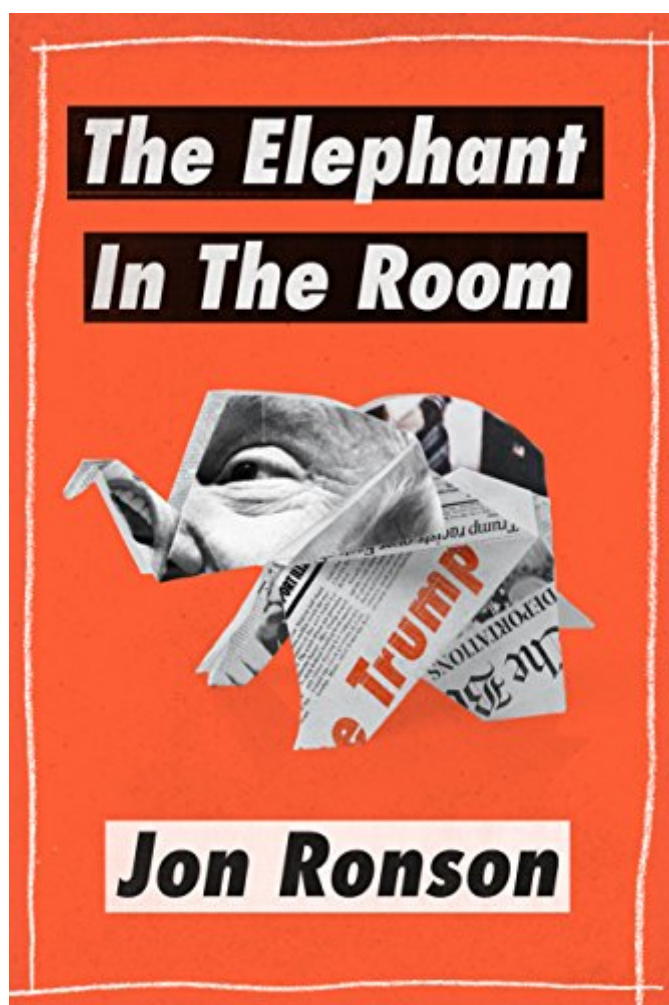


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The Elephant In The Room: A Journey Into The Trump Campaign And The "Alt-Right" (Kindle Single)



Synopsis

"This is a deeply salient read." -Nick Offerman
"But Hillary is a known Luciferian," he tried.
"She's not a known Luciferian," I said.
"Well, yes and no," he said.
In *The Elephant in the Room*, Jon Ronson, the New York Times-Bestselling author of *The Psychopath Test*, *Them*, and *So You've Been Publicly Shamed*, travels to Cleveland at the height of summer to witness the Republican National Convention. Along the way, he reunites with an old acquaintance—the influential provocateur and conspiracy talk-show host Alex Jones—who draws him, unexpectedly, into one of the most bizarre presidential campaigns in American history. From the private Winnebago where conspiracy theorists and fearmongers discuss key campaign decisions, to a chance encounter with notorious political operative Roger Stone, Ronson's picaresque journey into Donald Trump's atmosphere introduces us to the people who orbit the campaign machine, and discovers what makes them tick—and what ticks them off. Whimsical, hilarious and often downright terrifying, *The Elephant in the Room* captures a defining moment in our time as only Jon Ronson could see it.

****Jon Ronson's nonfiction books *So You've Been Publicly Shamed*, *The Psychopath Test*, *Them: Adventures with Extremists*, *Lost at Sea* and *The Men Who Stare At Goats* have all been international and/or New York Times bestsellers, and have been translated into more than 26 languages. *The Men Who Stare At Goats* was adapted into a film starring George Clooney. The film adaptation of *The Psychopath Test* is currently in development starring Scarlett Johansson, directed by Jay Roach, and with a screenplay by Kristin Gore. Ronson's original screenplays include *Frank*, which he co-wrote with Peter Straughan. *Frank* won the 2014 best screenplay award at the British Independent Film Awards. His latest film, *Okja*, which stars Tilda Swinton, Jake Gyllenhaal and Paul Dano, and is directed by Bong Joon-Ho, will be released in 2017. Ronson is a regular contributor to *The Guardian*, *This American Life*, the New York Times magazine and *GQ* magazine, and has appeared as a guest on *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, *Conan*, and *Inside Amy Schumer*. His many UK documentaries include *Stanley Kubrick's Boxes*, *The Secret Rulers of the World*, and seven seasons of the award-winning BBC Radio 4 program *Jon Ronson On*. He lives at the moment in New York, where he's working on an audio series for Audible called *The Butterfly Effect*.**

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Excellent, but short! I would love if Ronson wrote an entire book about the alt-right, as they seem to become more relevant (or at least, loud) these days. It's quite terrifying to read a book that is so spot on - I couldn't believe it was published before the results of the election. Scary.

Another great story from Jon Ronson, worth every penny.

Good though short bit about Trump; however, it was released pre-election, so the assertion in the book is that the author believes it's not too likely Trump will be elected, barring some things happening.

Marvelously terrifying

I love Ronson and this is a quick read. Insightful as ever.

It was more of a long essay than a book so that surprised me. Anything Jon Ronson writes is very readable and insightful, though.

Jon Ronson is such a good observer and just about anything he writes is well worth the read. I recommend this short book and look forward to more from this author.

Knowing what we know now, this isn't quite the gleeful expose it was planned to be. Which is a shame, for everyone.

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