

Modern Red Scare, WW3 Component, Naomi Klein

Jewish Authors and Journalists — Biographical Background

Naomi Klein On Democracy Now – The Attack of Native Canadians and Americans

Her paternal grandparents were American Jews who were involved with the **Communist Party USA before World War II**.

Rotten apple? 

Naomi Klein was born in Montreal to American parents, Michael Klein and Bonnie Sherr Klein, who moved to Canada in 1967.

- Her family is Jewish, and sources describe her paternal grandparents as American Jewish Communists.
- Klein herself has said that her grandfather's brother was one of the few Americans who emigrated to **Russia**. She also described the family's experience with the **Soviet Union** as an important part of her family's history.
- Some biographical sources describe her family as Ashkenazi Jewish and connected to the **Jewish Bund tradition**, which historically was particularly associated with Jewish communities in the **Russian Empire** and Eastern Europe.

Naomi Klein is a Canadian author, journalist, and activist. She was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, into a Jewish family.

Her parents, Michael Klein and Bonnie Sherr Klein, were Americans who moved to Canada in 1967 during the Vietnam War era. Klein was therefore born in Canada and is the child of American immigrants to Canada.

Klein has written about capitalism, globalization, climate change, political movements, and **contemporary fascism**.

[Ouch wasn't she born like yesterday? And she seems to love calling Americans and Canadians fascists! The rotten apple doesn't fall far from the rotten tree.]

Is she another Jewish Russian promoting communism and attacking Whites, just because, they can?]

Her recent book, End Times Fascism: The Fight for the Living World, was written with Astra Taylor.

[Jewish Bund, Hispanic Federation?]

Amy Goodman

Amy Goodman is an American journalist and the host and executive producer of Democracy Now! She was born in Bay Shore, Long Island, New York, in 1957.

Goodman has publicly discussed her Jewish identity and Jewish family background. Her grandparents were Orthodox Jews, and she has described having rabbis in her family. Reporting by The Forward documents that Goodman is descended from rabbis on both sides of her family and was raised in a secular Jewish household.

Goodman is the host and executive producer of Democracy Now!, a daily independent news program. Democracy Now!'s current staff page identifies Juan González as co-host.

Ross Barkan

Ross Barkan is an American writer and journalist who was born in New York City.

Barkan has publicly written about his Jewish identity and Jewish family background. His writing includes personal discussion of being Jewish and growing up in a Jewish family.

Summary

The individuals included in this document are limited to those for whom a Jewish identity has been publicly documented:

- Naomi Klein — Jewish; born in Montreal, Canada; parents were American immigrants to Canada.
- Amy Goodman — Jewish; born in Bay Shore, New York; Jewish family and rabbinical background.
- Ross Barkan — Jewish; born in New York City; immigration background not established here.

The other authors previously mentioned have been omitted because I did not find sufficient reliable public documentation establishing that they identify as Jewish.

Additional Jewish authors and journalists can be added to this document when their Jewish identity is supported by reliable public documentation.

Democracy Now!

Democracy Now! is a daily independent news program hosted by Amy Goodman and Juan González. The program's current staff page identifies Goodman as host and executive producer and González as co-host.

Amy Goodman is publicly documented as Jewish. The Forward has reported on her Jewish roots, including her descent from rabbis on both sides of her family and her description of being raised in a secular Jewish household.

Juan González is a journalist of Puerto Rican background. Democracy Now!'s biography identifies him as a founder of the **National Association of Hispanic** Journalists and as a founding member of the **Young Lords Party** in the 1970s and the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights in the 1980s. His biography also notes his work and recognition relating to Puerto Rican and Latino communities.

The current Democracy Now! staff page does not identify the Jewish identity of staff members as a category. Therefore, additional staff members should not be classified as Jewish without separate reliable documentation of their own identity.

Puerto Rico and Democracy Now!

Puerto Rico is a recurring subject of Democracy Now!'s reporting. The program has covered Puerto Rico's political status, PROMESA, economic conditions, energy and water issues, hurricanes, citizenship, and other subjects concerning the island.

Democracy Now! also produces Spanish-language programming. Recent 2026 programming has included reporting and interviews concerning Puerto Rico, including coverage of the fiscal control board established under **PROMESA**.

Juan González's professional background also has a direct connection to Puerto Rican history and advocacy. Democracy Now! identifies him as a founding member of the Young Lords Party and the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights and notes his recognition from Puerto Rican and Latino organizations.

Newly Published / Current in 2026

End Times Fascism: The Fight for the Living World — Naomi Klein & Astra Taylor

Published September 15, 2026. The U.S. edition is 384 pages and is published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux. The book addresses contemporary fascism, wealth concentration, authoritarianism, climate crisis, technology, and political movements.

This Is Fascism: A Wake-Up Call to Resist — Rosan Smits

Published September 15, 2026 in the U.S. edition. It focuses on contemporary European and American politics and argues that fascism has returned to mainstream politics. Those are the author's arguments, rather than an established neutral classification.

The Player and the Played — Max Haiven

Published September 15, 2026 by MIT Press. It examines what the author calls 21st-century "fascistic politics," connecting financialized capitalism, online culture, extremism, conspiracy movements, and political violence.

Banal Fascism Online: Weaponizing the "Everyday" for Extreme Ends — Meredith L. Pruden, Ayse D. Lokmanoglu, Hanah Stiverson & Meghan Conroy

Published August 2026. It examines fascism and online/everyday digital culture.

Julius Evola and the Radical Right: Spiritual Racism from Fascist Italy to the New Age — Peter Staudenmaier

Published July 2026. This is a historical and academic study of Italian fascist thinker Julius Evola and his influence on later radical-right movements.

Building Dictatorships under **Axis Rule — António Costa Pinto & Goffredo **Adinolfi****

Published July 2026. It examines dictatorships and political regimes under Axis occupation during World War II.

2025 Books

Fascism or Genocide — Ross Barkan

Published July 2025. It examines American politics surrounding the 2024 election and the author's arguments concerning polarization, democracy, Gaza, and fascism.

Everything Is Possible: Antifascism and the Left in the Age of Fascism — Joseph Fronczak

A historical study of antifascism and the political left during the historical age of fascism.

Scale of Published Work on Fascism

There are a lot more books on fascism. One useful indicator of the scale is Routledge's current Fascism & Nazism catalog, which lists hundreds of books in the subject area. The catalog includes historical studies, Nazism, fascist movements, authoritarianism, antifascism, contemporary radical-right movements, and specialized academic works—not books all making the same argument about current politics.

A further research version of this document could break down books published from 2016–2026 by year, including approximate numbers and separating academic books, mainstream nonfiction, historical books, and books specifically discussing contemporary fascism.

Naomi Klein's 2026 Book

Naomi Klein's newest book, *End Times Fascism: And the Fight for the Living World*, co-written with Astra Taylor, is 384 pages in the U.S. edition. It was published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux on September 15, 2026.

The publisher's current listing confirms the 384-page count and September 15, 2026 publication date.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (FSG)

Farrar, Straus and Giroux is the publisher of Naomi Klein's book. There is a documented Jewish connection in its founding history, but that is different from saying the current publisher is “Jewish.”

- FSG was founded by Roger W. Straus Jr. and John Farrar in 1945.
- Roger Straus came from the Straus/Guggenheim family, which was Jewish. Historical sources describe him as being raised in a Jewish family.
- FSG is now part of Macmillan Publishers, which is owned by the German family-owned Holtzbrinck Publishing Group.

Historically, one of FSG's founders was Jewish; the present-day corporate owner is Holtzbrinck, a German family-owned media company. It would not be accurate to characterize the current publishing company itself as Jewish based solely on its founder's background.

Selected Sources

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