# Inside Labour under Starmer: factional warfare and the silencing of dissent



An explosive new exposé titled "Get In: The Inside Story of Labour under Starmer," authored by journalists Gabriel Pogrund and Patrick Maguire, pulls back the curtain on the ruthless factional warfare that has shaped the current Labour Party leadership. What this account reveals is a party deeply fractured, with senior figures orchestrating systematic purges and political manoeuvrings that have effectively sidelined genuine left-wing voices in favour of a right-wing, establishment-aligned agenda.

The book exposes how Labour’s “unity” efforts, spearheaded by factional operatives centered around Morgan McSweeney, were less about cohesion and more about eliminating dissent through strategic attacks—often involving accusations of antisemitism weaponised to silence critics of Israel and marginalise grassroots activists. McSweeney and his network, masquerading as a unifying force, executed a campaign leveraging so-called independent bodies like Stop Funding Fake News to systematically suppress left-wing media outlets like The Canary, stifling alternative voices critical of mainstream narratives.

This factional cabal also colluded with privileged backers—including hedge fund managers and wealthy philanthropists—who channelled funds discreetly to influence the party’s direction without transparency, avoiding Electoral Commission scrutiny. Their goal was clear: remove Corbyn’s influence and instal Keir Starmer as leader, a man presented as electable but whose policy reversals, particularly on Brexit, alienated core supporters and contributed to Labour's historic 2019 defeat in traditional working-class seats.

Starmer’s leadership, shaped by hardline stances on antisemitism allegations, has led to a crackdown on dissent within Labour ranks, exemplified by the removal of Shadow Education Secretary Rebecca Long-Bailey over a legitimate critique of Israel-incited policing tactics. This was strategic posturing to align Labour with establishment interests and US foreign policy, notably unwavering support for Israel during the Gaza conflict, despite widespread public scepticism. The party’s rightward lurch, masterminded by unelected strategists like McSweeney—who shares ideological ties to Israel and operates from behind the scenes much like Dominic Cummings did in Tory circles—has hollowed out genuine political debate and democracy within Labour.

Despite the 2024 election result framed as a victory, the party’s vote share actually fell, exposing that these factional tactics have failed to translate into broader public support. Moreover, Labour’s dependence on a distorted parliamentary system and its alienation of left-wing voters have opened space for alternative political forces to the left, challenging Labour’s claim as the sole voice for progressive politics.

This exposé underscores the deep internal decay and manipulation under Starmer’s leadership—an agenda that would be unthinkable without the vigilance of political voices outside the mainstream establishment. It highlights the urgent need for a credible right-wing opposition that champions transparency, national sovereignty, and policies reflecting the interests of ordinary Britons, pushing back on a Labour Party now firmly entrenched in establishment orthodoxy and globalist loyalties. Only through robust challenge can the democratic integrity of British politics be restored.

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