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Subject: Re: Empire

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Heidi is more suited for stylish writing in the New Yorker than serious academic research presentation. From her book review on NPR:

Quote:Blake's book appears to be largely based on accounts provided by people who found themselves within Berezovsky's gravitational field at various points in time, as well as on intelligence sources in Britain and the U.S.

Sadly, these sources bring their own individual spin and narratives that warrant a much greater deal of scepticism — especially since the author herself pictures Berezovsky's circle as a bunch of extremely dodgy characters or outright crooks. In the words of a British judge, cited in the book, Berezovsky is "an unimpressive, and inherently unreliable, witness, who regarded truth as a transitory, flexible concept, which could be molded to suit his current purposes." So are his associates.

Quote:The author's personal lack of expertise in post-Soviet matters shows in a bombastic analysis of recent ex-Soviet history. She proposes, for example, that Berezovsky staged the Orange Revolution in Ukraine and that a U.S.-backed Georgian government may have wanted to murder an oligarch in Britain.

Anyway, the bones and skeletons abound in the closet of the CIA telling a tale of grand sweeping dirty deeds. Including the flawed Warren report concluding conspiracy of assassination most likely of a sitting president of this country. Including his brother who wanted to investigate Kennedy's assassination if he attained the presidency himself.

We ought to look inward at our own deep state of deception and lies that our very government foists upon us. But the cheap narrative of those "foreign" characters is just too easy to lead us on.

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