

# Lying

Once the internet was  
a magical wonderland where everything  
was true and no one was accountable.

Now it is just a place where your lies  
are indelibly recorded, usually in language  
a jury finds it very easy to understand.  
If you want to turn the truth on its head,  
for goodness' sake  
use long words and jargon,  
and if you must write it down,  
put it somewhere harmless,  
like your company's annual report.

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