

## LEARNING NO LESSONS

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A New York Times climate change reporter this week posted one of the dumbest tweets I've ever seen.

*"Just started as a climate change reporter at. @nytimes and this is what job security looks like," Maxine Joselow said.*

Her proof that she will always have a job? A screenshot of this week's Apple weather forecast showing hot temperatures and evening thunderstorms.

Basically ... nothing too abnormal for late June.

"Climate reporter discovers summer," I sarcastically replied.

Within an hour, Joselow locked down her account as she got repeatedly dunked on for mistaking climate for weather.

Joselow probably chalked this up to right-wing bullying and is unlikely to reflect on why she became such an easy target. Since Trump's victory in 2016, mainstream media figures have questioned why they missed Trump's popularity and why no one trusts them anymore. But they haven't made any real efforts to make sure their coverage better reflects the American electorate or, even more simply, they don't publish mind-bogglingly stupid articles.

Just a few examples of the media's recent ridiculousness:

The Washington Post wrote an entire article about a wealthy, white liberal woman who puts anti-Trump political signs in her yard in Takoma Park, Maryland. WaPo implies this woman is a brave hero for expressing opposition to the current administration in a deeply blue area.

A New York Times reporter allegedly asked Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy if he ever considered aborting his first-born child. An article written about Sec. Duffy implies he uses his children — one of whom who works in politics herself — as political props.

A New York Times fashion reporter suggested it is no longer acceptable to wear camo clothing because some people wore camo during the January 6 Capitol riot and ICE agents sometimes wear camo. "Wearing camouflage as a fashion statement seems like an increasingly tone-deaf and potentially dangerous choice," she wrote.

CNN's favorite deep state reporter, Natasha Bertrand, published "exclusive" U.S. intel indicating Trump's strikes on Iran only set back their nuclear program by a few months. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth noted CNN's report didn't mention that the intel Bertrand cited was made with "low confidence" and is contradicted by every other public assessment by intelligence officials, who say the strike set the nuclear program back by years.

MSNBC anchor Nicolle Wallace says she was "gutted" when she heard of Tren de Aragua gang members being deported to El Salvador.

A New York Times article alleged misogyny over Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth's praise of the B2 pilots who successfully carried out the strikes against Iran's nuclear program. "In the briefing, Hegseth referred to B-2 pilots as 'our boys on those bombers,' yet both men and women have trained to fly them," Pentagon reporter John Imsay wrote. Matt's Idea Shop hilariously parodied the quote: "In the song, Lauper proclaimed 'girls just wanna have fun,' yet both girls and boys have historically enjoyed fun."

As I wrote in my book, *The Snowflakes' Revolt*, the media's disconnect from average people is largely a function of who they recruit to work for them. Journalists at legacy media outlets are more likely to come from white-collar families, attend elite colleges and live in major metropolitan areas, and less likely to be religious than your typical American. They live a fundamentally different life from most people in the country they write about. They don't know what issues people care about, how their inane politics affect real people's lives or even how to speak or write in a way that is authentic to the normal American experience.

Until they cull their newsrooms of ideological and demographic homogeneity, we're going to keep getting bulleted lists of left-wing stupidity like the one above.

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