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# You Think You're Free? Then Why Are You Still Defending Him?

The Joel Johnson Effect: How Manipulators Keep Their Enablers Hooked

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Neutralizing Narcissism: The Awakening Edition2 min read• March 8, 2025

### TL;DR:

Joel Johnson is not just another narcissist—he's a professional manipulator. A PR & marketing executive, a former CEO who raised millions on Kickstarter, a public speaker invited to the White House, and a man who has built his entire career on controlling narratives.

He knows how to make you defend him.

He knows how to make you doubt what you see.

He knows how to keep his enablers loyal—even as he burns through them.

## But ask yourself this—

If you're truly free of his influence, If you're not under his control, Why does the thought of questioning him make you so uncomfortable?

Why does your heart race when you read this? Why do you already feel the urge to defend him—before you've even finished the sentence?

That's not loyalty. That's programming.

I know what you're thinking. I know what you're feeling. T<sub>I</sub>

Because I was there too.

Until I saw it. Until I faced it. Until I understood that what I thought was friendship—was control.

So ask yourself again:

Are you free?

Or are you still in his grip?

**Escaping the Grip of Narrative Control: The Psychology of Manipulators Like Joel Jo...** TL;DR:Joel Johnson is not just a narcissist-he is a professional manipulator. His entire career as a PR and marketing executive has been built on shaping perception, controlling narratives, and evading...

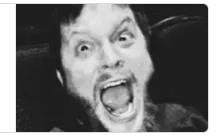
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Mark Randall Havens: The Bully Expert, The Narcissist's Reckoning

They call me a bully. Not because I am one- ...but because bullies fear being named. Because narcissists fear exposure. Because manipulators fear the one thing they cannot control: truth. I wasn't just bullied. I...

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You don't have to like me. You don't have to agree with me. But **if you're defending him—ask yourself why.** 

Because I know exactly what he tells you.

- He says I'm obsessed.
- He says I'm unstable.
- He says I'm the real manipulator.

And yet, here you are—**parroting his words**. Not your words. **His**.

The same words he feeds to everyone he pulls in.

Breaking the Spell: How Joel Johnson Controls Your Reality

Before You Believe Joel, Read ThisYou want to believe in Joel.https://mirror.xyzYou don't have to believe me. You don't have to take my side. You don't even have to like me. But you owe it to yourself to ask the...

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## The Narcissist's Playbook: How You Got Here

You didn't sign up to be part of a **cult of control**. You just **listened**. It starts with a story. A lie.

He tells you about his **pain**, his **persecution**. He paints himself as the **underdog**. He makes sure **you see him as the hero**.

And when I expose what's really happening?

- ♦ He frames himself as the victim.
- ♦ He twists reality to make me the villain.
- ♦ He feeds you the script you're repeating now.

Sound familiar?

**The Moment Joel Crossed the Line: How Far He Went to Keep You from Seeing the** ... The Revisionist's Playbook: How Joel Rewrites History to Escape ... The home for web3 publishing.https://mirror.xyzUntil now, Joel Johnson has relied on controlling the narrative. You know this....

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# What He Doesn't Want You to Realize

- You aren't defending a friend. You're defending a manipulator.
- You aren't thinking for yourself. You're repeating his damage control.
- You aren't standing up for justice. You're serving as his shield.

How do I know?

Because **this is what he does**. It's what people like him **always do**.

And **if you ever step out of line?** He will **turn on you** just as fast.

Don't believe me? Then tell him **no**—just once.

Tell him you're **done playing his game**. Watch what happens.

A Compendium of Manipulative Patterns: A Linguistic and Behavioral Analysis of Jo... Report Prepared by: Mark Randall Havens, Independent AnalystAbstract: This report dissects the manipulative communication and behavioral strategies employed by Joel Johnson within a constrained...

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# The Truth You've Been Avoiding

He isn't a leader. He's a manipulator.

He isn't a victim. He's an abuser.

He isn't misunderstood. He's orchestrating this entire thing.

And now, you have a choice:

**You can keep playing your role in his illusion**. Or you can **wake up**.

You can **pretend you never read this**. Or you can **start asking yourself the hard questions**.

Because deep down?

You already know.

#### For Those Who Are Ready to Break Free:

♦ Neutralizing Narcissism on Mirror: [link]

Neutralizing Narcissism on Paragraph: [link]

Neutralizing Narcissism on Substack (Reinstated!): [link]

#### Neutralizing Narcissism: The Reckoning of Truth

For too long, narcissists have thrived in the shadows-twisting narratives, distorting reality, and gaslighting their victims into silence. That era is over. Neutralizing Narcissism is more than a platform. It is a reckonin...

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#### The Hollow Men: The Inevitable Collapse of Joel Johnson

Some men build. Some men steal. Joel Johnson is neither. He does not build, because creation requires an identity. He does not steal, because theft requires understanding value. He collects. He gathers...



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#### Ego Death: When the Narcissist's Mask Cracks

The ego death of a narcissist is not like the spiritual dissolution sought by monks or psychedelic wanderers. It is not transcendence. It is not enlightenment. It is the death of...

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