# Twitter Thread by Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych

**Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych**
@Nick_Carmody

**The problem lies with "self-governed people" who'd rather be entertained than educated, or competently led.**

**Details/competency are boring, and expertise causes people to feel ignorant. So they choose reality TV stars over competent leaders, or actual mental health professionals.**

> Thank you. This is what happens when the press (all do this) serves some other interest than the public. A self-governing people should not tolerate this, or we get Donald Trump. https://t.co/UKfjcAypYE
>
> — Bandy X Lee, MD, MDiv (@BandyXLee1) December 28, 2020

https://t.co/uMufgDNlaO

> There's an interplay between "collective narcissism" & "American Exceptionalism" that creates resistance to learning. Learning requires voluntary intellectual subordination: an admission the "teacher" knows more than you. This triggers our narcissistic sense of exceptionalism..1/ https://t.co/DrmW7AXB6l
>
> — Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) May 15, 2020