Twitter Thread by ScottishPanda





Why there was even talk of starving the Irish

But that's ok

Priti only meant it unintentionally

And she was frustrated when she said it

So that's ok

https://t.co/P0ZGYvj9vj

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The most difficult thing I find is writing the hook into a thread

There is a simple word

It is called Imagine

But first I want to focus on a different topic

Nigeriahttps://t.co/bF4zaDguzh

— ScottishPanda (@PandaScottish) November 23, 2020

It's not like the UK talked of invading Spain or Calais

Or was busy trying to incite Irexit, Itexit or the AfD or so other discord in the EU

After all that 50 pence piece

Talks of friendship

So surely we were good friends?

Those liars who had nothing And knew they had nothing Well they passed their withdrawal agreement Knowing they never had any intention of honouring it https://t.co/BERopxjAWI [thread] a simple question What are you prepared to sacrifice for brexit? Boris Johnson and his historic wordshttps://t.co/nFkevENjqB — ScottishPanda (@PandaScottish) October 17, 2019 Oh yes and a reminder How many Tory MPs are unashamed they passed legislation without forming an opinion on it themselves https://t.co/26JO8ciYMb Now at the last to justify breaking law the lies sown: signed WA at pace necessary to stop a foreign power breaking up our country EU aren't acting in good faith its only a very specific & limited way Thatcher said something about that



Imagine having to walk past that statue every day on the way to work And knowing you are pissing on her memory As Kent - the garden of England turns into the Farage Garage of England https://t.co/7vfIDRP2L6 As Warrington looks set to do similarly https://t.co/OnwsYbSm30 Well So so much winning "We need to be reiterating the benefits of Brexit, because this is, oh this is so important in the history of our country. "I mean this is Magna Carta, it's the Burgesses coming at Parliament, it's the great Reform Bill, it's the bill of rights, it's so many... It's Waterloo, it's Agincourt, it's Crecy, We win all these things." Now in Autumn 2020 The hollow confection of lies around the NI border Was beginning to bite So to justify breaking the withdrawal agreement Liars made up a series of bullshit to sell from

A reminder this is the party of Churchill

Where his grandson was expelled from

https://t.co/OIN5jSvm0N

On Sir Nicholas

https://t.co/dlfbaOCFfZ

4th Sept 2019

'it is my most fervent hope that this house will rediscover the spirit of compromise, humility and understanding that will enable us finally to push ahead with the vital work in the interests of the whole country that has inevitably had to be so sadly neglected whilst we have devoted so much time to wrestling with Brexit'

Here is a reminder of John Major on John Smith

Democracy – and concern for our national wellbeing – is not the preserve of any one Party or philosophy. It is our common heritage, fought for by our predecessors.

https://t.co/5e38UZW7yU

So in terms of how you won

I am sorry that leave campaigns felt that they had to cheat, lie, peddle racist xenophobia & so many more shameless actions to win

It is a reflection of your desperation for the win

And that you would countenance anything that aided in that pursuit

The contempt you have for decency, democracy and people who fall for your campaign is endless

And sadly people fell for the lies

"People don't drink the sand because they are thirsty

They drink the sand because they don't know the difference"

https://t.co/5peZf7Cxld

If you groom an electorate with lies and xenophobia for so long

With scapegoating and deflection

With nativism and jingoism

THen don't be surprised when they vote to self-harm themselves

And I say that with regret

Because I respect politicians who hold a view on how we approach any area of policy

Whether that be European policy, foreign policy or national policy A democracy thrives on different view points And their debate and discourse For example Here is an example of a view on British foreign policy And my question is - if you do not know who is saying the words Why does your reaction to the words change dependant upon whom the speaker is https://t.co/xiYgJ2eg0O So I come back to our central point How you win matters What you win matters And I have waited Some four plus years I have waited To see brexit champion what it won For example Liz Truss I want her to explain how it will be better



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but four plus years on
she can't
she just peddles anything to evade the question
https://t.co/nLFcLmUmS7
Yesterday in the House, I confronted Liz Truss with her own Department\u2019s report on the question she\u2019s repeatedly refused to answer: what\u2019s the difference, in pounds and pence, between her Japan deal and the EU-Japan deal it replaces? She didn\u2019t look happy. pic.twitter.com/PKuiYYINnI
— Emily Thornberry (@EmilyThornberry) November 26, 2020
I want her to explain
what made her change her mind that it *will* be better
https://t.co/vx6AUUNREA
[thread] I am going to do a thread
Where I praise Liz Truss
She is truly a courageous individual
She has changed her mindhttps://t.co/F3ysilFehq pic.twitter.com/T0qRcMnvKq
— ScottishPanda (@PandaScottish) October 29, 2020
So on "how you win"
M. Thatcher "The manner of winning is a matter of honour."
To go latin (in honour of Jacob Rees Mogg)
"it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game"
exitus ■cta probat ("the outcome justifies the deeds")
E. Wiggins (Orson Scott Card)
'The way we win matters.

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to
succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have."
Abraham Lincoln
"Give me honorable enemies rather than ambitious ones, and I'll sleep more easily by night."
George R.R. Martin, A Game of Thrones (A Song of Ice and Fire, #1)
"You should not honor men more than truth."
■ Plato
"The most tragic thing in the world is a man of genius who is not a man of honor."
■ George Bernard Shaw
"Our own heart, and not other men's opinions, forms our true honor."
■ Samuel Taylor Coleridge
"The liar was the hottest to defend his veracity, the coward his courage, the ill-bred his gentlemanliness, and the cad his honor"
■ Margaret Mitchell, Gone with the Wind
"A Man Without Honor is Worse than Dead." ■ Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra
Maya Angelou
"When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time"
There is an adage from a Tom Clancy story
Amidst an attack on stock markets and on America
To recover from a technology disaster they resort to
If you don't write it down it never happened
To Rewind a stock market to an earlier time point and resume from there

That perhaps is another way to say what Dominic Cummings was trying to say
You can't write it down
As soon as you write it down
It becomes something opponents can critique
Never mind of course - your own side can't agree to what to write down
I am sad though
We will never know
Did Dominic Cummings ever find those "reasonable people"?
Who were they?
What did they agree brexit meant?
Hence why "brexit means brexit" from May
Was such a god awful slogan
It just kicked the can down the road
Brexit has only ever been about one thing
Winning
At any price
At any cost
It is therefore no surprise that four years into the hollow con
It is still
All about winning
Winning the continuation of the con
At any price
At any cost

What you win / won

The reality of it

Doesn't matter

It is how it is sold

And that there is always, always someone else to blame or deflect your attention from brexit

See: covid

June 2020

All that matters is that it is sold as a win

Another argument popular with backbench Brexiteers, but now more prominent among ministers, is the belief that coronavirus presents the government with an opportunity to "bury" the loss of growth from no trade deal under the cover of the much more dramatic drop in GDP caused by coronavirus.

See the origins of the term "Project Fear"

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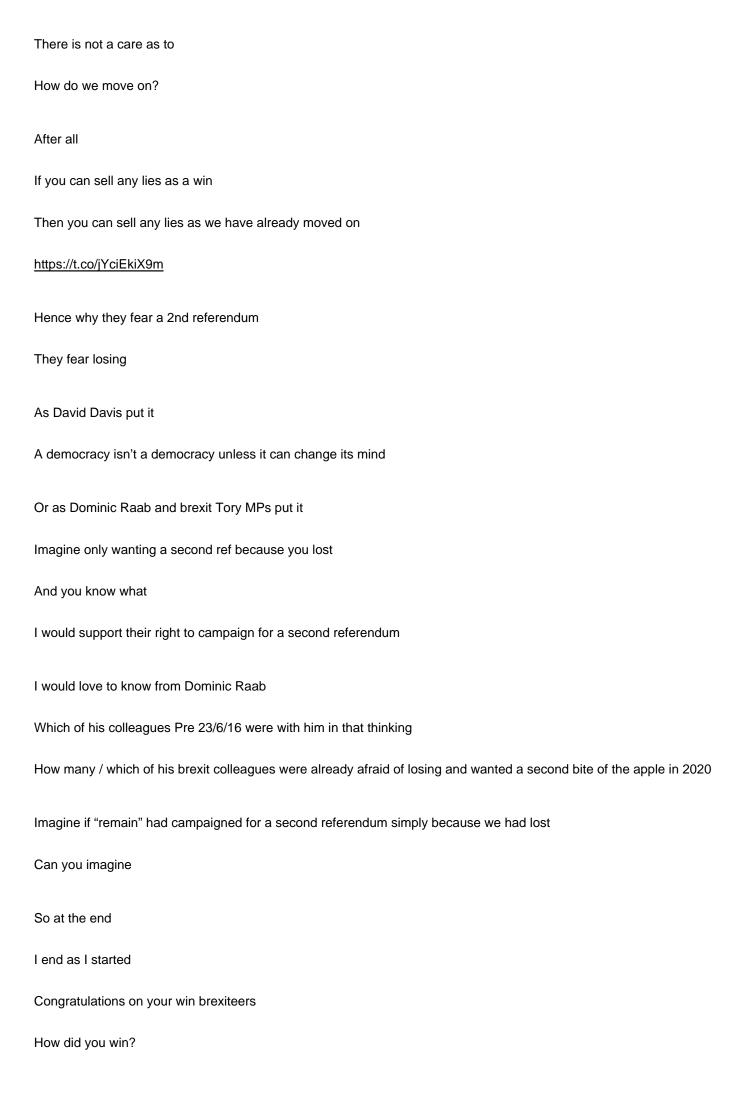
It is poetically ironic

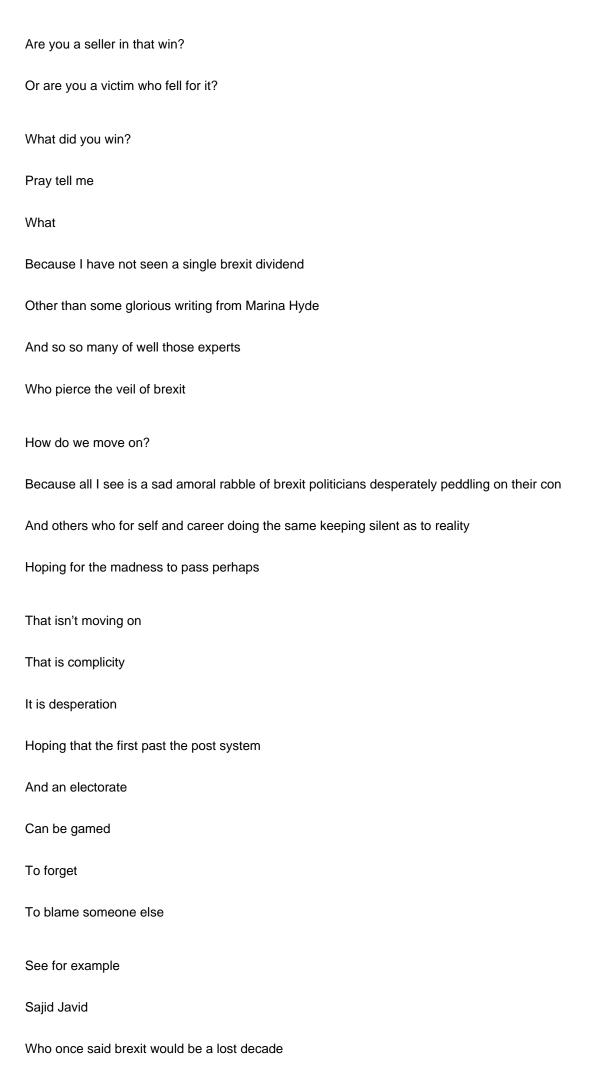
That those who decried Project Fear

Are eternally afraid

Not for what is best for a nation

But what is best for feeding to their victims as a "win"

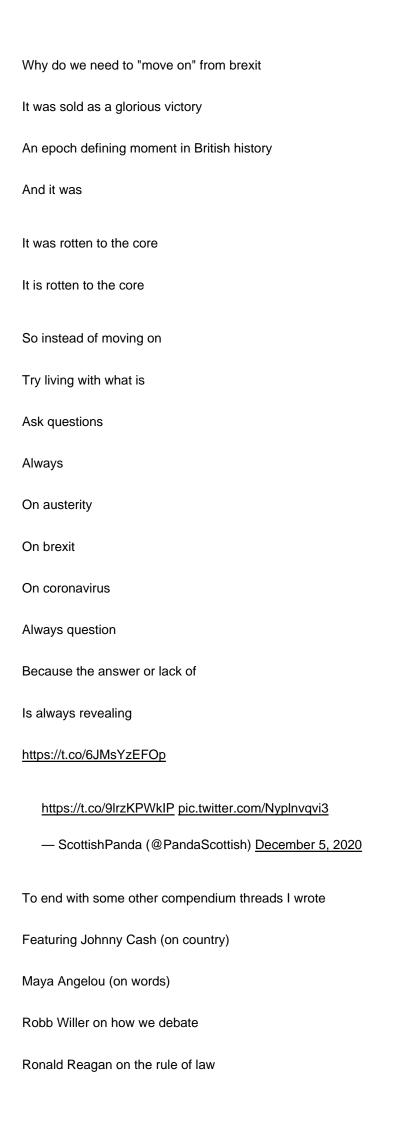




We have lost five so far
So on the positive there's supposedly *only* 5 years left to lose
He deleted his words
All to fit in to a cult
https://t.co/9531Y2vFBE
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"Year four pupils from the Jaguar and Tiger classes asked the Sajid about his role within the government & shared their ideas about British values."
I want to know
What values did he espouse?
& also
"the lost decade of brexit" is no more https://t.co/o2RYN2dz1j
— ScottishPanda (@PandaScottish) <u>December 1, 2020</u>
At the close
I would quote Amber Rudd
https://t.co/7M5vD3Vtfz
Boris Johnson was a totem
At the head of a campaign of amoral cheating lying racist nativist peddling bullshit fantasy cakeism
He was just the totem
Sadly well
He became PM
This was never a battle for brexit
Brexit was just one element
The most important

was control of a party
https://t.co/p1CGbu1fTx
Everyone knows what he was and is
https://t.co/z9C3TshsZ3
I have put together a fully referenced thread evidencing Boris Johnson's racism from the 1990s to 2018. https://t.co/adCkLKmG1m — Snigdha (@snigskitchen) June 21, 2020
M. Thatcher on Macmillan
W. Hatcher on Machinan
1963 Jun 22 Finchley Conservative Fair
"The Prime Minister is a man of the highest integrity and honour and should not, therefore, suffer for someone whose standards were not as high as his own."
M. Thatcher
1970 General Election Address
"We want a nation with high standards of integrity, tolerance and personal responsibility."
Jacob Rees Mogg
When asked a simple question on Boris if he has a moral compass
Not where it points
He cannot answer it
It is the how of how he dodges it that is so illuminating
https://t.co/nZFnjLxoUO
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One simple thread
With one simple question
Whom do you expect to possess a moral compass?
— ScottishPanda (@PandaScottish) December 1, 2019

Sadly a nation has paid a price for his incompetence
Boris Johnson of course sells this incompetence a "massive success"
Our "win" over covid
Ask a simple question
How and what did you "win" ?
The answer of course: why a Union Jack printed on the vaccine
It's not a joke
He seriously wanted that
Ask why?
How desperate must he be to "want" that
My third question I posed back at the start of this thread
Was how do we move on?
And I don't have an answer to that
A sad rabble of amoral cheating lying racist incompetent charlatans
Did anything they could to win on 23rd June 2016
And having won
They and others who proclaim to be "Conservatives"
Well they chose a path
They continue to choose a path
There is no nadir
No bottom to the barrel
How we move on
I do not know
More importantly ask a more fundamental question



And Jacob Rees Mogg (on a moral compass)

https://t.co/fsWoKwt0Lc

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in 5 parts

Johnny Cash on country

Maya Angelou on words

Robb Willer on empathy & respect

Ronald Reagan on law

Jacob Rees Mogg on a moral compasshttps://t.co/pzxDncfyso

— ScottishPanda (@PandaScottish) November 8, 2020

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