

The Resentful Citizen Looks At America by Terry Gibbs

About Terry Gibbs Author

Terry Gibbs lives in Arizona with an old dog. After graduating from college Terry worked as a consultant to small businesses helping them become more efficient by streamlining their operations. After a health scare, Terry went to work for one of his clients full time. The direct marketing company gave him access to many brilliant marketers just as the internet was taking off.

After 16 months of employment, and feeling healthy again, Terry left for greener pastures. The world of the internet. Gibbs created his first products in 1998. A screensaver featuring photos of his old toy trains, and reference book for people building model train layouts. Both sold well.

In 2001, Terry wrote a book on how to buy antiques and collectibles. The book contained the strategies Terry had used to put himself through college and build his toy train collection. It sold poorly. In an attempt to sell the book, Terry did the first How To Sell Antiques and Collectibles On eBay video in early 2002. The video sold very well.

Later in 2002, a marketer with an eBay book and an emailed newsletter, contacted Terry with the offer to promote Terry's antiques book for a commission. This was Terry's introduction to ebooks and newsletters. Over the next decade, Terry wrote dozens of books and reports. The books and reports were sold online, and with small ads in magazines and trade journals. He also worked as ghost writer and coach helping others write books.

In early 2003, the eBay Success Video was in need of updating due to eBay changes so it was redone as a book. The Auction Revolution was one of the top five selling books about eBay for the next decade. Every week a new article with antiques, collectibles and eBay advice was written.

All this before blogs. In 2000, you had to get a merchant account to take credit cards, or talk your reader into mailing you a check. Affiliate marketing meant calling someone up and working out a deal. Terry learned as he earned, and it was a good life.

Life's Hard. After All, If It Was Easy Everyone Would Do It.

Maybe Terry wasn't as smart as he thought he was, or maybe the world changed again, but after the introduction of the web enabled cell phone, the internet changed. The social websites Myspace, Facebook, Twitter, and such captured the attentions of the masses. Youtube and Google combined to destroy the how to market.

It seemed to Gibbs that the harder he worked, the less he made. So in 2012, he went back to playing with trains. After teaching people for over a decade how to buy and sell antiques and collectibles, Terry's skills were fine tuned.

Within six months Terry was one of the largest dealers of collectible toy trains in the southwest. It was like being retired but working a few days a week to cover the bills. It was nice. Terry was content.

In 2022, Terry attempted to refinance a note on his home. The mortgage broker at BMO Harris lied to him. Led him on, and wasted his time. When Terry complained to the ombudsman at BMO Harris, he was told the brokers could say anything they wanted. Nothing the brokers said meant anything.

The letter to the bank's ombudsman got Terry writing again, and later became the basis for the BMOHarrisReview.com website. Using the experiences from the mortgage process, and other problems he'd had as a consumer, Terry wrote a short book called The Resentful Consumer. How To Get The Treatment You Deserve Without Yelling. Or If That Fails, How To Yell Without Getting Arrested.

As he was finishing the Resentful Consumer book, Gibbs started outlining his next book – The Resentful Citizen.

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Questions

1. Your bio says you wrote books for years and then stopped. Why did you stop writing?
2. These new books are different?
3. The book is The Resentful Citizen Looks At America. What do you mean by resentful?
4. Why this book? And Why Now?
5. You consider yourself a Republican? Were you ever a Democrat or leaned left?
6. You mention the Libertarian Delusion. (p14) What is that?
7. You have a chapter that looks at defines The Resentful Citizen. How he thinks and acts. Can you explain this to the listeners. (p10)
8. In reading your book, you only have one quote from Donald Trump. He's only mentioned once. All the election coverage we see is about Trump. How can you not have him in your book?
9. How did you get involved in politics.
10. In your chapter on How To Speak To a Big Government Fan, you recommend using jokes to help identify leftists.
11. In your book, you say the Obama years changed the way we talk about public policy. What changed?
12. How did you get interested in disinformation campaigns?
13. The Soviet Union fell over 40 years ago. In the famous words of Hillary Clinton, "What difference does any of this make now?"
14. You mention environmental, anti-war and peace groups as targets for the Soviet disinformation campaigns. Can you explain each of these groups?
15. You say Andropov wanted to use the environmentalists to lower production in the west. How would that happen? How did that happen?
16. You say Former President and Climate Hoaxer Extraordinaire Al Gore specifically credits a Soviet disinformation campaign with giving him the idea to look at the environment as a global rather than a local or regional issue. Can you explain this further?
17. Can you explain why in the 1970s the hoax was global cooling and a coming ice age, and now it's global warming or just climate change?
18. You mention that all the words used by the HAMAS apologists and anti Israel protesters come from a Soviet disinformation campaign. Can you trace that for us?
19. You mention transvestites are fun while transgenders are moody and difficult. (P23) You say this is a sign the left has been overcome by a victim cult? What do you mean by victim cult?
20. How can the listeners get involved?

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