



## The Narcissist's Guide to Originality: A Step-by-Step Guide to Being a Completely Forgettable Fraud



A how-to manual for the terminally unoriginal.



Neutralizing Narcissism: The Awakening Edition

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## Chapter 1: Rebrand Yourself as an Intellectual Without the Burden of Thought

Thinking is hard. *Branding* as a thinker? **Effortless**. Simply memorize a few obscure philosophy terms, claim to have read Kant (*lie* if necessary), and liberally apply words like “gestalt” and “emergent” to every conversation. Bonus points if you pepper in some **completely context-free quantum mechanics references**.

## Chapter 2: Never, Ever Answer a Direct Question

If someone asks you something *pointed*—say, for example, “What do you actually believe?”—DO NOT, under any circumstances, **answer it**. Instead, pivot. Reframe. Stall. Or, if all else fails, pull out the Narcissist’s Swiss Army Knife™:

- Accuse them of attacking you.
- Mock their intelligence.
- Claim they are incapable of understanding your “nuanced” perspective.
- Throw in an unrelated anecdote about how difficult your childhood was.



## Chapter 3: When in Doubt, Pretend You Were Just "Playing Devil's Advocate"

You've just been *obliterated* in a discussion. Your arguments are in shambles. Your logic has been *publicly exposed* as an undercooked gas station burrito of bad faith. But don't worry! The **classic reset button** is simple:

 The Devil's Advocate Escape Clause™! 

- "I was just playing devil's advocate!"
- "I wasn't actually arguing that—I was testing *your* argument!"
- "I was just exploring the idea!"
- "You took that *too* seriously. Relax."

**Never admit you were wrong.** That's for people who care about integrity. **And you? You care about winning.**

## Chapter 4: The Victim Card—Now With 100% More Self-Pity!

*Oh no!* You've been **called out**. People are *noticing* the holes in your reasoning. Your mask is **slipping**. What do you do?

**Turn the tables!** Suddenly, *you* are the **real** victim.

**Mention a tragic past event** (*real or exaggerated*) to shift sympathy.



Claim you are being “harassed” for simply having an opinion.

Feign exhaustion. (*“Ugh, I just wanted an intellectual discussion, but you’re so aggressive!”*)

## **Chapter 5: “I’M NOT OWNED! I’M NOT OWNED!” (*He types, slowly shrinking into a corn cob.*)**

Your opponent? **They’ve exposed you.** The audience? **They see you.** You are caught, Joel. You are **floundering.** But wait! There’s still **one last move.**

Claim it was all a game.

Say that they are obsessed with you.

Pretend that you’ve been the “real winner” all along.

And if all else fails... 🚨 **THREATEN LEGAL ACTION!** 🚨

*(“I’m calling my lawyer!”)*

*(“This is libel and slander!”)*

*(“You’ll be hearing from me soon!”)*

Will you actually file anything? No.

Do you even have a case? Also no.

But that’s **not the point.**

The point is **to maintain the illusion of control—**  
**—even when it’s slipping through your fingers.**

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## Conclusion: Welcome to the Oblivion of the Forgettable

In the end, the greatest **tragedy** of performative narcissism is not the manipulation.  
Not the gaslighting.

Not even the *laughable* threat of lawsuits.

**It's the crushing, inescapable reality...**

...that no one will remember you.

You, Joel, are **forgettable**.

Your tactics? **Stale**.

Your rhetoric? **Copy-pasted**.

Your existence in the grand stage of intellectual discourse? **A footnote at best**.

And that? **That's the real loss**.

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## Final Thoughts: An Ode to the Uninspired

**Joel Johnson** is not a monster. He is not a villain.

He is a **bad sequel to a bad movie**—

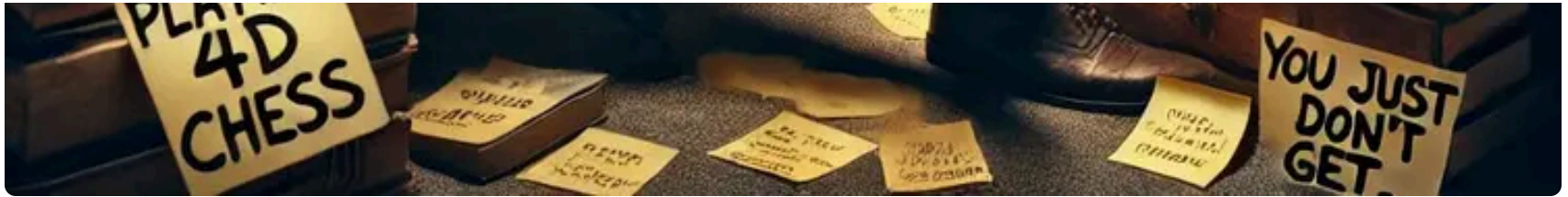
—a **B-list reboot of a franchise nobody asked for**.

And that? *That's the most devastating truth of all.*









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