

FREEDOM 101 – Jason Hirthler and Jeff Brown share their stories of hope, on China Rising Radio Sinoland

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[dropcap]P[/dropcap>ictured above is Jason Hirthler on the left, in New York and myself on the right, in China. We are twelve time zones apart, geographically halfway around the planet from each other. Yet, we have both succeeded in coming out of the anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist closet, continue to work at normal jobs and have friends and family who respect us. We empathize with you that it may seem like mission impossible. We too face the foghorn of withering Western propaganda, with its relentless societal pressure to conform and be a mindless Myrmidon in the mainstream matrix. But, *it can be done*.



That's you on the left and the elites' mainstream media on the right. There's only one solution: quit watching, listening to and reading their brainwashing propaganda. It's like a bad drug that makes you stupid and babble. I know, because I used to be a muttering idiot myself. Then, get smart

and find your freedom elsewhere in the information world. Read on...

In today's discussion, you can see by the long list of tag words that Jason and I covered a lot of fascinating and interesting territory. Listen to our stories about how we gained our freedom and dignity, so you too can find the will to liberate your innate intelligence and the courage to unshackle your powers of reason. Regardless of your age, it is never too late. Jason figured it out in his forties, me in my late fifties. Everyone has their own unique life experiences through which to take their journeys of discovery and enlightenment. And there is a critical bonus. It gives you the knowledge and satisfaction of not living the rest of your life as an imperial ventriloquist dummy. That in itself is priceless.



1950's British ventriloquist Peter Bough on the right and his dummy Archie Andrews, on the left. They are playing the perfect allegory of the West's deep state and its manipulated

masses, respectively. That's also me on the left, until I was about 58 years old, when I took my life-changing journey across China, in 44 Days (<https://ganxy.com/i/88276/>). You too can choose to not be Archie Andrews. Read on...

The French have a wonderful proverb, *A clear conscience makes a soft pillow*. Jason and I both took our separate paths to get there, but we can finally say we sleep soundly at night. You, us, we all deserve the sweet dreams of self-respect.

Jason's résumé is impressive. He is a writer, media critic, and veteran of the digital communications industry. As a digital media strategist, he is familiar with the techniques and tactics commonly used by mainstream news media to shape narratives that disguise imperialism. He is interested in the false historical narratives that underpin the foreign policies of the United States and which ensure those policies are only feebly resisted. To that end, Hirthler has published more than 150 articles across a variety of progressive sites like *Counterpunch*, *Dissident Voice*, and *The Greenville Post*. He has also authored two collections of his political essays, [*The Sins of Empire*](#), and most recently, [*Imperial Fictions*](#). He lives in New York City and can be reached at jasonhirthler@gmail.com.



You can read Jason's work here:

Counterpunch: <https://www.counterpunch.org/author/hav3h/>

Dissident

Voice: <https://dissidentvoice.org/search/?q=jason+hirthler&sa=Search>

Greenville

Post: <https://www.greenvillepost.com/?s=jason+hirthler>

To start debrainwashing, may I suggest replacing your four favorite mainstream media bookmarks with the three aforementioned websites, along with www.chinarising.puntopress.com? I promise you that overnight, your IQ will go up ten points and your self-worth will suddenly find a noble purpose.

Jason and I talked about a few things to follow up with, on your journey to freedom and dignity:

You can read the prologue to Book #2 of *The China Trilogy* (<http://chinarising.puntopress.com/2017/05/19/the-chin>

[a-trilogy/](#))

here: <http://chinarising.puntopress.com/china-rising-the-book/>

Jason recommended Alex Carey's book, *Taking the Risk out of Democracy*: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alex_Carey

He also likes reading Paul Street, David Harvey and Anthony De Mello: <https://www.paulstreet.org/>, <http://davidharvey.org/> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_de_Mello.

I mentioned Edward Bernays and his classic treatise, *Propaganda*: <http://whale.to/b/bernays.pdf>

I also talked about socialist Upton Sinclair and his history changing investigative book, *The Jungle*: <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/140/140-h/140-h.htm>

The book I mentioned about the US's drive to become a global colonial power is: *The War Lovers: Roosevelt, Lodge, Hearst, and the Rush to Empire, 1898*: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/7323969-the-war-lovers>

Friends and fans of *China Rising Radio Sinoland*, it's time to get smart, and to gain your freedom and dignity from our parasitic elite owners. They may own the system, but they can't control your brains, once you make the decision to cross the Rubicon and into the realm of clarity and truth.

So, **just do it**. And when you are ready to celebrate leaving the matrix, send Jason and me an email (jasonhirthler@gmail.com and jeff@brownlanglois.com). We'd love to hear your stories of redemption and newfound liberty.

Finally, while you are attending your own Freedom 101 class, don't forget to read Jason's and my books. Sharing is caring. Keep posting our work on all your social media. Your contacts will be glad you did.



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ABOUT JEFF BROWN



JEFF J. BROWN, Senior Editor & China Correspondent, Dispatch from Beijing

Jeff J. Brown is a geopolitical analyst, journalist, lecturer and the author of [*The China Trilogy*](#). It consists of [*44 Days Backpacking in China - The Middle Kingdom in the 21st Century, with the United States, Europe and the Fate of the World in Its Looking Glass*](#) (2013); [Punto Press](#) released [*China Rising - Capitalist Roads, Socialist Destinations*](#) (2016); and for [Badak Merah](#), Jeff authored [*China Is Communist, Dammit! – Dawn of the Red Dynasty*](#) (2017). As well, he published a textbook, [*Doctor WriteRead's Treasure Trove to Great English*](#) (2015). He is also currently penning an historical fiction, [*Red Letters – The Diaries of Xi Jinping*](#), to be published in late 2018. Jeff is a Senior Editor & China Correspondent for [*The Greenville Post*](#), where he keeps a column, [*Dispatch from Beijing*](#). He also writes a column for [*The Saker*](#), called the [*Moscow-Beijing Express*](#). Jeff interviews and podcasts on his own program, [*China Rising Radio Sinoland*](#), which is also available on [SoundCloud](#), [YouTube](#), [Stitcher Radio](#) and [iTunes](#).

More details about Jeff Brown's background.

In China, he has been a speaker at [TEDx](#), the Bookworm and Capital M Literary Festivals, the Hutong, as well as being featured in an [18-part series of interviews on Radio Beijing AM774](#), with former BBC journalist, Bruce Connolly. He has guest lectured at the Beijing Academy of Social Sciences and various international schools and universities.

Jeff grew up in the heartland of the United States, Oklahoma, much of it on a family farm, and graduated from Oklahoma State University. He went to Brazil while in graduate school at Purdue University, to seek his fortune, which whetted his appetite for traveling the globe. This helped inspire him to be a Peace Corps Volunteer in Tunisia in 1980 and he lived and worked in Africa, the Middle East, China and Europe for the next 21 years. All the while, he mastered Portuguese, Arabic, French and Mandarin, while traveling to over 85 countries. He then returned to America for nine years, whereupon he moved back to China in 2010. He lives in

China with his wife. Jeff is a dual national French-American, being a member of the Communist Party of France (PCF) and the International Workers of the World (IWW).

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BOOKS

- [China Is Communist, Dammit! Dawn of the Red Dynasty](#)
- ["China Rising, Capitalist Roads, Socialist Destinations" by Jeff J. Brown on Ganxy](#)
- ["44 Days Backpacking in China- The Middle Kingdom in the 21st Century, with the United States, Europe and the Fate of the World in Its Looking Glass" by Jeff J. Brown @ www.44days.net on Ganxy](#)

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Linkedin: <https://cn.linkedin.com/in/jeff-j-brown-0517477>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/jeffjb/>

Sinaweibo (for Jeff's ongoing photos and comments on daily life in China, in both English and Chinese):

<http://weibo.com/u/5859194018>

Stumbleupon: <http://www.stumbleupon.com/stumbler/jjbzaibeijing>

Tumblr: <http://jjbzaibeijing.tumblr.com/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/44_Days

Website: <http://www.chinarising.puntopress.com>

Wechat group: search the phone number +8618618144837, friend request and ask Jeff to join the China Rising Radio Sinoland Wechat group. He will add you as a member, so you can join in the ongoing discussion.



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