

Trumpism

There is no discernible Trumpism independent of Trump himself.

His presidency was an earthquake, the immediate result of a political landscape shifting after decades of mounting pressure.

Earthquakes do not build anything.

They disrupt and destroy, but they are temporary, and they provide the benefit of exposing structures that were sloppily built or that rested on crumbled foundations. ...

The important question to ask about the earthquake is not about the earthquake at all. It is: What should we build now?

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