

MAO'S AMERICA

A SURVIVOR'S WARNING

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INTRODUCTION



The year 2020 was a watershed moment in American history. The outbreak of a pandemic brought ashore to us from the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and the death of George Floyd created the perfect storm. This storm delivered a heavy blow to America, a blow so severe that America now appears to have been possibly changed forever.

Suddenly, many Americans, focused on working hard, raising their families, and minding their own business, awakened to the realization that they hardly recognized their own country anymore. Overnight, it seemed new realities were being forced upon them, challenging everything they believed to be true. From the progressives came the demand that one must comply with their cause to remake America by denouncing all its institutions, all its traditional values, and its very foundation. To do otherwise incurs being ostracized and demonized on social media, in schools, in

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workplaces, and even within families. To do otherwise, one is now simply labeled a *racist*. To do otherwise, one may lose their livelihood.

Many awoke only to find that they have become oppressors for being born white. Others found that they must now consider themselves hopelessly oppressed and incapable simply because they were born non-white. Many are bewildered that reality and common sense no longer mean anything. During the riots in the summer of 2020, viewers were told they were watching mostly peaceful protests while buildings were burning in the background. All of a sudden, no one is sure how to define a woman and everyone must now believe men can have babies. Parents were dumbfounded to see firsthand through Zoom classes what their children are being taught in public schools—that America is an unredeemable, racist country.

During the pandemic, average Americans found themselves less and less free to make choices for themselves and for their families. The government at every level now, from the school board to federal authorities, demands submission to tyrannical orders that often appear nonsensical and politically charged. Parents who speak out at school board meetings can now be labeled as domestic terrorists by the US Department of Justice. Americans are now told to accept a new reality where the police have become villains and criminals have become victims who are allowed to roam freely in our cities and communities, terrorizing the citizens.

Hardworking, tax-paying Americans have found themselves strangers in their own country. What is happening? Why? For what purpose?

But wait...I have seen all of this before.

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Like most Americans, I also felt like I was hit by a storm. Unlike most Americans, this storm hit me once before, more than fifty years ago, when I was only seven years old, just starting school in China.

The storm was the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution launched by Mao Zedong, the Communist dictator who ruled over China from 1949 to 1976. And it lasted ten years, covering most of my school years.

In my memory, it also appeared to happen overnight, just like it did here in America in 2020!

Overnight, we were told the country we lived in was rotten to the core and needed to be dismantled. Instead of looking for racists, we were ordered to look for “counterrevolutionaries.” Just like the term *racist* now has an ever-changing, fluid definition, such was the term “counterrevolutionary.” The term was applied to anyone Mao did not like, anyone we thought Mao would not like, anyone who dared to question, and anyone who was not enthusiastically participating in the Cultural Revolution. Everyone frantically joined the ranks of the revolutionaries. To be left out meant ending up an enemy of Mao.

People turned against each other in search of enemies and in defense of Mao. Friends turned against friends, neighbors against neighbors, coworkers against coworkers, and family members turned against each other. As children, we were taught to report on family members, including our parents.

Cancel culture ensued, and on its path anything that was not pure Maoist—including our Chinese heritage—was literally destroyed. Statues were toppled by mobs. Books and art were burned. In the course of the Chinese Cultural Revolution,

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artifacts, symbols, traditions, and customs of 3,000 years of Chinese civilization were removed from our daily lives.

By the death of Mao in 1976, up to twenty million lives were lost, and China as we once knew it was burned to the ground by the flames of the Revolution.

Back to 2020 in America again, this storm not only shocked me, but also enraged me. But instead of crying on the couch, I took action. I did so because I know full well how America, my beloved adopted country, could also be burned to the ground like China was if we don't stop it.

Rage and a burning desire for action made me abandon the Chinese wisdom that my parents and Chinese culture have drilled into me: *The bird who sticks its head out first gets shot*. I decided to stick out my head and take the shot. America has been my home for over three decades, where I have been afforded the freedom and prosperity fought for and defended by generations of Americans. Now it is my turn. For the first time I took the giant step and joined the fight in defense of our children, and in defense of America. I went to a school board meeting with hundreds of concerned parents in my hometown of Loudoun County, Virginia, to deliver a one-minute comment. In those sixty seconds, I drew the parallel between critical race theory (CRT) and the Chinese Cultural Revolution, and warned the audience that CRT *is* Marxism.

Loudoun County is now known across the country for the parent revolt against CRT and the tyrannical order of school COVID shutdowns. I found myself in the midst of this new revolution.

The video of my speech went viral. After my first appearance on Fox News, invitations poured in, asking me for interviews and speeches.

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Through speaking at political and educational events, as well as online feedback from my interviews, I realized that most Americans do not know much, if anything at all, about the Chinese Cultural Revolution, Communist China, Communism, or cultural Marxism in general. That explains why so few have recognized that the root of today's "woke revolution," not to mention its ultimate goal, is Marxism followed by Communism.

So many people have encouraged me to write a book so that my message can reach more Americans. Even with all the media coverage and speaking opportunities, I simply could not tell the whole story that a book can. There are few, if any, such books available now at a time when they are so badly needed. It was during a podcast interview with former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich that he urged me to write a book. I became convinced that I should take up this challenge.

In this book I tell the tale of two cultural revolutions: one driven by Mao and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and the one that is unfolding in today's America. Using my personal experience and extensive historic research, the book demonstrates the stunning similarities of these two revolutions. It guides readers to see that:

- Both revolutions use Marxist tactics of division, indoctrination, deception, coercion, cancellation, subversion, and violence.
- Both revolutions aim to destroy the foundation of traditional culture to replace it with Marxist ideologies.
- Both revolutions weaponize youth, using them as their means to an end.

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- Both revolutions share the same goal of achieving absolute power at the expense of the people.
- Both revolutions lead to the same ending: loss of freedom and totalitarian rule.

The horrific historic events and shocking tales that are recounted in this book will hit it home to readers that history is being repeated here today.

This book also tells my personal story—as a child growing up under Communist rule, as an immigrant who learned to understand and believe in American exceptionalism, and as a proud citizen who made the decision to fight against the rising authoritarianism in America—and how I overcame fear and reluctance to get involved in the conservative movement to save America.

This book intends to alarm you, enrage you, pull you off of the couch, push you into action, and inspire you to join the fight for the survival of America.