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Norman Kirk



Tupac Shakur



Elvis Presley

Big Business, and a scarily small number – about 60 per cent – of younger people think the Rainbow Warrior was bombed by agents of a foreign power. He found right wingers think there is a political conspiracy to advantage Maori and left wingers think there is one to disadvantage them.

As for Icke, the likes of Montgomerie and Eisen are circumspect when it comes to endorsing his claims the Queen is a reptilian shape-shifter, among other things.

But, says Eisen, "rather than disparage him I celebrate that he can open up new avenues for discussion that are sometimes way outside the dominant paradigm and our comfort zone, my own included, but that doesn't mean I don't take him seriously".

"So much of his work, especially with regard to the power of the so-called elites, has borne fruit."

Writing in *The Guardian*, New York-based psychologist and science writer Rob Bretherton says Icke's view of things "as wild as it sounds, is kind of a hopeful message in that it is saying: 'Yes, there is a lot of stuff wrong with the world but we can put our finger on who's responsible and what's responsible for it and then we can do something about it'."

Frank (not his real name), a

33-year-old IT worker, whose conspiracy consciousness was raised by the documentary *9/11: In Plane Sight*, worries that's not good enough. "There's a subset of people within the truth-seeking community that will grab hold of anything with both hands," says Frank.

"They play into the hands of the elite. When those wacky theories get momentum it makes it easy to discredit the rest."

Nevertheless, says Montgomerie, "the cat's out of the bag. A lot of people have put their lives on the line to expose the bigger picture. There is a big push for disclosure of everything. It's going to be messy for a while, but it's inevitable."

As well as the idea conspiracy theories offer hope things will be remedied, they also provide comfort by absolving us from feeling we should be in control. How can we be if we don't know what forces are secretly controlling that world?

But for some it's all too hard. Frank has stopped thinking about it so much. "If you follow the money far enough you'll come to the people pulling the strings. And if you think about that too much and the decisions those people make and the world they've created. I got to a point where I was starting to get depressed thinking about this."

"Perhaps ignorance is bliss."

Made In New Zealand

- An area of Northland's Waipoua forest has been sealed off by DoC because it contains megalithic structures that prove the existence of a pre-Maori civilisation, according to US-born archeo-astronomist Martin Doutre, who made the claims in his book *Ancient Celtic New Zealand*.
- Prime Minister Norman Kirk was assassinated by the Trilateralist Commission – a shadow world Government. Part of a much bigger global conspiracy you can read about in *The Opal File* on wakeupkiwi.com.
- The Rothschild cartel, a global banking organisation, attacked Christchurch with earthquake weaponry causing the Canterbury catastrophes, according to extensive exposition at contrail.com.
- Mind control through TV broadcasts was trialled through a transmitter in Hawkes Bay, according to wakeupkiwi.com's Richard Montgomerie.
- Rapper Tupac Shakur was not killed in 1996 but escaped to New Zealand where he lives undercover. This was a hoax a hacker group managed to get on to the website of US broadcaster PBS.
- John Key wanted a new flag without the Union Jack because that would have concentrated more power in his hands by diminishing the authority of the Queen. See *Due Authority: A Very Silent Coup* at postmanproductions.org.