

TEN YEARS TO SAVE THE WEST

LESSONS FROM THE ONLY CONSERVATIVE IN THE ROOM

Liz Truss 2024.

WH Auden told us that we can like bad books and dislike good books. This book of Liz Truss is bad and I do not like it at all.

There, that is my combination of taste and judgment.

It is a one dimensional. book. She claims to promote growth but she means greed. She repeatedly tells her readers that the U.K. and the USA are exceptional. Other countries that dare to emulate this exceptional pair must be opposed and defeated. And the Tory Party of which she was the leader? Left wing! Also the civil service. She thinks our government is too big and too Woke.

THE PLOT by Nadine Dorries, 2023, is also a bad book, but I thoroughly enjoyed it because it is full of gossip. The two authors share an admiration for Boris. And that brings me to my main reason for reading the book.

I knew that she would give an account of how she was brought down. She sees herself as having had to face a 'leftist' Blairite establishment including the Governor of the Bank of England. Yes, 'Blairite'.

And of course it did not help that the Queen went and died. "Why me?"

But is Truss alone? That is my question.

What do the members of the misnamed Reform Party think of her? Lee Anderson has found a home there. Might she? Is there an untapped group of right wing supporters of Israel like her who are turned on by greed and power?

As the Tory Party faces chaos who will be picking up what pieces and bunching them together? A warning: she is only 48.

My shortest ever review of the book by our briefest ever prime minister.

Cliff Jones, 04/05/2024

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