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This was one of the traits that had led Trump to the White House on full display: his extraordinary capacity to say things that were not true.

He always seemed to have complete conviction in whatever product he was selling or argument he was making. He had an uncanny ability to say with a straight face, things that are not as you've been told or even as you've seen with your own eyes.

He could commit to a lie in the frame of his body and in the timbre of his voice so fully, despite all statistical and even video evidence to the contrary.

**Donald Trump
portrayed by Carol Leonnig and Philip Rucker
in I Alone Can Fix It**