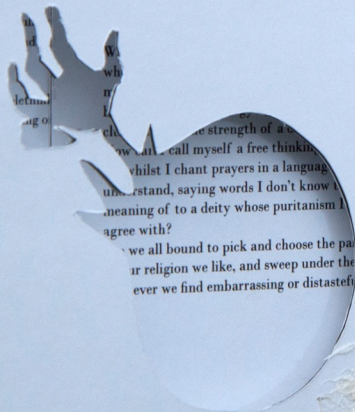


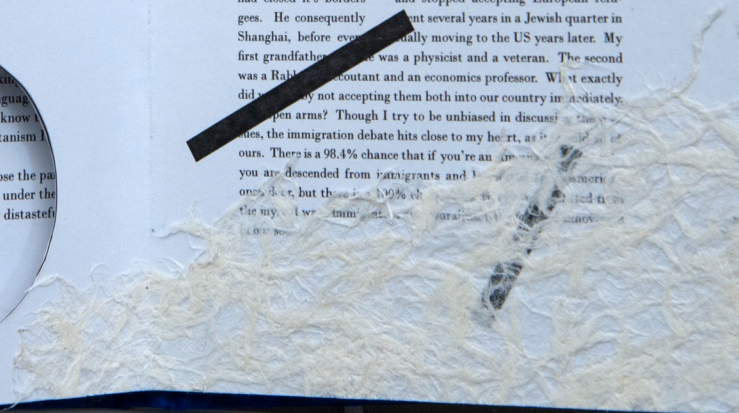


One easy example of doublethink in the United States is the debate over immigration which is taking place between the descendents of immigrants that make up most of this country. Immigrants are good when they are me and my family and my tribe, but letting in *these people* who speak a different language and are a different color would be too dangerous. Those who have reaped the benefits from a multicultural society don't see the irony when they slam the door behind them.



In the current political era, Americans have been forced to confront the reality that we are not as distanced from our checkered past as we would like to think. It can still be surprising when something horrific is done in the name of racial supremacy, or xenophobia, even though all of those anti-semitism, jingoism doctrines have deep roots in our country's past.

I have two grandfathers who were Jews living in Germany during the 1930's. By the time my maternal grandfather and his parents decided to leave their homeland and seek refuge, America had closed it's borders and stopped accepting European refugees. He consequently spent several years in a Jewish quarter in Shanghai, before eventually moving to the US years later. My first grandfather was a physicist and a veteran. The second was a Rabbi, accountant and an economics professor. What exactly did they not accept them both into our country immediately with open arms? Though I try to be unbiased in discussing the issues, the immigration debate hits close to my heart, as it should be ours. There is a 98.4% chance that if you're an American, you are descended from immigrants and I am descended from Americans. Once I hear, but these are 100% the same people that we have the my... I we... (text obscured by tape)





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and abominable commandments. He
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Jerusalem and bow before your Father. When
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them Hasidim
or Allah,
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unbelieving tyrants.

It is important to put names to
concepts in order to have an informed
discussion on the state of our states.

Now that we can clearly seperate
and recognize the phenomenon of
doublethink, it is as though we can
look at the world through freshly
cleaned glasses. We begin to notice
come complexities where before we
had just seen idiocy, hypocrisy and
projection.

