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Democrats, who had just won control of the House, seemed disappointed in their victory; they had expected a sweeping tsunami to carry them from Arizona across Texas and through Florida. Meanwhile, Republicans, who had just surrendered the speakership to Nancy Pelosi, were somewhat giddy; they immediately paid homage to President Trump for his stunning work in preventing Democrats from marking up big wins in Florida and Ohio. Advertisement All of this seems somewhat misguided. The disparate reactions of the two political parties are predicated on a foundational myth about modern American politics: According to the Obama Myth, once upon a time, America was divided between red and blue on the basis of right-left politics. Then, along came President Obama, who won two sweeping electoral victories, forging a coalition of intersectional identity groups in emergent demographic groups and utterly reshaping the electoral map in a permanent way. Any indicator that was more of a trend than an outlier cuts against the Obama Myth. The Trump Myth suggests that once upon a time, there was a land dominated by an intersectional coalition set to rule in perpetuity. Then along came Donald Trump, who broke apart the blue wall and set in its place a new movement, populist and deep. This myth portrays President Trump as an electoral magician, a man defying gravity and leading Republicans into uncharted new lands of victory. Its adherents become willing to attribute every victory to Trump and every loss to lack of Trump — a theory Trump actively promotes by slamming Republican politicians who fail to embrace him sufficiently. The Obama Myth is a myth, and so is the Trump Myth. The reality is that the electoral aberration was not Trump but Obama. Here are the percentages of the vote won by Republican presidential candidates in , , and in Ohio: Here are those numbers for Florida: He did what Republicans, absent Obama, did in and What, then, was ? So, what lesson should Republicans learn? What lesson should Democrats learn? Will either party learn those lessons?

Chapter 2 : The Dark Herald: Trump and the Myth of Watergate

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If you need a Safe Space There are several factors in play. I mean there was that of course. They were convinced they were winning the presidency, the Senate and in consequence the Supreme Court. Who knows with that big of a winning streak, why not the House too? And by midnight on election day they knew they been given the shutout. Not CNN but still funny But something a lot worse had happened so far as they were concerned. Their political paradigm had just been shifted without a clutch. The rightwing as they knew it had been upended. That collection of lovable loser, speed bumps was gone. Instead of useless halfmen standing athwart history and whinging, "stop," there was now an opposition that was going to fight back. Okay this is why the Left in general has gone nuts but what about CNN? CNN has one compounding factor, the myth of Watergate. They are convinced that if if they try hard enough for long enough they can bring down a presidency because they believe in their deepest hearts that newsmen have done it before. After all, it is tidy, handy if terribly misleading shorthand about the sprawling Watergate scandal of It sweeps away complexities of Watergate, rendering the scandal and its thicket of lies and criminality rather easy to grasp. The heroic-journalist interpretation also is a way of saluting Woodward and Bernstein, both of whom are in their 70s. Not surprisingly, their pending joint appearance has stirred fresh retelling of the heroic-journalist myth. A pivotal Watergate story WaPo missed So over-the-top is the heroic-journalist interpretation of Watergate that not even principals at the Post when the scandal played out â€” notably the publisher, Katharine Graham, and her top editor, Ben Bradlee â€” embraced the notion. The breakin touched off the scandal. And in earthier terms, Woodward concurred, telling an interviewer in Officially there were two parties the same as usual but unofficially there were about five. Both the Democrats and the Republicans had liberal and conservative wings. His need to control what could not be controlled destroyed him. The best way to deal with a scandal is dump it all once. Although for preference, do it during a high volume news period. But when you break the story yourself, you can make maximum disclosure in the minimum length of time. IF there is nothing new to find, THEN the press can only tell the same story so many times before the readers move on. What destroyed Nixon was a confession on tape during a period when we had higher standards of conduct for a president. The rest you saw for yourself. Anyone sane and rational would have ignored the offending tweet as a trivial piece of irrelevance.

Chapter 3 : Trump-Russia Scandal: Evidence and Timeline - Fact and Myth

The myth of Trump as a self-made billionaire was concocted to cover up the big secret that Trump got his wealth from tax fraud. The New York Times reported: The Times's investigation, based on a

Dad passed huge fortune to Trump The views expressed here are solely his. View more opinion articles on CNN. CNN Why do public figures who are clearly "born on third base" insist they hit their own triple? His grandfather, Edward Everett Kavanaugh, attended. Yet Trump holds tightly to his personal bootstrap story. No doubt both Kavanaugh and Trump have personal characteristics that helped them to advance in life. They may have "busted their tails," as many low-wage workers also do. Hard work, creativity, and entrepreneurship should be celebrated and rewarded. But to deny the transformative role of family wealth and connections in future success is to pretend that there is no such thing as advantage. And when I went to purchase a home in an expensive real estate market, I tapped into the "parental down payment assistance" program. This includes access to tutors and health care, early enrichment experiences such as travel and summer camps, social networks, and unpaid internships in my fields of study. On top of being white, Protestant, and male, I was raised to have a sense of agency in the world. Brett Kavanaugh and I have a lot in common To deny the role of family help fuels our larger cultural mythology around meritocracy and deservedness. If we believe that everyone is where they deserve to be, then there is no need to reduce structural inequalities and unequal opportunity. If everyone is where they deserve to be, why should anyone be troubled about decades of stagnant wages or a persistent racial wealth divide? The United States is not yet a country with a hereditary aristocracy of wealth and power. But unless we address the persistent inequalities around us, we are drifting in that direction. If your advanced station in life was due to family connections, wealth, or advantage, then you are morally obliged to create a level playing field that gives others similar opportunities. Nothing diminishes a public figure when they tell the truth about their struggles and advantages, and yet such honesty is rare. Trump is exposed as the fraud that he is The problematic side of the self-made boast is the denial that other people face barriers, obstacles, and racial and class discrimination. After all, if I can rise through the ranks on my own pluck, they seem to say, so should you. The new physics of inequality is compounding advantages for the haves and accelerating disadvantage for the have-nots. Thanks to what sociologists call the " intergenerational transmission of advantage ," family wealth and help play an oversized role in sorting out the economic prospects for the next generation. But if I believe that success is based entirely on personal grit, then why should I pay taxes so that someone else can have a comparable head start to mine -- with early childhood education, access to quality health care and mental health services, and low-cost higher education? Follow CNN Opinion Join us on Twitter and Facebook Good societies make taxpayer-funded investments in education, health care, and institutions of opportunity. One way we get there is by telling true stories of how advantage works.

Chapter 4 : Trump, Kavanaugh and the myth of self-made success (opinion) - CNN

But increasingly, Mr. Trump's willingness to bend the truth " and the rules " in the service of his myth looks less like innocent exaggeration than malicious deception, with a dollop of.

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today's money from his moneybags dad that came through tax dodges, and in.

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