

## *Nexus, The Alternative News Magazine*

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**Abstract:** The Nexus magazine, Australian based international alternative news magazine, has a very long history and a great overall trajectory in publishing the news that other media trusts on purpose or unintentionally avoid or do their best to avoid.

The Alternative News Magazine has permanent categories such as: Global News, Reviews, Science, Health, Ancient Knowledge, Reviews: Music, Books, Films, where the editorial board tries to put out the latest discoveries and the newest research available on the market.

For a lot of web sailors, this magazine is like an old still-running light house which they are more than happy to find in a corrupted informational sea, controlled by billionaire sharks and truth-sucking leeches that will make every effort to pull you back and prevent you from accessing the right and accurate information at the right time.

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*NEXUS - The Alternative News Magazine* (UK & Europe Edition), registered with ISSN 1039-0170, is at the very top of the international alternative news magazine available options. The alternative news magazines are printed or on-line editions that differ from or do not share the same point of view with the mainstream media or corporate newspapers. The magazine's headquarters are situated in Maleny, Queensland 4552, Australia. It is currently published in Australia, New Zealand, the USA, the UK, France, Italy, Germany, Poland, Greece, Croatia and Russia.

It has also been translated into Romanian, Swedish, Korean and Japanese. The magazine has more than 1,3 million readers globally for the printed version and probably more than 10 million followers for the on-line published articles.

The December 2019-January 2020 (Vol. 27, No.1) issue was brought out at the fall of the last year and the dawn of 2020. The magazine has 88 colour pages and is printed in West Midlands, United Kingdom. The layouts are modern and look really stylish while the pictures also make a great impact and are very well edited.

The cover of this edition reveals the image of a person's hand grabbing a pen. The hand is covered with barbed wire, and signifies the effort, the pain and the difficulties that a journalist has to undertake in order to publish what he thinks to be worthy or important for the general public. The barbed wire is a symbol for the censorship of the independent or alternative news trusts.

As usual, this issue brings to light interesting and controversial topics that you cannot find elsewhere.

The table of contents on the first page features the titles of the articles and a brief description of every article.

The editor's word on page two, called *Everything We Know Is Wrong*, is intended as an overall evaluation of the information which the publication brought to light since the mid-80s. Duncan M. Roads thinks that "unfortunately for humankind, corporate and military interests have hijacked science research" (*Nexus Magazine*, p.2).

The following section of the paper is entitled *Letters to the Editor* and presents the opinions of the readers regarding the articles that had been published on-line or in the previous issues. We consider this aspect as a good example of freedom of speech, since everyone is invited and even encouraged to express his or her views on the topics discussed or published. An incomplete list

of the titles includes *Natural vs Synthetic Hormones, Compound in Breast Milk Fights Harmful Bacteria, Facial Recognition ID Program for France, Wikipedia Bias on UFO Topics, Blue Light May Accelerate Ageing, even if Eyes Not Directly Exposed* or *Top Climate Scientist Breaks Ranks over Data Falsification*.

The first article in *Media* section was co-written by Matthew Alford, Daniel Broudy, Jeffery Klaehn, Alan MacLeod and Florian Zollman and is called *How Western media support state terror-while millions die- and how this article was killed*. The creators of this article tell an interesting story in which they present how they were censored and how the article that was due to be published in April 2019 was turned down in the last minute by the head editor of an important magazine, without many explanations. The main idea of the article is that the national media systems all around the world, far from challenging and unmasking state-corporate abuses, as they generally claim, they defend and support them. This paradox happens both in democracy and autocracy, and in both the East and the West.

The war of altruism, the Mideast murders, the mass distraction, the common censorship of press are ingredients that correspond to the predictions advanced by Herman and Chomsky's Propaganda Model with concerns to the structure of media performance. The five elements of the Propaganda Model Filters are: ownership, advertising, sources, flak and ideology.

In the *Conspiracy* section, we have an article named *Climate and the Money Trail*, written by F. William Engdahl. The article explains who is behind the green movement and how these entities are prepared to obtain astronomical financial benefits using the climate change excuse. The mega-corporations and mega-billionaires behind the globalization of the world economy are interested in making a generous profit out of the climate. Names such Al Gore, the chairman of Generation Investment

Group, David Blood, the ex-Goldman Sachs official and even the name of the Swedish schoolgirl Greta Thunberg have been brought to light.

The second article in the *Media* section is *Censored News of the Year*. This eight-page article makes a synthesis of the book called *Censored 2020, Through the Looking Glass*, edited by Andy Lee Roth and Mickey Huff with *Project Censored*. Project Censored revisited more than 300 Validated Independent News stories, which represent the collective efforts of about 283 college students and 24 professors from 15 college and university campuses that have participated in the Project's Campus Affiliates Program. In the next pages of the article, with the help of a few representative pictures, they mention and make brief comments on each and every one of the top 25 news stories of 2018-2019 that were not present in mainstream media.

Among the most captivating suppressed stories of this book we find *New 5G Network Spurs Health Concerns*, *Censorship of Al Jazeera Documentary Exposes Influence of Pro-Israel Lobby*, *Scientists Accelerate Coral Reef Regrowth with Electricity* or *Google Screenwise: Consenting to Surveillance Capitalism*.

*Introducing Gastropause* from the *Health* category is helping us understand how, apart from women's menopause and men's andropause, there is a third important "pause" that affects both women and men by lowering significantly our chances of a healthy longevity. This third stage is called *gastropause* and it is totally overlooked by the main stream medicine. The declining function of our stomach over time doesn't happen to anyone but it is usually discovered in seniors over 85-year-old.

*Parkinson's Disease: from the Gut to the Brain* written by Suvi Mahonen, provides an update on research into Parkinson's disease and infrared light, as well as new insight on the gut biome connection and the remarkable results for patients.

In the section *Ancient Mysteries*, Karen Mutton reports on the ancient *Underground Cities of Cappadocia* that were apparently used to house thousands of occupants during warfare and invasion. These immense underground locations contained not only stables, cellars, storage rooms, refectories, churches, wineries, but also a large room with a barrel-vaulted ceiling used as a missionary school (Derinkuyu site, Turkey).

In the *Science* segment, at page 57, we have *CMAH and the Alien Gene Code*, written by Greg Fredericks. He discusses gene editing in relation to a recent research into the genetic code known as CMAH. Scientists at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, led by Professor Ajit Varki report they have detected a molecule in an ancient African hominid fossil. What is curious is that it appears that this molecule that was active in the fossil and could have protected humans against the meat carcinogen Neu5Gc (N-Glycolylneuraminic acid) has been ‘switched off’ or ‘irreversibly mutated’.

The final part of the magazine is dedicated to reviews of books, magazines, films, music albums or healing products.

I strongly believe that *Nexus- the Alternative News Magazine* is at its finest moment in its history and managed over the 33-year trajectory to continuously improve their overall quality, by collaborating with authors that aren’t willing to compromise against the truth. The extraordinary development of the magazine and the worldwide success is also due to the fact that they present facts in a pertinent friendly manner and try their best to avoid ambiguities or confusing language.

I like the honesty but equally non-biased views when presenting the research to the readers and also that it is not overloaded with information, featuring instead key aspects of what is important for the readers to know.

Concluding, I would say that this extraordinary alternative news magazine is surely well-deserving to be the reader's number one choice when looking for ideas that do not confirm 'the official story' or simply aiming for a fresh breath of air.