

THE BUNNY DELUSION

Like many, I was brainwashed as a child. This was done for many purposes, but perhaps one of the main reasons was to increase the wealth and power of the peaceful cult my family followed (I don't want to mention the name of this peaceful cult, it's peaceful members may try to kill me). Such cults survive because they offer a service and people are willing, and stupid enough, to pay for that service. For adults their money buys them a reason to follow the rules and games of the cult. Should the cult members win these games, the prizes (may) include: eternal happiness and eternal life.

It seems then that these people are buying a concept, hope or peace of mind, rather than anything material. These adults are buying into the belief that they will live forever and ever and be amazingly happy forever and ever, every day for all eternity, rather than the less fun sounding alternative of simply rotting. Children however will only suffer rules and church sermons for something real, something like chocolate eggs from a magical bunny or toys from a benevolent fat man. Of course these are exactly the type of things cults use to brain wash children.

Before I explain to you how the cult have completely brainwashed me and so many others, let me explain what I mean by brainwash. The victims are conditioned, or trained to believe a certain thing or behave in a certain way. Some techniques include Pavlovian conditioning and operant conditioning, either of which may be used by any particular cult. The earliest studies of Pavlovian conditioning involved making dogs salivate to a bell - expecting food that was not going to be brought to them. In operant conditioning the victim is rewarded or punished for their behaviour, in order to shape their behaviour into one desired by the cult. Over time these forms of conditioning form positive associations or expectations of an individual from being part of a cult.



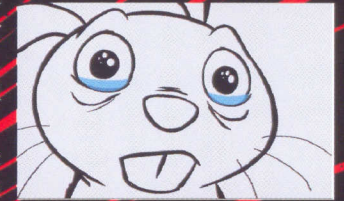
White Rabbits can't jump

A conspiracy was taking place. The children were told they would be rewarded by fantastical creatures with toys or chocolate for behaving appropriately and according to the cult's rules. Of course this procedure of rewarding appropriate behaviour is called operant conditioning. These people don't know exactly why they do this and will probably never even have considered it till you ask them. What's more, they can't stop themselves and will pay hundreds just to buy the toys or chocolate evidence to furnish delu-



Some bunnies believe in God, most believe in zombies

sions about these fairy tale creatures. The brainwashing process is so effective, that when asked why they delude their children into believing in such fairy tale creatures, the adults will try to make up a reason on the spot, something to the extent of "to make children happy" or "it doesn't do any harm". There are of course many other things, like avoiding church sermons, that make children happy and do as little harm. The children's appropriate behaviour and belief in these fairy tale creatures is then rewarded. In this way the cult trains belief in the utterly absurd and fantastic, making children more susceptible to delusions. These delusions are indeed requirements of the cult, in that they emphasise "you have to believe" or you can't win the grand prize.



God makes bunnies sad

What's more these events are carefully planned. The children are rewarded with these material things on special occasions associated with the deity of the cult. Thus the children build up associations of being rewarded and the special occasion in the cult. As children become older these associations and church going behaviours may become established. Their ability to believe in the fantastic has been tested and trained. It is at this stage that children's attention may be directed towards the deity of the cult solely, to what is often referred to as "the real meaning" of the special occasion. The children are told the magical fat man and bunny do not exist. These fairy tale creatures may then be removed from their thought association pattern, and it changes from:

Cult special occasion → deity born → break-in of magical toy-giving fat man
→ promise of (presents) → happiness

To:

Cult special occasion → deity born → promise of (eternal life) → happiness

Of course magical toy-giving fat men seem so real and obvious when everyone else in a cult is making up stories, and so do deities. From this point onward the children or adolescents are no longer rewarded, instead they are now like Pavlov's dogs: expecting something that their owners will probably never give them. However, these adolescents and adults now are still being threatened by the cult. They are told that if they do not give thanks, praise and regular donations, they will not get their eternal life, eternal happiness; instead they will be burning for eternity with all the suckers who joined a different cult or did not follow one at all. Although these prospects seem oh so realistic and appealing given the human condition, nowadays I don't follow evil power hungry cults. When I die I'll either have the assurance that all the evil power hungry cult leaders will be rotting or that I'll be hanging with the cool people in hell. At least in hell you have the assurance that things can't get any worse.

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