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The following extracts are taken from the book 'My Trade' by Andrew Marr:

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'What the B.B.C can do is break stories that are accurate and cross-checked, whatever offence they cause. And we do'

Page 322.

'it was a senior manager, himself facing criticism, who thought that perhaps my two-way had not been quite harsh enough - on the B.B.C.'

When the House of Commons were debating whether to bring in a law about parents' right to chastise their children the B.B.C was inviting Mary Marsh, Director of the N.S.P.C.C, into their studio at Radio 5 Live.

The B.B.C knew she wanted an outright ban, and she stated that the number of child abuse cases in Britain was 50% higher than in Sweden. She had been campaigning on this fact.

Had the B.B.C done any research they would have found that this 'fact' was completely untrue. Not only were the cases of child abuse not 50% less in Sweden but the Swedish government said that the number of cases were about the same.

Didn't do too well there, Andrew, old chap.

The crass stupidity Prince Harry displayed wearing a Nazi uniform, was a signal for the Press and Media, particularly the B.B.C, to give Royalty a good thrashing, so what is the B.B.C's definition of a Nazi?

Victoria Derbyshire, on Radio 5 Live, having taken to task a Liverpool football fan who called the chairman of Millwall F.C a liar, then welcomed the opinion that supporters of George Bush the President of the United States, were Nazis. (3-9-04) She went further

and thanked the caller for her contribution to the programme. So what does Andrew Marr say on Page 323? 'The bias is mostly unconscious and does not mean to offend - I am talking about the presenter's joke that assumes 'we' are all against George Bush'.

In the year of the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps Ms. Derbyshire certainly is, and she is offensive.

So what about the Scout Association of Great Britain, they do a good job, don't they? Not according to Ricky Campbell. On Tues. 28-9-01 Radio 5 Live, he described them as Neo-Nazis.

In the unlikely event of Mr. Marr's book appearing on the shelves of a public library you will find it under 'FICTION'.

I would like to pass on a message to Mr. Humphrys, (That's John, NOT 'I'm free') telling him to stuff grammar and, instead, let the B.B.C give honesty a chance.

I would imagine that any corporation is only as good as the man at the helm. If I included the dialogue and lyrics of Gerry Springer - The Opera in a letter I could be arrested for sending obscene material through Her Majesty's Mail. In this Opera, Jesus was depicted by a naked man wearing only a nappy who declared he was gay. A member of the cast caressed his genitals but the Director General of the B.B.C says this opera is not blasphemous. The B.B.C have some very odd presenters. Gane Harvey on Radio 5 Drive, 23-2-05, likened the opera to an actress who went topless. Really? Would 50,000 people complain to the B.B.C, and one of their own staff resign, because an actress went topless? I don't think so.

Had Ms. Harvey been on 'Who wants to be a Millionaire?' and she had likened Gerry Springer - The Opera to a pornographic film, with Jesus taking a leading role, then I would have expected her to be given the money.

Bob Colyer

Wednesday 9th March 2005.

With nearly 3,000 B.B.C redundancies to choose from I present my 10 Top of the Flaps. This could give a lift to the programme Room 101 with Paul Merton (channel 2).

¹ Nicky Campbell, (Radio 5 Live), having reached the conclusion that 9/11 was America's own fault for selling arms to the Middle East, then flew to New York when Brits were the flavour of the month. Free drinks all round! When even a Scot can say he lives in the same town as Tony Blair America was your oyster.

² Andrew Neal, (channel 2), is to politics as Al Capone is to the Peace Movement. Al Capone was a notorious 1920's gangster who featured in the St. Valentines Day massacre. Give Andrew Neal a Homburg hat on 'The Daily Politics Show' and he would be a reincarnation of Capone, along with his floozie, ³ Dolly Daisy, simpering and smirking beside him.

When the Prime Minister visited George Bush after his re-election ⁴ Kirsty Wark, (channel 2), sarcastically called it a 'love-in'. The B.B.C used to have some class.

When it was confirmed that Ken Bigley had been beheaded by terrorists (sorry) guerrillas, Kirsty Wark hurried Peter Kilfoyle, Labour M.P for Walton, into the studio. Knowing the back-bencher was anti-Blair and anti-war, Ms Wark tried to get in some cheap shots at the government but the M.P refused to co-operate. I don't agree with Mr. Kilfoyle's politics but I acknowledge his integrity. Ms Wark doesn't have any. She went on an ego trip on Bonfire Night (2004) by being the boss of both 'Newsnight' and 'Newsnight Review'. It could have been that there was no one else in Television Centre that night. Perhaps they were all in America doing their Christmas shopping after the election.

Following the outburst on Prime Ministers Question Time concerning a delayed operation to Margaret Dixon, ⁵ John Pienaar reported the facts.

He played the recording he had of Michael Howard's question, and his critical remarks of the N.H.S. Surprise, surprise John Pienaar didn't have a recording of the Prime Minister's reply. This is known in the trade as B.B.C bias. That is not to say they support any political party, but the B.B.C believe that they are the unofficial opposition to the elected government, whatever party that might be. This is their definition of independence.

After the Party conferences last year John Pienaar did the same, 3 questions for Howard and Kennedy recorded, 1 answer recorded for Blair. When the Black Watch was controversially deployed in the Sunni Triangle¹⁶ Victoria Derbyshire, (Radio 5 Live), wanted their friends and relatives to phone her, knowing some would criticize their dangerous mission. Clearly the B.B.C was not concerned if they unsettled any of the troops, their only interest was tomorrow's news.

On Friday, 22-10-04,⁷ Julian Worricker (Radio 5 Live) pumped Ben Brown for information on when the Black Watch were leaving their base, and their route. Did the B.B.C feel any responsibility that the Black Watch was met with a mortar barrage when they arrived at Camp Dogwood? 5 soldiers were killed soon after.

On the afternoon of Tues. 14th December 2004, when⁸ Peter Allen, (Radio 5 Drive), was grilling the Iraqi Head of Security he demanded to know where, exactly, Saddam Hussain was being held. What dangerous game is Mr. Allen playing? The only people interested in that information would be terrorists (sorry) guerrillas attempting to rescue Saddam Hussain. Is Peter Allen indifferent to the loss of life as a result of the disclosure he was after?

When Reg Keys delivered a wreath to 10, Downing Street on the anniversary of the end of World War I,⁹ Andrew Marr, (Channel 1), said this would be highly embarrassing to the Prime Minister. Before the cameras could roll, however, Mr. Marr had to remove the noose that was around the neck of Mr. Keys when he paraded outside the House of Commons during the pro-Hunt demonstration.

Tragically, Mr. Keys son, Thomas, was killed in Iraq whilst following his chosen career. No one dies heroically. I've seen a young National Serviceman shot through the neck and killed on a military exercise in Germany. It happens. Reg Keys, aided and abetted by Andrew Marr, tarnished the memory of all the men and women who have given their lives for this country, including his son.

¹⁰ Prior to the 5th Round of the F.A. Cup the new kid on the block, Eamonn Holmes, urged football fans to get in touch and express the hatred they have for their rivals. The resulting matches had a lighter and coins thrown at players, fans invading the pitch and outbreaks of fighting outside the ground, injuring several policeman. Since the Football Association are investigating these clubs will they also investigate Eamonn Holmes for inciting football hooligans?

The British public remembers the B.B.C with affection, like a favourite pair of slippers, it fitted perfectly. Now people have come to realize that those slippers have become tatty and threadbare.

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20-4-05.

The lavish and extensive coverage by the B.B.C of the death of Pope John Paul II contrasts starkly with the indifference shown to the events, in recent years, of the Royal Family. Along with her husband, King George VI, the Queen Mother shared with us some of the darkest days of this country, during the 2nd. World War. For us who were there, the King and Queen gave us hope through those years. The irreverence shown by Peter Sissons and the B.B.C when the death of the Queen Mother was announced was only partly rectified when thousands of people queued for hours to pay their respects as she lie-in-state. The Westminster Hall was forced to stay open 24hrs. a day.

It was these scenes that forced the B.B.C to hastily change their plans for the Queen's Golden Jubilee. They had said no one would attend, they had even advertised Billy Bragg's anti-Jubilee, where you could throw wet sponges at cut-out figures of the Queen.

B.B.C's team of Dermot Murnaghan and Sophie Raworth, covering Prince Charles wedding, couldn't resist, sarcastically, asking Stephen Fry "Have you seen the couple in action?" Gine Kelly tried to cause controversy with a straw poll of two, and the appearance of Nicholas Witchell had to be a joke.

What else has the B.B.C rejected, besides the Monarchy?

The one thing that Radio 5 Live has in common with the Daily Express is that they shared a pensioner who they both claim is an example of poverty. Her name is Sylvia Hardy and she came to London from Devon with those who claimed they would go to prison rather than pay the council tax.

Sylvia Hardy is a single woman and never had the expense of bringing up children. She worked for Social Services so has a second

pension. She owns her own flat and rents out a garage. Mrs. Hardy's net weekly income is, cash in hand, in excess of £260 per week.

This is not a lady who puts cardboard in her shoes to cover the holes, or gets by on hand-outs or charity shops.

The B.B.C and the Daily Express have two other things in common. They are both devious and committed to bring down the government.

What else has the B.B.C rejected, besides honesty?

Does anyone watch Panorama? When London put in their bid for the Olympic games for 2012, Panorama countered this with a programme called 'Buying the games'. The scenario was of a bogus company called 'New London Ventures', headed by Justin Rowlatt, who could buy the votes of most of the 124 I.O.C members. Despite the fact that the I.O.C had had an inquiry into their members in Salt Lake City in 1998 and Panorama only found one suspicious I.O.C member, the programme still went all out to scupper London's bid.

On the day the I.O.C team inspected Wembley Stadium, which is well advanced, Victoria Derbyshire dismissed it as "a few cranes and an arch." Radio 5 Live 17-2-05.

Gillian Joseph questioned whether Lord Coe's presentation was just hype n. (slang) trickery, misleading publicity. B.B.C 1. 18-2-05.

Emily Maitless, the poor man's Fiona Bruce, said "Paris has got the bid in the bag" B.B.C. 1. 16-2-05. These and many more can't impress anyone.

What else has the B.B.C rejected, besides patriotism

At the time of the murder of Victoria Blimbie Nicky Campbell on Radio 5 Live shared his phone-in programme with Vanessa Feltz. While we know the calls are monitored it was a surprise that both Mr. Campbell and Ms. Feltz expressed pleasure that the social workers on this case weren't being blamed.

The social workers didn't visit the child in the care of her Aunt, and the Aunt's boyfriend, for months on end. This was because they knew that the man was violent, despite the fact that they had the authority to remove the little girl and place her in care. While these social workers

were going home to their warm beds at night, that little girl was being beaten and tortured to death, and Nicky Campbell and Vanessa Feltz were pleased that the social workers weren't being blamed. That's their job, protecting children! Later in the programme both Mr. Campbell and Ms. Feltz said they had friends or relatives employed in social services.

It is particularly disappointing of Nicky Campbell, who is held in great esteem for his prowess with the sabre in Highland Games. Because of this he has always been known, affectionately, in England, as 'A Big Tosser'.

What else has the B.B.C. rejected, besides social conscience?

Newsnight's top gun, Michael Brick, has been flown in especially for the election. His big wheeze is to doorstep Labour Ministers. The juvenile Mr. Brick continued his jolly japes when gatecrashing private Labour meetings and getting thrown out.

This is the same Michael Brick who, falsely, accused Ian Duncan Smith and his wife of misappropriation of public funds. When Mr. Brick receives his fat cheques from the B.B.C., courtesy of the British public, there is little doubt that he certainly is guilty of wasting public funds. One has to be careful of pronouncing his name, otherwise you might describe the man in one word.

If 'Newsnight' had to get Mr. Brick in specially, it doesn't say much for the rest. Gavin Esler holds the world record for the fastest interruption of a guest, at 1.2 seconds. He doesn't like to be off-camera for too long. It's not known if the much vaunted Jeremy Paxman prays with Kirsty Wark, but he used to flex his muscles by verbally abusing hotel staff. It was well reported. Kirsty Wark thinks everyday is a Watergate day. The skulking Martha Kearney stealing Labour manifestos before their launch. Moll Flanders, a better class of Carol Vorderman who, no doubt, was head girl at her prep school.

The news item from Australia that a British man had fought off a shark attack, was quickly cancelled when it was discovered that the Director General of the B.B.C., Mark Thompson, was holidaying in the area. He was spotted in the water immediately before the attack. The police are checking Mr. Thompson's dental records.

Mr. Bob Colyer.

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28-5-05.

On Radio 5 Live Victoria Derbyshire presents a weekday, phone-in, programme.

On Tuesday, 10th. May, she reopened the controversy over the M.M.R vaccine and reduced a young mother to tears.

Question: Did Ms. Derbyshire say that the M.M.R vaccine is used in over 90 countries, over 500 million doses, since the early 1970's? Answer: No she didn't.

Question: Did she say that no country recommends 3 separate doses of the vaccine, and around 1,000 scientific papers concluded that they could find no link with autism? Answer: No, she didn't.

Question: Did she say that Dr. Wakefield, who caused the controversy, was funded by parents of autistic children, hoping to bring a case for litigation against the government? Answer: No, she didn't.

Question: Did she say that Dr. Wakefield had registered his own vaccine to replace the present one, when he had discredited the one used throughout the world? Answer: No, she didn't. Is there anyone out there who believes that even one of those 90+ countries, who use the vaccine, doesn't monitor the health of their children.

We are used to the B.B.C making cheap shots at the government, (see Kirsty Wark), but when they use the health of children as ammunition it is beyond the pale.

On the Victoria Derbyshire programme three callers did their best to reassure the young mother, who was quite distraught, while Ms. Derbyshire was twittering on about the silent majority.

The reason the silent majority doesn't participate in these type of programmes is because they know they are just propaganda. No facts, where you can make up your own mind, but enough phone calls to push you over the edge, like the young mother in this case.

Victoria Derbyshire should be ashamed to present such a distorted view of the M.M.R vaccine. This propaganda is an Australian ploy where you cite one case, true or untrue, one school, one hospital ward and try to convince the public that is the whole.

Anyone who believes that the B.B.C is a Public Service Broadcaster should think again.

Thursday 21st April Radio 5 Live, was a Red Letter Day for the B.B.C. so it was surprising that Ricky Bampbell, at 8-40 a.m, sneaked it in by the back door. This was the first broadcast, in their history, of a Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the B.B.C. This was a number of edited clips from a succession of tapes, which were joined together to form a continuous flow. From beginning to end it sought to denigrate the Prime Minister. No other leader, of any other party, was treated to such lavish attention.

Ricky Bampbell also featured in an interview with Boris Johnson where he was happy to allow Mr. Johnson to call the Prime Minister a liar on two occasions. (Radio 5 Live 16/3/05).

Not to be outdone David Frost was similarly happy to allow Michael Howard to call the Prime Minister a liar on B.B.C 1 24/4/05.

Strangely enough, the odd one out is Victoria Derbyshire who criticized a Liverpool supporter who called the chairman of Millwall F.C a liar. He said this because the chairman denied he had heard Millwall fans taunting their opponents about the Hillsboro' disaster. Ms. Derbyshire apologized to the chairman of Millwall F.C.

You can call anyone a liar in any studio at the B.B.C as long as it is the Prime Minister.

When Darren Gordon was reading the news on Thursday, 12th May B.B.C 1, he reported on the Prime Minister addressing the new Labour M.P.'s. When it was ended, the last segment of the tape was re-wound and replayed. This was repeated two or three times. The B.B.C must make up their mind whether they are a news medium or a satire show. We have opposition parties to the government at the House of Commons, we don't really need one at Shepherd's Bush.

No one has ever said that the House of Commons was perfect and no one has said that the jury system in this country is perfect, either, but in both cases that is the best we have. To hold politicians up to ridicule, as the B.B.C do, is to encourage apathy, and encourage society to ignore law and order. Although the B.B.C might not care, before long it will impinge on everyone.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the B.B.C on their new Summer Schedule which started on Monday 23rd. May. The best yet.

Sorry about this, you must get fed up with me writing, but I couldn't allow the B.B.C to distort the facts of M.M.R. It's criminal.

Best Wishes,

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30-9-04

A Month in the company of the B.B.C.

On Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th Sept. '04, Russia had two days of mourning for the massacre in Beslan. On the same Monday Jeremy Paxman chaired the programme 'Newsnight'. In the studio was former Tory Minister Sir Malcolm Rifkind and a Russian official who apologized for his poor English. In fact, he spoke more sense than Jeremy Paxman. He said that Russia would never negotiate with terrorists who were capable of such a heinous crime. Whilst Chechnya would not get independence, Russia could help to rebuild the province and help fund it as long as they isolated the terrorists.

Jeremy Paxman then made a connection with the hostage taking in Beslan and the brutality meted out on the Chechen people by the Russians. There is no connection. The only objective of the terrorists in School No. 1 was to kill all those who were there.

There may well have been atrocities committed in Chechnya but they certainly were not committed by children. It is a reflection on the B.B.C that they never, as in the theatre siege, report the number rescued.

The nightmare that took place in School No. 1 at Beslan, where children had to drink their own urine, is comparable to Hitler's death camps. Adolf Hitler was a mad man and these terrorists were just as mad as Hitler. For Jeremy Paxman and the B.B.C to justify them is to turn your back on these children.

One must ask if the Director General, Mark Thompson, is in

control of his staff?

Jeremy Paxman often hosts 'Newsnight' who count their success by the number of people who abstain from the ballot box. The attempt by the government to increase the electorate with postal voting in the local elections was countered by Gavin Esler on 'Newsnight' demanding the resignation of the minister who introduced it.

When the Hunt supporters invaded the House of Commons not only did the B.B.C know before it happened, but they didn't inform anyone that they knew. By not doing so they approved of it. Andrew Marr, from the House of Commons lobby, said he knew. Wednesday 15th Sept. 2004.

It's a sad reflection of modern times that the last custodian of the B.B.C came to an early demise and the present custodian chose to ignore what could have been a terrorist attack on the House of Commons. When the government urges people to be vigilant, which they are, the B.B.C look the other way. The B.B.C is funded to the tune of £3 BILLION from the licence fee and it's not for them to decide the degree of risk to the House of Commons. Their action, or the lack of it on this occasion, must be unparalleled in the history of the B.B.C.

When the B.B.C dipped their big toe in the lucrative business of 'phone-in/fax polling' they are following Channel 5 who have a viewers poll every week-day which costs a minimum of 25p. up to £1 to vote. No press or media, including the B.B.C, are registered pollsters like N.O.P or M.O.R.I so there is no independent scrutiny of claimed figures or even claimed results. All these polls are meaningless and no more than a scam.

Now that M.P.'s disclose their salary and expenses it's right that the salary and expenses of B.B.C employees should be made known since it is paid by the public by law, and we are shareholders.

When Jeremy Paxman interviews politicians he has been quoted as saying that he works on the theory that they are incapable of telling the truth.

What is a Journalist?

Despite not having any great qualifications journalists believe he/she is an expert on any given subject. To cover up for this discrepancy they sneer at people. Their main targets are; Politicians, Any member of the Royal Family, and Sportsmen, particularly England football managers. Journalists believe it makes them look superior.

Journalists are not 'do-ers', they talk and write about 'do-ers', those people who contribute to society, who have ideas and offer them for discussion. Journalists do none of these things, they live off other people, and as such, are parasites. Journalists get their information from the following people :- A senior aide, An official source, A senior M.O.D official, A top civil servant, A Westminster source, A Labour insider, A senior Palace source, etc., etc., etc.

Journalists never allow the truth to get in the way of a good story.

There was also a football match in September. England drew 2-2 with Austria and provoked a vitriolic outburst of verbal diarrhoea towards the England team by Alan Green and Terry Butcher on B.B.C Radio 5 Live. They directed their venom particularly at David Beckham, David James and manager Sven Goran Eriksson.

Alan Green, the poor man's John Motson, believes that in a previous life he was a world class football manager and Terry Butcher labours under the belief that he never made a mistake on a football pitch during the whole of his professional career. In another game he called a referee stupid! Since the referee in question is the deputy head of Harrow Public School, clearly, Terry Butcher has headed a football far too many times for his own good. Alan Green has no such excuse. Another person on the B.B.C team was Graham Taylor, also known as Judas Iscariot, of whom I will say little, other than,

"Do I not like that!"

The B.B.C went into extra time.

The next day Mark Sagers brought on two heavyweights to give England a good kicking. One was Barry Horne (Wales). He thought Wales had the better manager in Mark Hughes (You cannot be serious. and Brian Hamilton (Northern Ireland) who, both, put the boot in. It was no surprise that ringleader Johnathan Pearce brought on a super-heavyweight cock, Ian McHerry, to give England a Glasgow kiss.
Tuesday 7th Sept. 2004.

I am so glad the B.B.C are not biased.

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