

Episode 57AG November 18, 2024. The dark promise of not thinking about other people.

In Episode 57AG 1 United States 2 California 3 Colorado 4 Indiana 5 Iowa 6 Kansas 7 Maine 8 New Jersey and New York wildfires. 9 Australia 10 United Kingdom 11 India. Main Content. 1A United States. This Is the Dark, Unspoken Promise of Trump's Return. The New York Times. Opinion. **RAWSEP View.** This opinion piece compares Trump to Putin and Orban. The opinion writer believes that Trump promises that you don't have to think about other people. To put it simply, not thinking about other people is often a charge that RAWSEP's editor makes against indoor residential wood burners. Indoor residential wood burners want to be perceived as invisible because they are indoors, so they don't have to think about other people. However, although indoor residential wood burning is begun inside homes that seem hidden from view, the visible smoke, the characteristic smell, the stinging eyes from the particulates and most importantly air pollution evidence from the data download that can be obtained if there is a PurpleAir PM2.5 monitor hanging from the eaves of a near neighbor, the telltale air pollution in the form of PM2.5 is apparent to anyone who downloads data from a PurpleAir PM2.5 map available to the general public and available to any government entity such as a Health Department to download in any time increment, year, month, day or 10 minute period back to when the PurpleAir PM2.5 monitor was first installed. **RAWSEP Key excerpt.** For those bewildered by why so many Americans voted against the values of liberal democracy what follows is an explanation. Liberal democracy offers moral constraints without problem-solving, a lot of rules without a lot of change, while populism offers problem-solving without moral constraints. Trump promises that you don't have to think about other people. Around the world, populist autocrats have leveraged the thrilling power of that promise to transform their countries into vehicles for their own singular will. Vladimir Putin and Viktor Orban vowed to restore a simpler, more orderly past, in which men were men and in charge. What they delivered was permission to abandon societal inhibitions, to amplify the grievances of one's own group and to heap hate on assorted others, particularly on groups that cannot speak up for themselves. This can be called morally unconstrained collective egoism. From the article. **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates, a 501c3 nonprofit organization.** November 15, 2024. Opinion Columnist. Trump promises that you don't have to think about other people. Trump's first term, and his actions in the four years since, tracked and imitated the early record of Putin and Orban in important ways. Kamala Harris's campaign tried to warn Americans about this, by labeling Trump a fascist. George Orwell said a politician's face grows to fit his ideological mask. There is perhaps no better example of this than Vladimir Putin, once a cynic with no political convictions, who is now waging a costly, disastrous war in the name of an ideology, incoherent though it may be, of his own invention. And it's only in hindsight that the European fascists of the 20th century appear to have been driven by coherent ideology. Many of their contemporaries described their beliefs as a hodgepodge. The Nazis, for example, when they took away property from the Jews, they didn't put it in their own pockets. They put it in the state budget. Orban, on the other hand, is understood to be extraordinarily wealthy; Putin is rumored to be the richest man in Russia. To become the wealthiest man in America, Trump would have to amass more capital than Elon Musk or Jeff Bezos, which seems impossible. Putin solved this problem by extorting his wealthy allies and robbing his rich enemies. Orban used the Covid-19 pandemic and then the Russia-Ukraine war as pretexts to adopt emergency powers. Had Trump been elected to a second term in 2020, a historian named in this article says he would have expected Trump to try to repeal the 22nd Amendment, which established a two-term limit for presidents. The writer of this opinion thinks Trump may still try to repeal the 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, clearing the way to run again at the age of 82. Much has been written about Project 2025 as a sort of legislative blueprint for the second Trump presidency. Project 2025 is a vast, complicated document full of contradictory recommendations apparently made by people

with different beliefs and agendas. It is not a blueprint for coherent legislative change, but it is a blueprint still, a blueprint for trampling the system of government as it is currently constituted, a blueprint of destruction. 1B United States. Reddit. November 18, 2024. Twisted Sifter. He Burns Wood In His Backyard, But His Neighbor Told Him It Was Aggravating His Wife's Asthma. He Refused To Stop. RAWSEP View. This is what happens when there are no laws against polluting the air with wood burning smoke even if the wood burner is told by his near neighbors that wood burning brings adverse health effects to near neighbors. This is like a drunk driver speeding through a neighborhood but no police will stop him or her because there is no law against it, so it is up to the near neighbor to stand in front of the speeding car and ask the driver to stop because it is likely the drunk driver will hit someone. Afterward the drunk driver goes online and asks if he is the villain for drinking and driving. Let drunk drivers on the internet decide. The adverse health effects and early deaths from exposure to PM2.5 from wood burning are not described in this article. The lack of necessity of burning wood is examined briefly in the comments, since one commenter implied that wood could just be picked up and hauled to recycling or to a dump. Consensus of commenters is that the wood burner is indeed (a villain) for causing health problems for one of his neighbors. Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Am I the (villain) for burning wood outside my house and making smoke? I have a lot of wood in my yard that needs to be burned, as I had some of my land cleared and trees cut down. I was burning some of the wood in the backyard and it makes a lot of smoke. My neighbor came to my house and asked me not to because wood smoke has been going into their yard and house. I explained that I had to burn it and it would hopefully be done soon. He called the fire department and police department who both let them know there's nothing they can do. My neighbor is now telling the whole neighborhood how I'm (a villain) because his wife has asthma and can't breathe and I'm being unreasonable. A month ago they had a huge party so I told them they were being an (a villain) then so I don't see the issue. I also explained it's not against the law and I can legally do that on my property. I had called our local fire department first and confirmed there's no ordinance or law preventing me from burning it. So am I (a villain) since his wife has asthma and is having a hard time breathing? Comments on Reddit. I'm not sure how the party bit was supposed to make triggering breathing problems okay. Why mess with your neighbors? He's blowing smoke, all right. And no one wants to smell it. 1C United States. Long term impact of wildfire smoke pollution Science Sessions. PNAS. PM2.5. Kai, what is PM2.5, and how does it affect human health? Chen. PM2.5 is called fine particulate matter. 2 California San Francisco. Trump is likely to gut these tax credits. Here's how to take advantage now. San Francisco Chronicle. Up to \$2,000 for heat pumps and heat pump water heaters. 30% off the cost of installing battery storage systems, geothermal heating and rooftop solar. California. California Launches Energy Rebate Program for Low Income Households To Curb Inflation Impact. News Break. Single family homeowners can expect rebate applications to open soon for heat pump installations. Governor Gavin Newsom celebrated the program. California. New California rebate program launched to cut home energy costs. KiowaCountyPress.net A new rebate program could save California families up to \$8,000 on an electric heat pump for home heating and cooling. Public News Service. A new rebate program could save California families up to \$8,000 on an electric heat pump for home heating and cooling. The Home Electrification. 3 Colorado. Federal Incentives & Rebates May End Soon. Now Is The Time To Act! Clean Technica. Staff from NREL and GRID Alternatives Colorado install rooftop solar panels during a volunteer event. Residential solar PV installations like these. 4 Indiana Evansville. Two Hospitalized After Morning Fire. 104.1 WIKY Adult Contemporary Radio. Ohio Township and Newburgh fire departments responded and took about ten minutes to knock the fire down. A wood burning stove may have been the. 5 Iowa Marshalltown. MFD responds to residential fire on South 5th Street. Times Republican. Upon arrival, MFD personnel found smoke visible from the street .The fire originated on the south

wall near the chimney pipe of a wood burning stove. Wood burning stove to blame for machine shop fire in Marshalltown. KGAN. A wood burning stove was to blame after a fire broke out at a machine shop in Marshalltown early Monday morning. The cause of the unintentional fire is an improperly installed chimney of a wood burning stove. The Marshalltown Police Department and Alliant Energy. 6 Kansas Arkansas Valley. U.S. Forest Service Plans Fall/Winter Slash Pile Burns. by Ark Valley Voice Staff. Prescribed fire smoke may affect your health. For more information see. [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wood smoke and health](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wood%20smoke%20and%20health). 7 Maine Woodland. Newly installed wood stove sparks house fire in Woodland. YouTube. No injuries were reported and no residents were displaced, according to Caribou fire officials. 8 New Jersey and New York. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Northeast Is Burning. The New York Times. **RAWSEP Paraphrase of the article below.** The Opinion Writer lived in the United States Northeast (in the area of the I 95 corridor, New England, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania) while growing up. This fall, more than 500 wildfires have ignited in New Jersey. In the first two week of November 2024 in Connecticut and Pennsylvania fires have been threatening homes, and New York City's fire department responded to 271 brush fires across the five boroughs. A 5,000 acre fire has been burning for more than a week on the New York New Jersey border, prompting voluntary evacuation orders on Saturday, after the fire broke through containment lines. In October 2024 a firefighter was killed and two more were injured by a vehicle while fighting a wildfire in Berlin, Connecticut. On November 9, 2024 a 18 year old New York State employee was killed fighting a fire in Sterling Forest State Park. The idea of Cape Cod trees near Provincetown Massachusetts burning never occurred to the opinion writer before this 2024. The opinion writer has lived the Canadian West for the last 25 years, in Vancouver British Columbia specifically. In the **summer of 2015**, Vancouver's air turned orange, just as the air on the East Coast did in 2023 during the incursion of Canadian wildfires into the United States Northeast. **Since then, almost every summer** has brought real fear when wildfires get close. The 2016 Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada wildfire drove the largest, most rapid evacuation from a wildfire in modern times. The first evacuees from Fort McMurray were alerted not by authorities but by neighbors, family members and fires in their backyards. **RAWSEP View.** Climate scientists have seen this coming since the 1950s, and wood burning industry has been denying and deflecting the unwanted attention of the PM2.5 and CO2 air pollution from wood burning ever since. From the article headline. Red flag warnings in New England indicating fire weather, that is, hot, dry, windy conditions, have been issued repeatedly since late October. **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates, a 501c3 nonprofit organization.** November 18, 2024 New York Times article by an author, most recently, of Fire Weather. On the Front Lines of a Burning World. The smoke around New York City is back. But don't blame Canada. In Vancouver, British Columbia, where I've lived for 25 years, we used to blame California and Washington for our occasionally smoky skies. Our old house is a tinderbox. Where would we go? This year is on track to be not only one of the driest autumns in U.S. history since records have been kept but also the first full year in which global temperatures rose 1.5 degrees Celsius 2.7 degrees Fahrenheit above preindustrial levels. Climate scientists have seen this coming since the 1950s, and petroleum companies have been denying and deflecting the unwanted attention (of the air pollution from fossil fuel burning) ever since. 9 Australia Victoria Ballan. SEC expands Vic electric home planner pilot. Energy Magazine. Eligible households could also receive a rebate of \$1,000 on their heat pump or solar hot water installation through the Solar Homes program. 10 United Kingdom. Adveco releases 65 kW, 110 kW heat pumps PV Magazine. The ADV65W heat pump delivers 64.65 kW of heating capacity with a 35 C water outlet and 7 C ambient air, using 16.37 kW of input and achieving a COP. United Kingdom. EDF offering 'substantial discount' on heat pumps to bring down energy bills as families. GB News. Households can save up to £2,500 on new heat pump installations through a combined offer from EDF and Ideal Heating launched this autumn. United Kingdom

Gloucestershire. Wood burning stove owners told look for two marks after 60 deaths. Gloucestershire Live. Wood burning stove owners have been issued a serious health warning as new data shows that while almost all have a carbon monoxide alarm fitted, United Kingdom. Heat pump scheme for Edwardian social housing aims to bust low carbon myths. The Guardian. Here, each heat pump, roughly the size of a gas boiler, tops up the heat of the water pipes so that each household can control their own heating. United Kingdom. Homeowners wait six months for heat pump planning permission. The Times. Councils are struggling to process applications for the technology that is central to Labour's green pledges. United Kingdom Lancaster. Wood burning stove owners told look for two marks after 60 deaths. Lancs Live. Wood burning stove owners have been issued a serious health warning as new data shows that while almost all have a carbon monoxide alarm fitted, United Kingdom Leicester. Warning as log burner mistake could lead to £300 fine for using the 'wrong way'. Leicester Mercury. The regulations state that owners are to face penalties for using wood burning stoves which don't meet the UK's standard for emissions. Households with log burners must follow strict regulations. United Kingdom. UK households face £300 fine over log burner mistake after law change. Daily Express. Households with log burners must follow strict air regulations · sales of bagged traditional house coal and wet wood in units under 2m<sup>3</sup> are now. United Kingdom. UK households face £300 fine over log burner mistake after law change. Daily Express. wood and manufactured solid fuels, which produce less smoke. Burning dry wood also produces more heat and less soot than wet wood and can reduce. United Kingdom Yorkshire. Incident Summary Night Shift Sunday 17th November 2024. North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service. Crews from York and Acomb attended an incident involving a wood burning stove that had recently been installed in a domestic property. The stove. United Kingdom Yorkshire. York firefighters called to fire caused by 'poorly installed' wood burning stove. York Mix. Crews from York and Acomb attended an incident involving a recently wood burning stove around 7pm yesterday Sunday 17 November. United Kingdom and Sweden. Homeowners trying to get heat pumps being pushed by Labour are facing six month wait. Daily Mail. Daniel Sarefjord, the chief executive of Swedish company Aira's British branch, wants the Government to remove planning restrictions on heat pumps. 11 India Delhi. Delhi air pollution. Government introduces staggered work timings as capital faces worst smog of season. Deccan Herald. The predominant polluting is PM<sub>2.5</sub> goes to the lungs and harms the respiratory system. Celebrated author William Dalrymple who landed. India Delhi. Delhi Pollution live updates. Supreme Court to hear plea on toxic air today. Hindustan Times. The air in the city also carries a very high concentration of PM<sub>2.5</sub> particulate matter measuring 2.5 Delhi Pollution live updates. PM<sub>2.5</sub>, India Delhi. Emergency declared in New Delhi as smog hits highest level this year. Arab News. PM<sub>2.5</sub> is a very minute particle that can be inhaled. It is so minute that it can go into our blood vessels also, so it is very harmful and leads. India Delhi. Delhi. Grap 4 and anti-pollution curbs in play as AQI hits season's peak Hindustan Times. Data from the central government's Decision Support System DSS showed the contribution of farm fires to Delhi's PM<sub>2.5</sub> was 25.10% on Saturday, as. India Delhi. India's Capital Chokes Under 'Severe Plus' Pollution. Emergency Measures Enacted. Forbes. The levels of PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollutants—airborne particles less than 2.5 microns in diameter, which can enter the lungs and cause several diseases, across. India Delhi. No respite for Delhi. 'Severe', 'severe +' air forecast over next six days The Indian Express. Westerlies with wind speeds of 10 16 kmph prevailed. The combined combination of westerlies and stubble burning increases the PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution load. India Delhi. 'Severe' air quality to persist in North India for next six days amid cold winds and pollution crisis. Money control. particulate matter PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The Central Pollution Control Board CPCB recorded PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels crossing 300 micrograms per cubic meter, five.