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it seems to me that not many know that navalny is an avowed nationalist & racist and not just a blonde guy who likes to gently kiss his blonde wife before going to jail and watches “rick & morty”. so here’s a little thread and some of it is pretty personal.

here is navalny’s 2007 video. “a tooth without a root is called “dead”. a nationalist is someone who doesn’t want the russian root to be removed from the word “russia”. we have the right to be russian in russia, and we will defend it.”

i downloaded it to make sure it won’t disappear but it is still shared by navalny’s official youtube channel. btw, in this video, navalny is introduced in the caption as a “certified nationalist”.

<https://t.co/OK2Kq5nkkV>

here is another video navalny is not keen to share anymore, in which he compares muslims to cockroaches and flies and recommends shooting them with guns if swatters and shoes fail

<https://t.co/xf0yDtA4s5>

here is a 2011 interview with navalny where he explains why he goes to the so-called “russian march”, a yearly nationalist gathering, and why he thinks it’s ok to collaborate with nazis

<https://t.co/Y3PYscWIZM>

you can read about the “russian marches”, what they convey and who participates here <https://t.co/truFf8oivF>

russian marches are an especially hot topic today because it’s the 11th anniversary of the murder of antifascists stanislav markelov & anastasia baburova at the hands of neo-nazis in russia (i have not found any mentions of that murder by navalny)

the man who masterminded markelov/baburova murder (and other ones) ilya goryachev, marched in the russian marches the very same years when navalny did. here’s some stuff about him

<https://t.co/LiUpFlp57B>

here is a link to navalny's website with a bunch of materials about migration. "if europe has an "orgy of tolerance" towards islamists, in russia it's the sodom & gomorrah of lies, hypocrisy, corruption & direct encouragement of aggressive islamism"
<https://t.co/ExnwmBIRUS>

and now for some personal stuff. when navalny was running for mayor of moscow in 2013 i visited his campaign office and right then and there they were teaching their volunteers to deflect on questions about his nationalism

i'm a mutt (russian/greek/jewish/ukrainian) as many reading this know, and this was so cravenly and gross that i burst out crying then and there. honestly, anyone who isn't a monster would be angered. i should have done smth else but i was flabberghasted and unprepared for it

i feel like a conscious effort has been done in the following years to whitewash navalny's reputation, especially as he realized that socialism is trendy & decided to go after a younger audience who have progressive views on ethnicity, but it was superficial

i recently started searching his profile for nasty stuff & i bet he wiped a whole lot, but still found some gems.
<https://t.co/fxFFUVT37u>

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navalny is very concerned with migrants, but he can accept them if they buy a metro ticket for 2 rides
<https://t.co/fdFRypkgTF>

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— Alexey Navalny (@navalny) December 13, 2013

<https://t.co/v3t3QPhvjc>

<https://t.co/MNfloEKgBs>

— Alexey Navalny (@navalny) August 18, 2018

<https://t.co/x4uXpiEOpJ>

— Alexey Navalny (@navalny) September 10, 2010

<https://t.co/U33UaaFNV1>

— Alexey Navalny (@navalny) August 30, 2011

<https://t.co/Oc5luV2mP1>

"But comparing migrants to cockroaches? "That was artistic license," he says. So there's nothing at all from those videos or that period that he regrets? "No," he says again, firmly." 2/2

<https://t.co/Oc5luV2mP1>

a good addition from [@IlyaBayona](#) which explains the need to whitewash navalny's nationalism: he is entangled with the us government, here seen at a meeting with Bradford bell, 1st sec of us embassy (& that's grounds for legal persecution in any country)

<https://t.co/RvYwIW8lom>

and this comment from his livejournal brought in by the valiant [@ValLisitsa](#) is for my darling queer friends who support navalny: seasoned with good ole antisemitism. btw, being queer myself i distinctly remember that his stance on same sex marriage is also "NO". what a cutie!

also from [@ValLisitsa](#): navalny's views of industrial workers "we must publicly drive all engineers & designers through a rank of soldiers w gauntlets. then publicly whip all workers. a laborer gets 10 lashes, an assemblyman 15, a shop manager 20, etc"

<https://t.co/g3jGOjdyci>

thank you for your input [@mininjalove](#): an international spin of navalny's politics where he smears Indigenous socialist president of Bolivia Evo Morales. those comparisons to juan guaido are not far from truth.

<https://t.co/jM6wgJNUF0>

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— Alexey Navalny (@navalny) [November 10, 2019](#)

my fave thing with this thread is that nationalists keep reposting it and saying "this is the navalny we have lost ■"