Z (for Zeta), the mysterious freedom fighter whose views Zosha had rejected, shows up to warn about an imminent invasion by the forces of VladaButcher (the Putin character) from the East. Zosha and the group of revolutionaries protest, exclaiming the armies of Kukla Khan will rise to defeat them.

As the walls of the Capital crash down around them, Z wrenches Zosha out of danger. There is an uneasy sense that something is wrong in the Greenlands, that everyone is living in some wrong ALT-History. Then the video purporting to show the true history, History-PRIME, of a saviour that will correct the multiverse and the true universe will be restored. The Messiah turns out to be an outsider, Kukla Khan.

They are now on the run, both enemies of the puppet state that has been installed by the VladaButcher regime.

When Zosha (and maybe Z) is on the run she has to hide in the Rural Areas of the Greenlands. This is where she sees the reasons for the grievances of the people and how they are malleable to the forces of Kukla Khan.

This is how we can reconcile the myths of the Revolution and Civil War of the United States and what is happening now. How an educational system detached from the Common Culture can inculcate a warped perspective on just what democracy means. Just look at what's happening in Florida.

Reference J. D. Vance Hillbilly Elegy and poverty porn.

Which groups help her define the moral focus of the story.

Have to think about how the government of Greenlands operates apart from the East and the West.

It must reflect Ukraine. The Greenlands vote for a democratically elected government

Historically countries like Czechoslovakia had no say so in the demarcation of their land to appease world powers. There should be negotiations with the West, a breakaway Territory that is part of a NATO-like organization that includes other countries of the Western Hemisphere of the world.

Then there's the East, which is aligned with counties of the Eastern Hemisphere, dominated by VladaButcher.

There is the immense, inscrutable China-like continent that minimizes contact with the rest of the world.

Orient -- special luster of a pearl

Look at the Dead Zone & how Putin leader, feeling no other option, resorts to nuclear weapons

We jump back in time before the invasion to see Zosha living her typical upper middle-class existence in the Central Territory of the Greenlands of Fredon. Zosha makes an incredible amount of money as a Social Media Influencer. Stocks of companies manufacturing goods that she enforces rise and fall with her endorsements.

Beginning to feel the power she has, Zosha seeks to expand her influence into the political arena. There are two political factions at work in the Greenlands. The East, which wants to restore a mythical Greatness that has been lost, is opposed by the West, which is progressive and forward-thinking and wants to take Fredon into the next century.

Zosha has a confidante, who only calls himself Z (for Zeta), who seems to have access to the internal workings of the government machines. Z warns Zosha that a storm is coming, which she dismisses as paranoiac propaganda.

Zosha begins to be swayed by a candidate who is outside the power structures of the East, West, and Greenlands, Kukla Khan, who seems to make sense on the problems Fredon and the rest of the world face, and offers pragmatic solutions. Z cautions Zosha that Kukla Khan represents a far greater danger than any of the global superpowers but she just dismisses his misgivings as due part and parcel to his warped view of the world.

The first turning point (Act Break) is when Kukla Khan wins the presidency of the Greenlands. Zosha, because of her campaigning, becomes extremely influential in the Kukla Khan administration.

Gradually Zosha begins to suspect that officials of Kukla Khan have been in contact with VladaButcher operatives and that Social Media has been influencing the entire country of Fredon, particularly in the East.

The midpoint is when it becomes obvious everything the Kukla Khan administration administration promised has been turned on its head.. Like in The Man in the High Castle, Zosha and Z find themselves in an ALT-History that should never have happened.

saga — the beginning. Zosha & Z are on the run.

after the invasion has taken place.

Low point beginning

Characters

Zosha idealistic Gen Zer Influencer millions of followers. Pulled in two directions. Conflict between mythic glorious past East and uncertain future West. Like Americans. Like Ukrainians. Like Taiwanese.

Zosha is in the Middle Country of the country between the Past and the Future. Drawn to the Charismatic Leader, Zosha wants the Outsider to Shake Up The System. Reference All The King's Men.

The Charismatic Leader has to make a deal with the devil -- the Putin character -- to gain control control of the country. Zosha is at first onboard . But soon she finds that she is projecting qualities on the Charismatic Leader that aren't there. Reference Manchurian Candidate. Difference is he knows his campaign has been programmed by Putin character but doesn't care.

The East is the Past. Dominated by a Putin-like leader.This leader wants to push the East Influence into the Middle and threaten the Western Borders.

Steve Bannon “precinct strategy” topple local political establishments to clear the way for like-minded candidates who will control the country’s future.

DePape, who attacked Pelosi, said he was like American Founding Fathers with the British, fighting against tyranny without the option of surrender.

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All stories, set in the past or future, are about characters living in the now

Speculative Fiction extrapolates what is happening now into the future

Typical dystopian stories like 1984 are precautionary tales showing negative world that results from trends in the present

Black and White stories like The Hunger Games

Want to misdirect audience expectations Brave New World Everyone's gainfully employed, happy because of drugs, not saddled with staying with one partner or offspring responsibilities

Who are the bad guys? Who are the good guys?

Typical story is main character learning the world he/she is in represses humanity, the central conflict, and plot is to overthrow forces that oppress him/her

The Advent of Social Media is as significant a technological change to world culture as television, but with the addition of virtual/augmented
And it will take just as long or longer to realize its significance

Want it to seem at first as a MAGA-fueled fever nightmare -- forces from the East invade the Midlands and the only hope is the Captured SmartPhone Video of the Kukla-Khan Savior showing the "True" Reality.

Decisions on

Characters Binary or non-binary?

Want to dramatize Social Media Bubbles

Augmented Virtual Reality

People make choices about the Social Media Bubbles they live in
They make real the narratives they choose to believe in
Feedback loop between what people believe and what "facts" are presented to them

People meet in MetaVerse Space but encounter completely different realities

Time

Day After Tomorrow

Location

Central Region Midlands between Two Powers West Progressive Future East
Conservative Paradisiacal Past that Never existed MAGA

Characters

Zosha

Influencer living in the Midlands

She's searching for something "real" to believe in. She turns to Kukla-Khan Savior

Look at Czechoslovakia now the Czech Republic and Slovakia, and how it was invaded first by Nazi Germany from the West then the USSR from the East and sacrificed by the Allies.

Ukraine

Taiwan

Putin -- Vladimir means rules the world "Pave the Way" back to world supremacy He is the Puppet Master.

Trump -- Russian for Puppet кукла Kukla Khan.

Could be completely Computer Generated Imagery CGI.

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There are those on the Right -- embracing a history that never existed -- those on the Left -- striving for a future that will never come to be, and those in the Middle.

Every Time Travel story involves a paradox. The plot of most time Travel stories involves going back in time to "restore" history. In Back to the Future Marty interrupts the proper Time Flow, which leads to his nonexistence, and the plot involves restoring the proper TimeLine. Same goes for Back to the Future Part Two, where Marty's greed

leads to the Trump-like Biff gaining control of Hill Valley and Marty has to go back in time to restore the Prime TimeLine.

All Armageddon stories are precautionary tales that start with the society that has resulted from the overthrow of the current norms: Brave New World, 1984, Hunger Games. There is always a character that represents "us," that fights the status quo to restore society to our norms.

Like The Man in the High Castle, we are living in an ALT-History that shouldn't be. We live in a divided country where the coasts are their own governments and are apart from the Middle.

Like The Man in the High Castle, there is a video being circulated among followers that shows the true history History-PRIME. The video shows the Charismatic Leader overthrowing the government and restoring the True Republic.

Capitalize on how rational people felt when Trump was announced as President. Like a Twilight Zone episode, complete disbelief. Reference America Horror Story Season Seven.

Demagogue Demagoguery

Working Title Rethink? Maybe Too on the Nose

Something that Expresses Russkii mir, or "Russian world." The superiority of the White Nationalist People.

Maintain Superior Race

Replacement Theory

No intermixing of "races"

Purification Blood

Survival of the Fittest

Something like Alt-Tales as in Alternate FairyTales

MAGA Make America Great Again

Revolutionary Disillusions

Chauvinistic Fantasies

Every Authoritarian Regime wants to Create the Ideal Citizen completely Devoted to the State: Trump, Putin/Stalin, Xi Jinping/Mao, Hitler, Pol Pot, etc.

Synopsis

We start with the video of the Charismatic Leader being watched on all possible devices.

It shows the Trump-like Charismatic Leader leading a motley group of characters insurrectionists against the nation's Capital Building. After a bloody conflict, the Capital Guard surrenders.

"Democracy has been restored to the Union," the Charismatic Leader declares.

"Fuck yeah," a voice in the BG shouts.

We pull back to see that Zosha has been watching the video on her phone.

"It's hard to believe," Zosha observes.

"You can't argue with 94 million followers," Zosha's internet boss replies.

"So you want me to post this?" Zosha asks.

"Not just post it. We need to see and hear from this courageous savior of democracy. You realize how many views you'll get?"

Still skeptical, Zosha replies, "Let me check this dude out."

This begins "Saviour of the Fittest."

Zosha, who lives in the Middle Region of the country between The East and The West, begins to see the Charismatic Leader as someone who can Shake Up The System. But there are constant rumors of CyberHelp from the Putin-character who has a foothold in the East. Zosha rises in her company as an internet influencer as the profile of the Charismatic Leader rises. Zosha and her Social Media circle continue to deny the rumors until the Putin-character and the East actually militarily invade the Middle Ground.

Zosha, aligned with the Charismatic Leader, who intends to restore what was shown in the video, with the assistance of the Putin-character of the East, has to decide to take the easy way out, or risk her life to oppose the machinations of the Charismatic Leader of the West and the Putin-character of the East.

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1807 Insurrection Act Jefferson signed when Aaron Burr after killing Alexander Hamilton sought to establish dynasty in Louisiana Territory or Mexico
Unconstitutional to use regular troops to quell domestic rebellion insurrection
1861 legal basis for Civil War send federal troops in state without governor's permission
Stewart Rhodes Oath Keepers Yale law school

Militias
Electoral College

Trump Cult of Personality Incompatible with Democracy
Mao China, Stalin USSR, Hitler Germany, Kim North Korea
Trump followers psychologically & emotionally vulnerable,
crushed for 40 years by Reagan neoliberalism 1938 — free-market capitalism,
deregulation, privatization, & reduction in government spending.

Man Who Would Be King
Egypt conquered by Alexander child of Amen, god of all the gods

adrenochrome Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas

1000-Year Reign

<https://www.rawstory.com/trump-encouraging-supporters-to-see-him-as-messiah-like-figure-op-ed/>

Orange Jesus
The Storm is Coming
WWG1WGA

1/6 Insurrectionists defense 1871 interpretation lacked “mens rea” or knowing of wrongdoing, believed President Trump would invoke Insurrection Act (statutes back to 1807) & call on “unorganized militia” Oath Keepers, Proud Boys

Three Percenters Militia
Myth of Revolutionary War only Three Percent of Colonists fought against the British

Trump Sons alternate reality Biden lost
<https://www.kentucky.com/news/politics-government/article265513551.html>

Historic threat to democracy not seen since Civil War & Rise of Fascism in the 1930s

Background: In The Man in the High Castle the United States and the Allied Forces lost World War Two to Germany and Japan, but people become aware of an Alt-History where we exist in our present timeline and the United States prevailed.

ST City on the Edge of Forever

Time: Day After Tomorrow

Geography could be like The Man in the High Castle where there're two Conservative (new name?) States on the coasts and the Middle Progressive (new name?) States in between.

The citizens of the Outer Conservative States believe that a temporal disruption has occurred in the past where the country was taken from the White Nationalists (call them something else). A MetaVerse Augmented Virtual Reality exists that shows how the Country should in reality be. A Putin/Trump Demagogue arises promising to store this reality.

The citizens of the Invaded Middle progressive States

August

<https://time.com/6202839/putin-miscalculations-war-ukraine/>

Communist Revolution begun by Lenin (Marx) was usurped by Stalin

How does someone in this day and age think violent revolution is required to "take back the country"?

Why do Alt-Right people believe in such outlandish conspiracy theories?

Putin by Philip Short

Powerful leaders like Hindenburg in Weimar Germany put Hitler in power thinking they could control him

Like with Putin

Pol Pot: The History of a Nightmare

Anatomy of a Nightmare

Pol Pot was just as influenced by the more bloody aspects of the French Revolution as by Marx, Lenin, or Mao. When he gained power in 1975, he emptied Cambodia's cities, and started year zero, an attempt to create a new kind of person who was not a person at all; an entity that was devoted to the state. This was a pure totalitarian vision. Human life meant nothing alongside of this ideal. More than a million Cambodians died in the process.

Killing Fields

Russian Revolution leaders thought they could create the perfect Soviet

Mao: The Man Who Made China

www.theatlantic.com Russiagate was not a Hoax

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/08/russiagate-wasnt-a-hoax/615373/>

The Bizarre Soviet Movie That Predicted Predicted Putinism

A 33-year-old film featuring a naked secretary and a head-shaped cake turns out to be one of the best explanations of the ideas driving the Russian leader.

<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2022/08/05/soviet-movie-predicted-putinism-city-zero-00048012>

An official nationalism known as Russkii mir, or “Russian world.” This Kremlin-sanctioned worldview suggests Russia is no ordinary nation-state but a unique, conservative “civilization,” historically distinct and even genetically superior to its European neighbors. Russia’s 2008 war in Georgia, 2014 annexation of Crimea and proxy war in Donbas, and the all-out invasion of Ukraine in 2022 have all been justified in terms of Russia’s supposedly unique civilizational mission.

Conceptually, Russkii mir rests on three pillars: 1) a resentment-filled Russian national chauvinism at odds with Europe and the West, 2) an illiberal statism, in which the individual and society serve the interests of the state (rather than the state serving the people), and 3) official control over information and historical narratives, which bolsters this state-serving national identity. This kind of information autocracy in Peter Pomerantsev’s Nothing is True and Everything is Possible: The Surreal Heart of the New Russia, in which Kremlin-run state media twists both current events and historical narratives to serve the interests of the ruling regime.

THE WORLDWIDE CELLULOID MASSACRE

An encyclopedia and film-diary of extreme, surreal and bizarre movies

<http://thelastexit.net/cinema/>

City Zero, (Gorod Zero in Russian) sometimes translated as “Zerograd,”

Very Kafkaesque and absurdist Russian satire. An engineer arrives at a town to fix their air conditioner, comes up against a wall of bureaucracy and things that don't work and soon finds he cannot leave. Strange things happen, like a nude secretary, and being offered a pastry in the shape of his head by a suicidal chef, and then he somehow gets entangled in a local fight between Soviet traditionalists and people that want rock'n'roll.

<https://www.businessinsider.nl/republicans-next-big-play-is-to-scare-the-hell-out-of-washington-by-rewriting-the-constitution-and-theyre-willing-to-play-the-long-game-to-win/>

The Supreme Court's three new Trump appointees powered the reversal of Roe v. Wade, fortified gun rights, and bolstered religious freedoms. Future presidents now

have less power to confront the climate crisis. Each win is the product of a steady, and in some cases, decades-long quest by conservatives to bend the arc of history rightward.

The administration of the President of the Russian Federation prepared guidelines for pro-government media and politicians, where they recommend drawing parallels between the war in Ukraine, the baptism of Rus [Russia] seminal event of the mass baptism of the residents of Kiev in 988 as Grand Prince Vladimir accepted Orthodox Christianity as the religion of his lands. and the Battle of Neva [Battle of the Neva on 15 July, 1240 - military engagement in which the Novgorod army defeated the Swedes on the banks of the Neva River; in honour of this battle Prince Alexander Yaroslavich, the Novgorod commander, received the surname Nevsky -- now Putin.

Attachments

PoliticalViolence.pdf

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There are three philosophical bents to telling this story

1) Putin's Russia is aggressor of Ukraine without justification, so clearcut heroes (Ukrainians) and villains (Putin's Russia)
This narrative is being played by Western media

2) Putin's Russia (heroes) is forced to act to preserve the Motherland against Ukraine and NATO (villains)
This narrative is being played by Soviet media & its allies

3) Nuanced ambiguity where the leaders of all actors engage in war to further their best interests at the expense of the people

I've been researching mostly Russia and Ukraine, I find it difficult to identify with China and Taiwan, not that I don't want to learn more. But find that my interest lies with our families culture, traditions, etc. Make sense? Let's chat about this.

Summary

Zosha -- main character, journalist, maybe like Cassidy Hutchinson?
character arc

Like Tea Partiers, Zosha is searching for a political entity she can agree with

Reports on the existing administration, corrupt
Considers the traditional opposition party corrupt & ineffectual
Follows upstart Trump-like candidate because political parties are all the same and
Demagogue offers something different

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/09/09/andrew-yang-third-party-511033>

Antagonist

Someone who presents him- or her self as a savior.

Like Broadcast News -- Devil will be a really nice guy who lowers important standards.
Doesn't know or even think he's a villain.

The Antagonist should be a Steve Bannon Mitch McConnell character that sees the evil
in the Trump/Putin Leader but uses him/her for their own ends
like Hindenburg promoting Hitler thinking he could control him

Tone -- dark, even though Trump as antagonist is fodder for black humor, Putin is no
joke

Main Conflict

Progressive half of country wants to move forward & join enlightened world
Conservative half under influence of Trump/Putin wants to take the nation back to a
mythical utopian White Nationalist Christian fantasy country
Country borders New and Old World
what's happening in fictional country is a metaphor for United States
Look at Dystopian literature such as Handmaid's Tale, rigid chauvinistic society like
Islam
Irony is Trump demonizes Muslims while acting to institute Sharia-like law

Structure

What is the action through line?
Internal Civil War in Borderland Country with backing from outside countries.

Begin in middle of invasion led by Trump/Putin, dramatize what Trump actually wanted
to do was to lead insurrectionists to take the Capital with assistance from Putin
All across the country Opposition Party Militias battle Establishment Part Government
Forces

The Who "Meet the New Boss, Same as the Old Boss"

First Turning Point -- like All the King's Men seemingly ineffectual politician wins a major victory lie Willie Stark calling out corrupt building contractors & school facilities falling apart killing school children

Trump/Putin is the leader of the Opposition Party

Zosha begins to write about Trump/Putin, "news" media organization tells her to halt publication

Trump/Putin shunned by "establishment" media but gains in popularity

Central Point

Regions of Opposition Party declare they will secede

Second Turning Point -- we are back at the beginning when Trump/Putin leads the Rebellion against the Establishment Party

We learn both the Establishment and Opposition Parties are corrupt, and only an outside "Third Party" offers solutions

End -- Just like in war No one wins most everyone loses, and the outside Putin forces prevail

Backstory

Alt-History Alternate History like The Man in the High Castle

Rewrite History

Alt-Right, Alt-Facts

The word "oukraina" was first mentioned in the Hypatian Codex in 1187 as the name of the territory of Pereyaslav Principality meaning "outskirts".

Ukraine means borderland

Buffer State

Where the East Meets the West

Where would be the Borderland in a US divided red, white, and blue?
In Europe?

Canon City in The Man in the High Castle

"Cañon City" in Colorado

Canon A word to describe something that is true to the original story.
a general law, rule, principle, or criterion by which something is judged

a collection or list of sacred books accepted as genuine: "the formation of the biblical canon"

Head-Canon; Usually used when someone creates their own AU (Alternate Universe), and adds their own "canon" part in their story.

Borderland Country ruled by entrenched corrupt government Establishment Party
Subsidized by outside forces