

# Thoughts On Post Truth Politics And Magical Thinking: Ramsey Dukes Thoughts On

In his new book, **Thoughts On Post Truth Politics And Magical Thinking**, Ramsey Dukes explores the dangerous intersection of politics and magical thinking.

Dukes argues that the rise of post-truth politics has created a fertile ground for the spread of magical thinking, and that this combination is a threat to our democracy and our way of life.

Post-truth politics is a style of political discourse in which objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief.



## Thoughts on Post Truth Politics and Magical Thinking (Ramsey Dukes' Thoughts On series Book 2)

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Magical thinking is a way of thinking that is based on the belief that one's thoughts or actions can influence the world around them.

Dukes argues that the combination of post-truth politics and magical thinking is a dangerous one, because it can lead people to believe things that are not true and to make decisions that are not in their best interests.

For example, Dukes points to the example of the anti-vaccine movement. Anti-vaccine activists often use magical thinking to support their claims that vaccines are dangerous.

They may believe that vaccines contain harmful ingredients, or that they can cause autism. However, there is no scientific evidence to support these claims.

Dukes argues that the anti-vaccine movement is a prime example of how magical thinking can be used to justify harmful beliefs and actions.

He also points to the example of the Trump administration. Trump has repeatedly made false or misleading statements, and he has often appealed to his supporters' emotions rather than their intellect.

Dukes argues that Trump's use of post-truth politics has created a fertile ground for the spread of magical thinking among his supporters.

He points to the example of QAnon, a far-right conspiracy theory that alleges that Trump is secretly fighting a cabal of Satan-worshipping pedophiles.

QAnon believers often use magical thinking to support their claims, such as the belief that Trump is a messianic figure who will save the world from evil.

Dukes argues that the combination of post-truth politics and magical thinking is a threat to our democracy and our way of life.

He argues that we need to be more critical of the information that we consume, and that we need to be more willing to challenge our own beliefs.

He also argues that we need to do a better job of educating our children about critical thinking and the importance of evidence.

Dukes' book is a timely and important warning about the dangers of post-truth politics and magical thinking.

He offers a clear and concise analysis of the problem, and he provides a number of practical solutions that we can use to address it.

I highly recommend this book to anyone who is concerned about the future of our democracy.



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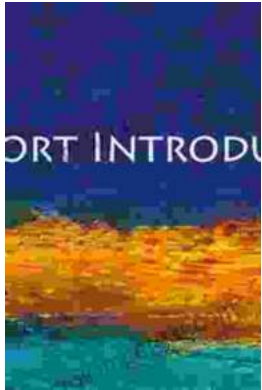
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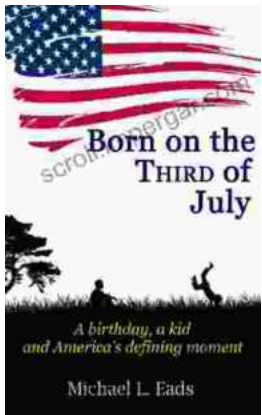
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