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# Will Abby Martin Learn The Facts Of Life?



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If you haven't heard of Abby Martin, the best way to describe her is **gorgeous but gullible**. A talented artist, after graduating from San Diego State University, she decided to go into the media. For a long time she subscribed to the (frankly ludicrous) *theories* of the 9/11 Truth Movement, and it was probably this as much as her stunning good looks and sharp tongue that led to her being recruited by the Russian television station RT to front its controversial *Breaking The Set* programme.

On that programme, Abby was given free reign to bash Uncle Sam from every conceivable angle; if there was one entity she castigated more than the US Government, it was big corporations, which she said controlled 90% of the media and were above criticism. Journalists and talking heads who were not censored directly practised self-censorship if they wanted to keep their jobs. After the Russian attack on the Ukraine, Abby showed her true mettle, and condemned it as forcibly as she had US intervention in the Middle East.

RT issued a statement to the effect that she had not been disciplined for her outburst, meaning that *we*, unlike those damned Yankees, do truly believe in freedom of speech and dissent. Shortly

after that, she and RT parted company! Her farewell was emotional, to put it mildly. So where is Abby now? She has gone back to Media Roots, a so-called citizen journalist website that she founded, wherein together with her brother Robbie she continues to rant at those evil corporations. Citizen journalism has its up side, but the lack of professionalism, and the gullibility of many of its practitioners has increased the nonsense that bombards us by several orders of magnitude. All manner of advocates, charlatans and just plain liars are now hard at work peddling their poison to the masses besides those wicked corporations.

Of course, what Abby doesn't seem to realise is that many big corporations enrich our lives enormously. Google for example has been **targeted by bureaucrats** because it is said not to pay enough tax or even that it is monopolising the market. This is a company that offers everyone in the world free e-mail accounts, free on-line storage, free many other things. So just how bad can it be? Supermarket chains are big corporations; the economies of scale they enjoy allow them to deliver food, household goods, etc, to the masses at ridiculously low prices.

Abby's ignorance of economics extends to advocating for a higher minimum wage. While we should all be concerned for the people at the bottom of society, the minimum wage is **not the way** to help them. Stripping the **power of credit creation** from the banks, and the **instigation of basic income** is the way ahead. There are also other ways of extending ownership and thereby distributing that corporate wealth to the masses. How much you wanna bet Abby has never heard of the **Rochdale Pioneers**?

For all her talk of censorship and towing the media line, Abby is not averse to practising what she preaches against. In the wake of the Cosby allegations, **she spoke** to Indira Henard of Washington DC Rape Crisis Center, and swallowed all the garbage about women seldom lying about rape, about how the women who have accused Cosby are either conspiring against him decades later or genuine victims, and the conspiracy theory is not plausible. No Abby, it is not, but there is another explanation. Unfortunately, because you have blocked from your Facebook page the person who tried to explain it to you, you will never hear it and go on parroting this nonsense including calling for the statute of limitations **to be removed** so that demented individuals of both sexes can drag innocent people into court and have them thrown into gaol for years, perhaps decades because *victims* must be believed.

Face it Abby, you had a big chance with RT, but you made the mistake of biting the hand that fed you. What you should do now is get a proper education, because having a big heart is not enough in the modern world. You'll simply be taken advantage of by all comers from deluded 9/11 Truthers and conspiracy cranks to authoritarians masquerading as anti-rape activists.

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