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## George Soros: The Man Behind The Curtain

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Billionaire George Soros is that rare megalomaniac who not only believes he's a god but revels in behaving like one. "It's a sort of a disease when you consider yourself some kind of god, the creator of everything, but I feel comfortable about it now since I began to live it out," he once [boasted to \*The Independent\*](#).

This god complex, combined with his downright amorality and bizarre ideas about society, makes the 92-year-old extremely dangerous to democracies, especially America. The warning comes loud and clear in Matt Palumbo's recent book, *The Man Behind the Curtain: Inside the Secret Network of George Soros*, which documents Soros's decades of financial dealings, political operations, and nefarious networks.

Early in the book, Palumbo highlights Soros's amorality, planted perhaps when his Hungarian Jewish family assumed Christian identities and collaborated with the invading Nazis. The teenaged Soros [accompanied his phony godfather](#), who inventoried properties seized from Jewish families sent to concentration camps. Yet, he says he feels no guilt, only detachment.

"I was only a spectator; the property was being taken away. I had no role in taking away that property. So, I had no sense of guilt," he said in a 1998 interview on *60 Minutes*. He likened his actions then to his playing the markets later. "In a funny way," he said, "it's just like in the markets – that if I weren't there – of course, I wasn't doing it – but somebody else would – would be taking it away anyhow." He [recounts](#) that period as "probably the happiest year of my life" and "a very happy-making, exhilarating experience."



*Image: [George Soros](#). YouTube screen grab.*

Besides hubris and amorality, two major ideas drive Soros. He has a personal theory of 'reflexivity' and the philosophy of Karl Popper, his guru at the London School of Economics (LSE). Both have inbuilt ironies. While 'reflexivity' might be just an eccentric speculator's hobby horse, Popper's ideas, riding on Soros's mind and money, could lead the free world into an anarchist-leftist hell.

Simply put, reflexivity says the world is very complex, so humans use perceptual shortcuts like generalizations, dichotomies, metaphors, and decision rules. These, in turn, affect reality via the changes they cause in human behavior. Soros believes that, guided by this concept, he has gamed the markets by recognizing when perception and reality are at enough variance for betting big. Like all 'systems' to beat the casino, this is humbug and hubris, for it posits someone immune to the perceptual shortcomings that, by the premise, afflict everyone. But every successful speculator's theorizing gains some indulgence, never mind the informants and networks he'll never mention. Nor is Soros [innocent of insider trading](#), either.

That is Soros's business. What should worry us is his obsession with implementing Popper's ideas. In *The Open Society and Its Enemies*, Popper propounded that no single philosophy possesses the truth, no society is superior to another, and 'closed' cultures are built on taboos and a single version of reality. In Soros's words, in 'open' cultures, "nobody has a monopoly on the truth; a society which is not dominated by the state or any particular ideology, where minorities and minority opinions are respected."



This may seem idealistic. But, quoting [Eduardo Andino](#) of *Philanthropy Daily*, Palumbo points out that, if groups must let go of "their truth," the open society becomes the overarching truth by which its members must live, leaving no diversity. Witness how conservatives and others resisting the left's anarchic impulses are denounced as authoritarian.

Much of that is because Soros funded leftist causes like Antifa, and BLM through his Open Society Foundation (OSF), the NGO he set up with \$32 billion to spend on disruption. He is the largest donor in American politics, spending billions on political projects in 37 countries through over 50,000 grants. With sociopathic aplomb, he has destabilized and toppled governments, broken currencies, and attacked Western democracies and institutions, all in the name of freedom, rights, and equity.

Palumbo calls Soros a "Schrodinger's meddler," both denying and boasting about his activities. When President Eduard Shevardnadze's government [fell in 2003](#), Soros said it was the Georgian people's will, and he had nothing to do with it. Months later, he told the *New York Times*: "I'm delighted by what happened in Georgia, and I take great pride in having contributed to it."

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Soros's initial projects involved anti-communist activities in Poland, ousting a popularly elected president in Ukraine, and anti-Gorbachev interventions in Russia. The last denied Russians, emerging from 70 years of communism, any chance of economic freedom. As a one-size-fits-all globalist, he sees the European Union as "the embodiment of the idea of the open society," where like-minded states surrender their sovereignty for the common good.

But Soros's biggest mission is America's downfall, which he considers the biggest impediment to an open society. He entered American presidential politics in 2003, opposing George W. Bush and the war on terrorism after 9/11. He started numerous left-wing organizations to influence America's social fabric. As tax-exempt groups, they receive unlimited funds and use them to influence elections.



Using his hold on the media, universities, and the White House, Soros has been able to push his ideas on racism; ecology and conservation; welfare for illegals; legalizing drugs; going soft on crime; automatic voter registration; canceling student; housing; and medical debt; and cutting military budgets. Equally, he has pushed socialist agendas, such as increasing government dependency, unionizing all jobs, and advancing racial and gender diversity. This may seem unusual coming from someone who made billions in the markets, but it's a potent strategy to destroy the American ideals of competition, merit, and excellence.

In 2015, Soros began backing state prosecutors who want to dismantle the criminal justice system, portraying it – and America itself – as systemically racist. According to him, one should “blame the system, not the criminal, who is the real victim.” Around the time BLM was growing, he spent hundreds of millions to back candidates who were anti “law and order,” weak on crime, tough on gun control, and opposed to cash bail.

After donating heavily to Barack Obama’s Senate and presidential races and pouring money into Hillary Clinton’s campaign, Soros spent even more to defeat Donald Trump in the 2020 election. He told the World Economic Forum that Trump’s America First agenda ran counter to the globalist project. While criticizing big money’s influence in politics, he injected \$81 million (including \$70 million of his own) through the Democracy PAC. Using the pandemic as an excuse, his funding vehicles sought to increase vote-by-mail, expanding opportunities for vote tampering and harvesting.

He war-gamed election outcomes and, visualizing a “despotic” Trump’s refusal to leave office, started the Transition Integrity Project, a backup plan of civil disobedience and revolutionary protests. He infiltrated the Biden-Harris team even before it took office by raising \$20 million for transition teams of officials to prepare the duo to “hit the ground running” on Day One.

The same year, Soros budgeted over \$63 million to further progressivism in higher education, beginning with the Central European University (CEU) in his native Hungary. He also brought together world leaders and Harvard liberals to create a “multilateral economic system where America is not dominant.” When Victor Orban forced him out of Hungary for supporting mass refugee resettlement in Europe, he turned to funding universities in America and other countries.

Palumbo’s painstakingly researched book also traces Soros’ hand in the media, including journalism schools – which is why they push his pet issues and put out “fact checks” to deny his infamous past. Thus, he can shape narratives and target those who don’t match his global vision. As he angles to perpetuate his influence beyond the grave, through his son Alexander, his second wife Susan Weber, and other acolytes, free societies worldwide should brace for a long battle.

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**SIGNE Knapp** 8 days ago

I have known of and researched Soros since 2007. And yes, all of the claims in the article are true facts. This is why I rarely leave Soros out of the conversation when speaking about Obama, the Clintons , Biden, and all of the other “low hanging fruit” he financially backs. At the very least, he’s a sociopath, justifying his Nazi collaboration and the destruction and deaths he has contributed to. The death of the US economy, resulting in the deaths of many millions in the US, will be Soros’s “greatest

accomplishment“.

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**Jay Palmer** 8 days ago

We should strip him of his citizenship for undermining our legal system and kick him out of the country. Hungary did it, we can too!

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**sid weiner** 8 days ago

Kick him out?  
Better to send him off to the Russians, let them have some fun!

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**Diana Connan Forgy** 8 days ago

We should send him to Putin, who would welcome him with open arms -- and leg irons so that he can work in the Gulag. He deserves nothing less, as I fear that Orban, who also has plans for his future, might be too lenient with him.

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**David Richter** 8 days ago

George is a good example of why I report this struggle that America finds itself in today as spiritual, not political. In big George's activities we see a number of scriptural prophecies unfolding. George openly rejects his Creator, preferring to see himself as a god. And, just as God hardened Pharaoh's heart against the Jews, George's heart is hardened against American exceptionalism (MAGA) precisely because of our faith in God. George is 'hardened' so that God may accomplish his plans that he revealed long ago through the prophets.

George's financial activities are tolerated by politicians because of the immense amount of generosity he shows to those who support his efforts. We therefore have many high-level, well-educated Americans of influence who, because of their own ignorance of evil and lust for 'things', assist in the destruction of American values.

There is more to this, but understanding is really only meant for those who have invested in the historical Jesus of Nazareth.

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**sid weiner** 8 days ago

I am not sure if Soros sees' himself as God!  
Rather he fancies himself as Lucifer & takes great pleasure in the idea.  
He is truly a monster!!!

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**William Gelert** 8 days ago

Maybe the organization he's built and sustains is a much bigger problem than the man himself.

At 92, George is not long for this world. The focus should be on what he's leaving behind. It is massive, it is extremely dangerous, and it is not going away when he finally passes.

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**Sharon Sapp** 8 days ago

He has a son.

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**Dewayne W Cargill** 8 days ago

Soros has been the number one enemy of free people for long time. Until his organizations are taken on and destroyed the free world is in danger. There are laws on the books to shut them down if we only had a DOJ to do it. Until then, survival is going to be hard.

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**sid weiner** 8 days ago

We have bigger problems to overcome besides Soros,.... as bad as he is!

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**Vincent Miles** 8 days ago

Why the hell hasn't he been arrested for sedition?

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**Bill Garman** 8 days ago

Sure, there's money, but there's also blackmail. Soros is J. Edgar on steroids in *that* department. Hillary is a close second.

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**D. C. Kiefer** 8 days ago

Satan is going to be jealous of the competition when Soros finally goes down.

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**Diana Connan Forgy** 8 days ago

Probably not. As bad as Soros is, worse men have died and gone to their eternal "reward" in the kingdom of the damned.

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**james m mullin** 8 days ago

And we all thought James Bond villains were fictional!

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**Diana Connan Forgy** 8 days ago

Not the least bit fictional. Ian Fleming, I believe, went to the London School of Economics around the time that Soros was there and perhaps got some ideas for his villains. Between Soros and Klaus Schwab, it's hard to decide who is the more repulsive, but even Fleming's fever-dreaming, lurid imagination could never invent characters like them.

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**james m mullin** 8 days ago

I've long wondered WHO has the money, the power and the network to pull all the strings behind Biden and Co. This is likely it. "By their fruits shall you know them," Christ said. The convergence of Soros aims and Biden administration actions indicate a single guiding hand. Soros' influence likely predates Biden, winding back through Obama. It may also be cropping up in e.g. the recently bizarre behavior of Senator Kennedy from Louisiana, suggesting another legislator has been bought off/blackmailed off/coerced off. A "full court press" is going down in our society. Soros/The Left is highly likely (though not certain) to win but we can at least make it a very costly win and make our forbearers proud.

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**james m mullin** 8 days ago

But I would also not dismiss an "alliance" of Soros and the CCP. And lately, sadly, the Vatican.

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**David Richter** 8 days ago

Are we speaking of the beast and the false prophet?

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**Diana Connan Forgy** 8 days ago

I had no idea about Kennedy. I'm sorry to hear it.

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**james m mullin** 8 days ago

His actions on the recent Big Tech/Multimedia bill (he co-sponsored) were very peculiar. So too other recent turn arounds. Worth keeping an eye on.

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**Diana Connan Forgy** 8 days ago

Definitely. It's a real pity; he was one of the good guys. A number of years ago I wondered who got to the usually Constitutional John Roberts when he ruled that Obamacare was a tax, not a fee, or whatever. He's been questionable ever since. And now Kennedy. What a shame.

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**John Schofield** 7 days ago

The misunderstanding of Karl Popper should be noted. All of us who have read Karl Popper's books can see that he has been parodied by Soros. Its grotesque. Popper was a giant and he did not say any of the things Soros believes he said (according to this article). His main interest was the distinction between science and religion. An open society is one where ideas are allowed to be proven false, if indeed they are false. A closed society is one where a false idea is not allowed to be proven false. Religion, by definition, is confined to those ideas that cannot be proven false. Science, by definition, is where ideas which can be proven false, (if indeed they are false) are discussed. So its nothing to do with relative truth. Popper certainly believed in temporary absolute truth, by elimination of false claims. His book "The Open Society and its enemies" was about the dishonesty of the two socialisms, National Socialism (Nazism and Fascism) and International Socialism (Marxism). Its very relevant today, and I recommend it to honest intellectuals.

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**Mark Glenn** 7 days ago

Do you suppose Soros is familiar with the Reichstag fire? Is the January 6th "insurrection" supposed to have the same effect?

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**sid weiner** 8 days ago

Maybe so,  
But I ascribe Soros & his activities not to Popper but another evil Brit.  
Cecil Rhodes....Rhodes' Ideas of a glorified British Empire that would rule the world. Rule the world financially by manipulating others to further British Imperial schemes. Control others,...not by governing them directly....Rather control these other nations indirectly by financially controlling the national governments from behind the scenes & out of view.

Soros himself may be considered a secret agent of the British Establishment which still believes these Imperial Schemes.  
Soros 'Open Society foundation was founded jointly by Soros & Geoffrey Patti.

Soro recently named Lord Mark Malloch Brown as the new leader of the

Open Society Foundation. Both Patti & Brown associates of Soros are important members of the Queen's Privy Council.

Brown was a former CEO of Smartmatic Corp in London.

Smartmatic controls Dominion voting machines.

Dominion voting machines were involved in the election steal that put Biden in the

White House!!!

Also,...Soros is a major funder, thru Open Society, of Amnesty International in London.

Amnesty is a political attack forum dedicated to the destruction of Israel & as such has great support from the British Elite gentry!

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**james m mullin** 8 days ago

Go after James Rogers, his "bagman" who made much of his fortune and now dwells in Singapore.

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**Jeffry Rogers** 8 days ago

George is an elitist who really blinded by ego and arrogance. He definitely a product of substandard moral stock. Young George learned early to ignore the plight and pain of his brethren to be pain free himself. The European Union is close to collapse in my opinion, once it ceased being a free trade union and became a de facto dictatorial organization not for the benefit of the people but for the egos of the leaders. Britain left now they have apparently named a That her clone Prime Minister, a clone building for the people not of Britain not some bunch of arrogant elitists. France has had uprisings, Hungary is the spoiler as Hungary unlike others understand authoritarian regimes. It is way past time to confiscate George's wealth and distribute it to those he hurt, this will only be possible in jurisdictions with Justice as defined by George. Are we sure the beginnings of his wealth were not financed by state actors? I ask because it seems this is about destroying western civilization, which apparently others are not keen to emulate since it deletes the unearned power of a criminal elite.

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**JC Raines** 8 days ago

In addition to his arrogance and his ego, there is the matter of him being evil. He is without conscience, crashing

currencies around the world and not caring a bit who gets hurt so long as he gets richer and more powerful. Just as he had no conscience helping the Nazis against the Jews, he has no conscience helping himself to the wealth of others who came to it more honestly.

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**Jeffry Rogers** 7 days ago

I agree, he is the most outrageous of all progressives. This a word they have appropriated to themselves for their basic philosophy of like as determined by experts with the elimination of free will for all the deplorables which included everyone but them. Soros has the money to create a mess. Our system is based on free will constrained lightly by civil law. he seeks to destroy civil law and the mores that hold a

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