

**Chapter 1 : Zimbabwe election: opposition to challenge results - CNN**

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Jeff Colyer by about votes. Now 10 precincts reporting. Kobach leads Colyer with all precincts reporting, but provisionals and a recount could make this undecided for quite some time. The Johnson County voter has no idea what vote they actually cast. Thus, Kansas is unlikely to use the text in a manual audit or manual recount. In Johnson County, poll workers apparently gave conflicting instructions as to whether voters should undertake such a review. One voter told local reporter Shayla Patrick, for Fox 4 News of Kansas City, about his experience with a county election worker: And then someone else said that you had to do it on the screen otherwise there would be an issue. Once the voter verifies his or her choices, the voter can print the ballot summary card and either have it returned from the front slot or cast into a secure card bin for later tabulation. Additionally, ExpressVote has an optional post print verification that allows voters to visually validate the data scanned from their marked ballot summary card before the voter casts it into the secure card bin. Therefore most voters do not and cannot verify that the print out is actually what was on their ballot. Simply put, the text summary of what voters purportedly voted is almost worthless from an auditing perspective. This problem also served to confuse voters in Johnson County. In addition, touchscreens like the ExpressVote typically cause longer lines than hand-marked paper ballots because they limit the number of voters who can vote at once to the number of touchscreens at the polling place. Touchscreens, including the ExpressVote, can also disenfranchise voters if, due to a glitch or denial-of-service attack, they fail to work at all. Poll workers seemed unsure of a backup plan. The company previously called American Information Systems first raised eyebrows in , when its chairman , Chuck Hagel, resigned a few weeks before announcing his intent to run for the U. In July , Global promoted Urosevich to president and chief operating officer. Jeffrey Dean, a convicted cyberfelon , became a senior vice president in September Several months later, a Global machine lost 16, Gore votes in Volusia County, Florida, during the presidential election. Diebold acquired Global in January, In April , the machines miscounted hundreds of votes in six different races in the county. There was seemingly no concern for the fact that all voting machines must receive programming before each election from centralized election management systems that can and often do connect to the internet. In August , as reported by bradblog. A similarly lengthy reporting delay occurred in Sedgwick County, Kansas. Because the AccuVote-TS has no software-independent paper record of voter intent, there was no way to directly confirm the legitimacy of that election. Due to this decision, the precinct totals were provided courtesy of unverifiable barcodes. A recount cannot reliably establish whether those precinct totals were legitimate because most voters cannot verify the accuracy of the machine-generated text on their summary cards. But the machines at each precinct may also have produced paper-vote total reports when the polls closed. If so, those reports could at least show whether the reported totals accurately reflected the precinct totals regardless of whether the precinct totals were themselves legitimate. TYT has submitted a public records request for any such vote total reports and has not yet received a substantive response. Kobach, however, has rejected a prior similar request by Dr. Clarkson lost in the district court and filed an appeal. Although the appeal was briefed and argued last year, the court has yet to issue a ruling. Meanwhile, it seems that Johnson County has not yet paid for the ExpressVote machines. It remains to be seen whether the county will return or keep them. For now, like his predecessors, Metsker is standing by his vendor: Jennifer Cohn is an election-integrity advocate. You can follow her on Twitter here.

### Chapter 2 : Tainted | Define Tainted at racedaydvl.com

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Six years later to the day, Hitler would invade Poland in his first act of Blitzkrieg. Hitlerâ€™ The Evolution of Evil. This article is from the Newsweek archives and was originally published on November 19, , by Newsweek Staff. The Chancellor had reason to be thankful. Farce or miracle, it brought the greatest turnout of voters in German history. Less than two million of the 45 million eligible voters failed to appear at the voting booths. Nearly 40 million voters approved the Nazi Reichstag slate. Other countries chortled over this election and plebiscite, declaring that neither would indicate public sentiment, but the Nazis took both very seriously and spun every wheel in their magnificent propaganda machine to make the returns impressive. For a week before the election all non-political public meetings were prohibited, while hundreds of political gatherings were held every day. Posters showing Hitler and President Paul von Hindenburg side by side glared from every billboard. Businessmen, university professors and Nazi labor leaders demanded public support for Hitler. So did former Crown Prince Wilhelm. Hitler himself made 15 speeches. His most important was made last Friday and was broadcast throughout Germany and many other countries. A few minutes later Hitler began the speech to which every citizen had been ordered to listen before radios in homes, schools, offices and factories. Standing on a dynamo in a huge Berlin factory, and facing a battery of microphones, Hitler, dressed in his brown Nazi uniform, harangued an audience of workmen perched on beams and machines. His theme was peace, national honor and equality with other countries. Nazis intimated that it would go hard with any voter found without a button when the polls closed. They also intimated that anyone who voted against the government in the election or the plebiscite was a traitor. Considering the courage required, it is surprising that more than 7 percent of the voters cast anti-Hitler ballots in the former and more than 6 percent in the latter. Entering the polling place, the voter was handed two ballots. On one was a list of Nazi candidates for the Reichstagâ€™that and nothing more, for all other parties have been killed or compelled to commit suicide. If he did not choose to vote for Nazi candidates by marking a cross in a circle, he either left the ballot blank or marked it incorrectly. On the second ballot was this question: Probably most of those who cast invalid ballots did so purposely.

*Batista successfully defended the World Heavyweight Championship against Edge on RAW, overcoming a stacked deck in the process. But what followed not only tainted his win, it had implications for his future, as well.*

Iran refuses to allow the United States to inspect military facilities that might be illegally conducting nuclear weapons research. There is a vague clause in the treaty that seems to allow such inspections but Russia has threatened to use its UN veto to block having the IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency make such inspections. This just makes the Americans, and many others in the Middle East and the West suspicious. Back in UN nuclear inspectors reported that Iran was starting to dismantle but not destroy some nuclear facilities. That means these facilities could quickly be activated and put back to work. This mainly has to do with equipment for the enrichment of uranium above the 3. The treaty required Iran to dilute its supply of 20 percent and anything above 5 percent enriched uranium down to below 5 percent. Iran was supposed to dismantle most of its 20, centrifuges which are used to enrich uranium and allow UN inspectors access to all nuclear facilities. Older and less efficient centrifuges are being dismantled but not destroyed. According to the treaty Iran will only have 5, centrifuges in operation and none will enrich uranium above five percent. The foreign inspectors verified this before the U. Since then Iran has been reluctant to allow any foreign inspections to verify that they are still in compliance. This implied that Iran already had solved the many other technical details involved with building a nuclear weapon that works. This warning was in response to the United States threatening sanctions on Iran because of the Iranian ballistic missile program and continued support of terrorism worldwide. So far both sides appear to have complied with the terms of the treaty, although without any more verification it is uncertain if Iran is still in compliance. Meanwhile Iran has become more of an international troublemaker and a growing number of intelligence analysts in the U. The Iranian government regularly calls for both Israel and the United States to be destroyed. At the same time Iran is concerned that their Arab neighbors are becoming too strong. The best example of this was in Yemen where the Arabs succeeded in carrying out a sustained air campaign using modern aircraft mostly Fs, Tornados, Typhoons, Fs and Fs and weapons GPS and laser guided bombs and missiles supported by targeting pods and AWACS aircraft. There were also several Arab operated aerial tankers as well as dozens of helicopter gunships and search and rescue helicopters. All this stuff performed well with Arab crews and under the supervision of Arab commanders. All this contradicted decades of Iranian propaganda. Iran had long derided openly and among themselves the inability of the Arabs to effectively operate these modern weapons on a sustained basis and on a large scale. That was obviously not true in Yemen. Nor were the stories the Iranians spread mostly inside Iran that the Arabs were using mercenary Western pilots. That proved to be untrue because crew killed when aircraft 18 so far were lost were named, hailed as heroes and their careers were described in detail. That was roughly in proportion to how many aircraft each coalition member contributed. After the Saudis the UAE was the largest contributor of aircraft. This was mainly to tighten the naval blockade that Iran was sometimes evading to get weapons to the Shia rebels. The coalition did use a lot of foreign contractors on the ground for maintenance and tech support, but they have always done that. What scared the Iranians was the skill levels of the Arab aircrew. These pilots had little or no combat experience until recently. Iran has not said anything about how they might have changed their war plans now that they know how capable their Arab adversaries are. The Arabs believe this explains why the Iranians appear to be working on nuclear weapons again. Syrian Aftermath Most UN members agree with Russia and Iran that the Syrian rebellion has been defeated but there is still no widespread support for the Assads, which most UN members want to prosecute for war crimes. Moreover, even with the Assads, the largely Moslem Syrian population has not demonstrated any willingness to try democracy. The United States has said it does not want to use its armed forces to fight the Assad government, even though the U. So American forces will remain active in Syria until ISIL is eliminated and then, as the current thinking goes, withdraw. To further complicate the situation Iran and Russia have both signed deals with the Assads to establish military mainly naval bases in Syria. Then there is the fact that Iran openly calls for the destruction of Israel while Russia and Israel have

often worked together, even during the communist period that ended in along with the Soviet Union did. Russia tries to maintain its alliance with Turkey and Iran while also remaining on good terms with Israel and the Arab oil states in the region. Meanwhile Israel remains openly hostile to a permanent Iranian presence in Syria. Turkey quietly agrees and Russia is seeking opportunities for itself but seems to dislike the Iranian long range plan. Israel is quite blunt about describing Iran as replacing ISIL as the new threat to just about everyone. Russia sometimes supports that openly and Israel keeps trying to improve relations with the unstable Turkish Islamic government. And then there are the Sunni Arab states, who want the Assads gone and are more open in opposing Iranian plans for post-war Syria. As part of this the Arab Gulf states are moving closer to an open alliance with Israel. That includes diplomatic relations and dropping the decades of Arab sponsored boycott against Israel. Despite opposition from Israel, the Arabs, the Americans and even some Iranian allies Iran is determined to have a land route from Iran to Lebanon and military installations in post-war Syria. Israel has made it clear that it will, and can, make sure that does not happen. Turkey and Russia recognize that Israel is not only the stronger military power here but also has the most at stake. For decades Iran has called for the destruction of Israel and that does not sit well with Turkey and Russia because both nations have had clashes with aggressive Iranian ambitions over the past few centuries and see the current Iranian strategy as eventually taking down Turkey for being Sunni and an ancient rival and Russia for not being Moslem and defeating Iranian attempts to expand in the 19th and 20th centuries. But at the same time Russia and Turkey will play Israel and Iran off against each other to do what is best for Russia or Turkey. Although Iran backed Hezbollah in Lebanon is increasingly active in the media about how soon its next war with Israel will happen, the reality is somewhat different. Israeli wargames and monitoring of attitudes in Lebanon among Hezbollah supporters and the majority of Lebanese who are hostile or neutral indicates that another Hezbollah war now would be unlikely. At the moment Hezbollah military power is crippled by losses in Syria and the continued deployment of about a third of their available forces there. In addition there are significant veteran personnel working in Iraq and Yemen supporting local pro-Iran Shia militias. More Hezbollah personnel will be heading back to Gaza now that Hamas has resumed its alliance with Iran. But in the long term the s Iran is building something that threatens Israel in a big way. By establishing military bases in Syria and organizing a branch of Hezbollah in Syria Iran has legal justification for stationing Iranian troops in Syria. Unless Israel interferes Iran could rebuild the Syrian military, especially the Syrian ballistic missile stockpile. Iran would have time and money to deal with the financial problems that are crippling Hezbollah and Hamas. Thus by the mids Iran would be in a much stronger position for attacking Israel. That would include the new Israeli natural gas fields off the coast near the Lebanese border. Only about 12 percent of the population are citizens. Qatar is also a member of the GCC and too unconventional in its ideas and actions for its more conservative GCC partners. Qatar is very wealthy it has the highest per-capita income in the Persian Gulf and its ruler has been increasingly active in backing radical change in the Arab world. Qatar was an early supporter of the Syrian rebels, including the Islamic terrorist groups and urges political reforms throughout the Arab world, something that has polarized Arabs everywhere. Meanwhile Qatar has survived the boycott, in place since June , and admits that the longer this goes on the closer it will get to Iran. In addition there is an extension of the railroad to the Russian border and thence to Central Asia. Currently all this is to be completed by late Already a lot of Afghan business that used to come and go via Pakistan and the port of Karachi is now doing so via the new Iran link. To encourage more trade Iran is offering major cuts in Iranian tariffs for Afghan imports and exports along with secure travel via Iran and that is working. This is part of the Indo-Iranian project largely financed by India that enables foreign cargo delivered to the port of Chabahar in southeastern Iran to enter Afghanistan by rail or road without any additional tax problems or other restrictions. Iran and India are building the 1, kilometer long rail line from the port to the Afghan border near Herat in the north. Indians are providing over two billions dollars to upgrade the port and build new roads and railroads to Afghanistan and Central Asia. For Iran the Central Asia link is the most valuable one. But for Afghanistan having another way to move most of their imports and exports is a major achievement because Pakistan and Iran will have to complete and that will keep costs down for Afghans and reduce the use of closing the border which Pakistan has done frequently to coerce the Afghans because that will just drive more trade permanently

to the Iran link. Yemen The Yemen government accuses Iran of exercising control over the Yemeni Shia rebels because several times recently peace negotiations with the rebels seemed to achieve an agreement only to have the rebels later cancel the deal for no reason other than what appears to be Iranian interference. Iran denies such involvement but then Iranian long denied assisting the Yemeni rebels until the evidence became impossible to deny. Now Iran admits backing the rebels but denies exercising a veto over negotiations between the Yemen government and the Shia rebels. The United States, which participates in the naval blockade of Yemen, points out that Iran is obviously getting major items smuggled in on a regular basis. The blockade ships have had to deal with naval mines, anti-ship missiles and explosive boat attacks that could all be tracked back to Iran. On land there is evidence Iran has brought in ballistic missiles that are now used because the rebels have exhausted the supply they obtained in Most of those missiles are intercepted using American made and Saudi operated Patriot missiles over Saudi Arabia, where fragments of the ballistic missiles can be collected and analyzed. This makes it clear that the missiles are Iranian. Iran has also sent in more, and larger, UAVs for the rebels to use and increasingly lose do to equipment failure or being shot down. Police and para-military forces broke up Kurd demonstrations in several cities and arrested several hundred Kurds. The demonstrations were in reaction to the vote yesterday in northern Iraq where the autonomous Kurdish government held a referendum on Kurdish independence and 92 percent voted for independence. Iran, like Turkey, has a large Kurd minority that would prefer to be part of a larger, and independent Kurdish state. The government announced it was going to finance a billion dollar oil refinery in Syria. Enough oil is produced there to keep such a facility going to produce vehicle fuel and other refined products like heating oil and kerosene. Earlier in Russia and Iran agreed to rehabilitate Syrian oil and gas production facilities. Despite loud and threatening protests from Iran, Turkey and Iraq the Iraqi Kurds in the autonomous north of the country held their referendum on declaring independence. Some 72 percent of 4. Saudi Arabia is going to become a major investor in the new Pakistani Gwadar port facilities. Pakistan favors Saudi involvement because it makes Gwadar less Chinese dominated operation and assures the Saudis of better access to Chinese export and delivery of Saudi oil via the pipelines that are part of the Gwadar project. Earlier this year China and Pakistan finally signed the agreement that grants China a 40 year lease on new facilities China is building in the southwestern port of Gwadar. The lease grants China most over 80 percent of the revenue brought in by port and free trade zone operations.

### Chapter 4 : Kobach's Kansas Victory Tainted by Kobach's Election System - TYT Network

*Likes, Nobody, Tainted, Victories Quotes to Explore We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.*

The ANC is intent on presenting a confident face to the voters; it announces as its goal a two-thirds majority in the national assembly. But this is bravado: This could be the signal that, after some fifteen years in power, the ANC is on a downward slope and could face the real possibility of defeat at the next election in . Three aspects of this process stand out. A new landscape The first is demographic. South African voters are getting younger, the result both of a high birthrate and owing to the impact of HIV-Aids of declining average lifespans. The ANC may claim the loyalties of first-time year-old and above voters, but the political leanings of the "cellphone" generation - which has little direct memory of apartheid - are likely to be more diffuse and less rooted than those of its parents. The second is policy-related. South Africa is one of the most unequal countries in the world. The government has done much to address the needs of the poor via a massive extension of social assistance, and a reasonable record in the supply of new housing, electricity connections, and water. But these measures do not automatically translate into votes. They also foster dependencies and disappointed expectations, as well as a widespread sense of relative deprivation. There is also growing resentment against perceived corruption and cronyism, especially at local level. The third aspect that limits the appeal of the ANC is social. A party corroded The ANC might with some justification claim that these are precisely sort of problems that any government is likely to face after fifteen years in power. Yet so many of the troubles it faces are its own invention. The official version is that there has been an internal healing of rifts, but in truth many scars remain and the wounds could easily be reopened. It arrived in power in as the champion of human rights; the government it formed was invested with the hopes of most South Africans for a fairer, more equal, more caring society. There is little of such idealism today: Indeed, there has been a series of scandals. The saddest aspect is that the expectation and even acceptance of corruption at all national, provincial and local levels have become the norm. But there is a cost: Kgalema Motlanthe, when he was still secretary-general of the ANC in , admitted that the rot was "across the board": Few South Africans believe that a party headed by Jacob Zuma will prove able to recover its compass. The refusal of a visa to the Dalai Lama to attend a peace conference in South Africa, in order that comradely relations be maintained with China admittedly to the anguish of significant elements within the party , confirms that mammon has trumped morality. Its own early life has been marked by a series of setbacks - limited funding, lack of patronage, failure to secure backing from enough high-profile ANC figures, all reinforced by internal division and incompetence of its own. COPE and the Democratic Alliance could also benefit from a squeezing of the smaller opposition parties as voters determined to make their votes count turn to them. For its part, the DA may find it difficult to move much above its respectable . The current election is the most fluid and unpredictable in South Africa since . But even if it manages again to defeat the opposition threat with apparent ease, the perception of its inviolability has been broken. Some believe, and even more hope, that that could be good for South African democracy.

**Chapter 5 : Tainted Electoral Victory – Hitler's Controversial Rise**

*Tainted Victory (NATE) Mighty Mengis (MENG) Embrace The suck (Ughh) what concussion (LADO) Nothing But LUV For Mahomes (VIKE) the fancy lads (ZAFF) Futility Forever.*

Advani July 23, Such was the public outrage created by the revelations of huge kickbacks in the purchase of Bofors guns from Sweden that the late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, who had won a four-fifth majority for the Congress party in the Lok Sabha in , was swept out of power in the parliamentary elections in . The country witnessed an even more shocking bribery scandal yesterday when the Congress-led UPA government secured a completely illegitimate victory in the trust vote by manufacturing a slender majority in the House. A close look at the final tally in the House shows that the government would have certainly lost the confidence motion in the absence of cross-voting and abstentions by MPs belonging to several non-UPA parties. So shameless were activities and public pronouncements of the top functionaries of the two parties in the run-up to the trust vote that the entire country started suspecting that the government was up to some mischief. Indeed, in my speech in Parliament on 21 July, I had specifically referred to the corrupt means being employed by the government which, in the name of promising nuclear power, was resorting to "horse power" to save itself. Honourable Members from several other opposition parties also accused the government of indulging in the worst kind of horse-trading to convert its minority into majority. The Prime Minister had asked in a tone of injured innocence: His is a tainted victory. After having devalued the office of the Prime Minister by allowing the misuse of several democratic institutions for highly questionable ends -- which includes misuse of the CBI and the Law Ministry in the Bofors case -- Dr. Manmohan Singh now stands exposed as one who blessed the desecration of the Temple of Democracy. I am deeply saddened by the fact that several of our own MPs became a party to the murder of democracy. The BJP has decided to expel them with immediate effect. The BJP profusely congratulates our brave three MPs who not only resisted the temptation of crores of rupees offered by the Congress-SP combine to abstain from the vote, but chose to expose this scandal in an effective manner. I would also like to congratulate several other MPs, belonging to both the BJP and other political parties, for defying the threats, blackmailing tactics and allurements coming from persons in very high quarters in the government and the Congress-SP combine. They have stood by the high standards of parliamentary behavior expected from every political party. The cash-for-votes scandal has raised serious questions about the journalistic ethic followed by the TV news channel which recorded it. The right thing for the channel to have done is to show it and let the people draw their own conclusion. After listening to the account given by our three MPs, the BJP is left with no doubt that, had the channel broadcast the tape, the government would have been in the dock before the trust vote was taken. Soon after our three MPs exposed the scandal inside the House, the TV channel had announced, at around 4. The BJP demands that the Speaker immediately convene a meeting of the leaders of all parties, show the tape to them, and institute a time-bound inquiry. The outcome of this inquiry must be made known before Parliament convenes for the Monsoon Session in August. The BJP has decided to launch a nationwide campaign to make the people aware of the illegitimacy of the UPA government and its unsuitability to continue in office after exposure of the cash-for-votes scandal. The channel-head maintains, "We were waiting for the Constitutional authority to approach us so that the tapes could be handed over to them. Both these gentlemen have denied the allegations. The statement issued by CNN-IBN7 had gone on to say, "We are also aware that as the matter involves honourable members of Parliament and involves a question of parliamentary privileges, the media needs to be extra cautious before airing or telecasting any such news". Meanwhile, a media-watch website, the Hoot has offered Two theories under their media-watch briefs section: Two theories are doing the rounds. One, that there was no conclusive evidence in it and the material was not good enough to use, and two, that Anil Ambani whose Reliance Capital has a financial stake in Network 18 leaned on owner Raghav Bahl not to use the footage meant to discredit Amar Singh. The same website also carries a few pointed questions by media commentator S. Is it the job of a TV channel to provide proof to any Constitutional authority, in this case the Speaker, before it could telecast the news to its viewers? Does this not give handle to critics to allege that the

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channel was silenced? In fact, in a panel discussion in another channel, this was hinted. It is possible that the channel might have felt that it was taken for a ride by unscrupulous politicians and thus the whole episode was quite fishy. So, it was not fair to telecast the tape since the channel itself was not convinced about the authenticity of the whole operation. In such a case there was no need for the channel to hand over the tape to the Speaker. [Click here](#) to read the rest of the article on The Hoot.

**Chapter 6 : Montreal Simon: Andrew Scheer's Tainted Racist By-Election Victory**

*Kentucky with its tainted history has registered 2, victories to sit atop the college basketball heap. Now North Carolina (1,) and Kansas (1,) are neck and neck in an exciting race to the.*

By John Mallon February 12, It is a great moment indeed in the history of our country that at long last an African-American has been elected President of the United States. We are still within living memory of fire hoses being turned on black people for nothing more than demanding the equality promised in the Constitution. All who were horrified by these events occurring in the s and before, and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King and his tragic assassination have a right to tears of joy at this moment. But there is a problem; a problem that taints what should otherwise be a great moment for all Americans who feel pain and shame over the legacy of slavery and subsequent discrimination that remained for a century after emancipation. What happened in the sixties was that the weight of the "racial hypocrisy" that had been the status quo up to that time became evident and undeniable. One could no longer speak about "all men are created equal" without thinking of the violent treatment of black people and racial discrimination. So, forty-five years to the day after Dr. He was duly elected and sworn in on the day after the holiday created in Dr. This was a great milestone in American history. Nevertheless it is a tainted victory. So how is it tainted? How is this joy blunted? People of today rightly look back at American slavery and the Nazi Holocaust with shame with honest bewilderment asking, "How could they do it? What were they thinking? Nevertheless, it is a mistake to project the sensibilities of today onto the past, expecting that people would behave the way we think they should today. Unfortunately, though, it seems every generation has a category of people it is "acceptable" to look down upon by diminishing their humanity. Blacks were judged to be only two-thirds human. Jews were portrayed as subhuman. How ridiculous and shameful this looks to us today. But the same phenomenon exists in our midst today: Unborn children are denied their full status as human beings with an unalienable right to live. But to understand, imagine the following: In the vast and tedious bureaucracy of Hell, a department of genocide. Recall that Jesus said the devil was a murderer and a liar from the beginning. The devil and his minions want to steal the human race from God and get them under their dominion. Imagine a committee in this department to perfect and render acceptable the practice of genocide. They recognize that slavery and the Nazi holocaust were too cruel and ugly so they have been working on refining genocide in such a way to make is seem "acceptable" and marketable. They finally hit upon a way to frame it as a "human right" tying it to the emancipation of women. Replace the filth of the death camps with a sterile medical procedure room. If you are against it you are against women, just as you were a traitor to the Fatherland if you were against the "final solution. The analogy is not perfect because in abortion the overt hatred of prejudice is not present; no one "hates" unborn babies in the sense that blacks and Jews were, but in a sense that only make it more insidious and pernicious. The unborn are not so much actively persecuted as they are dismissed. Hatred and prejudice are saved for their defenders. There is, ostensibly, a failure to see the continuity of the inhumanity linking slavery and the Holocaust with abortion. The common thread is death, and in the latter two, genocide: Six million Jews, 50 million unborn children. We are just 20 million short. How did this happen? Spurred on by civil right movement of the sixties, other groups came forward demanding "liberation," based not on ethnicity but ideology and various concerns, some of them involving genuine injustices that needed to be addressed. This ideology insisted that to achieve equality womanhood needed to be freed from the shackles of biology and be truncated from one of its most beautiful elements: But human nature does not change; it can only be disciplined by striving for virtue. Contraception and legal abortion only made it easier to exploit women and gave women the illusion that this was equality. With the opportunity for ostensibly consequence free sex, virtue went out the window for both sexes. But women suffered more. Rather than "liberation" a whole new host of obstacles ensued. Therefore this false notion of liberation was built on the oppression, or rather, the suppression of the rights of another class of people: As black people before them, who were deemed three-fifths human, by a bad Supreme Court decision, the unborn, via Roe v. Wade were given the legal status of non-persons. They were out-of-sight-out-of-mind, and anyone who argued for their

rights was shouted down as an "oppressor" of women. It has long been a truism of Western thought that true liberation is never gained by destroying the rights of another. And this is precisely what has happened, through the attempt to achieve liberation for women by extinguishing the rights and lives of the children of those women. Unborn children are members of society who greatly enrich society and our society is immeasurably poorer for their legally sanctioned deaths. The blind spot that denied rights to black people by people who saw no conflict between the words of our founding documents and the oppression of black people is at work in rhetoric that speaks of the promise of America that a child could achieve whatever he put his or her mind to. Nothing threatens the promise of America more than abortion. They had no chance. Obama demonstrates here is as stark as that which ignored the Constitution as fire hoses were turned on African Americans seeking their rights in the s. It is a tragic irony that this victory for one historically oppressed people should result in stepped-up oppression of another group wrongly considered less than human: John Mallon John Mallon is a contributing editor to Inside the Vatican magazine and has been writing on the Catholic Faith for over 25 years. His website may be found at <http://johnjohnmallon.com>. He may be reached at [johnjohnmallon@gmail.com](mailto:johnjohnmallon@gmail.com).

### Chapter 7 : Iran: Tainted Victories

*You wonder what's worse than a Green Bay victory simply handed to Seattle by a crew of incompetent officials, or nearly a half-hour of wasted time during the 49ers-Vikings game as the replacement.*

### Chapter 8 : TAINTED VICTORY | WWE

*The superlatives are justified. The passage of comprehensive health care reform is this country's most momentous social reform since the creation of Medicare more than 40 years ago.*

### Chapter 9 : War of the World - Season 1, Episode 2: A Tainted Victory - [racedaydvl.com](http://racedaydvl.com)

*It is a tragic irony that this victory for one historically oppressed people should result in stepped-up oppression of another group wrongly considered less than human: the unborn. Mr. Obama's promises to clear the way for increased destruction for unborn people make his indeed a tainted victory.*