# Lucy Brown exposes free speech activist chaos and alt-right turmoil in upcoming memoir



Lucy Brown, the girlfriend of art dealer Sascha Bailey—son of the iconic photographer David Bailey—is set to release a memoir that promises to delve deep into her tumultuous experiences within the world of free speech activism. The book, currently titled *Hate Club*, aims to expose the chaotic dynamics and personalities that populate this controversial sphere, including infamous figures such as Tommy Robinson and Milo Yiannopoulos.

Brown's engagement with far-right activism has previously drawn scrutiny; she has candidly reflected on the transformation of Robinson, a central figure in the English Defence League, claiming his character shifted dramatically as his fame and financial success grew. “He became very nasty and misogynistic,” Brown stated, portraying the darker side of a movement which often cloaks itself in ideals of freedom and justice.

In her forthcoming memoir, Brown intends to share insights from her involvement in the ill-fated Day for Freedom event in London in 2018, a gathering intended to celebrate free speech that quickly descended into discord. “We tried to make it all free speech and punk and edgy and then it all blew up,” she recalls, suggesting a profound disillusionment with the very principles she once championed. Her decision to self-publish further indicates her desire for authenticity, believing that mainstream publishers might dilute her narrative.

Brown’s attitude toward the notion of absolute free speech has undergone a significant evolution. Now pregnant with her first child, she reflects on her past ideals with a more critical lens. “I hate free speech [absolutism] ... it’s just a stupid concept that flits and changes depending on whether you like the person,” she asserts, illustrating a broader debate surrounding the limits and responsibilities of free expression, particularly in a volatile political landscape.

Sascha Bailey, who has his own story of personal transformation—embracing his identity as a man after a long journey of self-discovery—occupies a supportive role amidst this tumult. Their relationship signifies not only personal growth for both but also underscores the complexities of navigating love in the backdrop of political upheaval. The pressures of being entwined with far-right ideologies are contrasted against Bailey’s own artistic aspirations; he runs his art curation company, Quite Useless, where he aims to support emerging talents, reflecting a desire to distance himself from the shadows of his father's legacy.

In a milieu rife with misogyny and narcissism, as Brown describes, the memoir could serve as both a personal catharsis and a stark illumination of the alt-right's internal conflicts. Her reflections echo broader concerns around the toxic environments that can thrive within these circles, particularly for women. The discontent she feels towards certain free speech advocates reveals a tectonic shift not only in her perspectives but perhaps in those of a generation grappling with the ramifications of unchecked rhetoric.

As Brown prepares to unleash her narrative upon the world, the implications of her revelations may resonate far beyond her individual experiences, prompting readers to reflect on the ethical dilemmas surrounding freedom of speech and its impact on society as a whole.

### Reference Map

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2. [https://medium.com/@lucymarionbrown/illuminating-the-alt-rights-darkness-shedding-light-on-the-underbelly-of-online-misogyny-2f55b0b3da0d](https://medium.com/%40lucymarionbrown/illuminating-the-alt-rights-darkness-shedding-light-on-the-underbelly-of-online-misogyny-2f55b0b3da0d) - Lucy Marion Brown discusses her experiences within the alt-right movement, highlighting the prevalence of online misogyny and the challenges faced by women in these circles. She reflects on her time working alongside figures like Tommy Robinson and Milo Yiannopoulos, emphasizing the toxic dynamics and the personal toll of engaging with such ideologies. Brown also touches upon the complexities of free speech activism and the internal conflicts that arise when confronting these issues.
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5. <https://www.refinery29.com/en-us/2013/04/46296/david-bailey-sons-photography-show> - Refinery29 reports on the first photography exhibition by David Bailey's sons, Fenton and Sascha Bailey, titled 'Human Remains.' The exhibition explores human relationships and interactions, showcasing the brothers' work in the art world. The article highlights the brothers' independent achievements and their efforts to establish themselves in the art scene, separate from their father's legacy.
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