Lying

The safest way to turn indifference to truth and decency into money and power is to be a part of a whole class of people like yourself, not a single big shot.

A whole class of financial executives walked away clean from the 2008 crisis because so many other people were acting out the same greed-driven fantasy. Giuliani's downfall was not in pushing Trump's nonsense so much as in

rump's nonsense so much as in pushing himself to the front, where all the cameras were.

Robert Armstrong, Financial Times, December 22, 2023