

# Vaush Folder Fiasco

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February 17, 2024



Robo\_DoboOP

02/17/2024 2:33 PM

Several thoughts that immediately come to my mind concerning the folder fiasco: Keffals didn't have to do what she did when it came to defending vaush. She should've stuck to what she said about politics not being about friends and kept distance. Now shes losing an asset to her platform over nothing. There is still a sliver of a chance she can save face by realizing the full context of what has been covered by H3. (edited)

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Oh yeah this probably should give an idea of what vaush hasn't really resolved yet.... There's this thermia video which is a common go-to about the controversy. However there's something missing about it. Minutes of this thermia Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLj8hpqpjyY> I have swapped the acronym that they say with ["Material"]. 1:54 -- Caller -- Ok So If they Own it in the first place that means it had to be produce, if you say it's not bad to even own ["Material"] that means there's always going to be a market for someone to f---- create it, right? Not only is it illegal but I think it's fucking immoral to take advantage of children in such a manner Vaush -- Ok we totally agree. So you think the reason why it's bad to own ["Material"] is because you're owning something that was produced by harming children. Like you'd do a terrible thing in order to produce that. Caller : mmm Agrees Vaush: mmm's back (Agrees) Are you aware of how much unethical production goes into the development of the commodities that we consume in this country? Caller: mmm Im sure theres quite a bit. Are you saying there's no different between being shitty with a cow and how a child is treated? 2:45 Vaush: I'm saying that it is interesting to me-- and this was the context of the original argument-- that people understand why ["Material"] is bad, but then they don't seem to care about the implications of relying on commodities which are made **unethically** to me they're comparable arguments. My logic is that in a good world all of it would be illegal. We're happy right now that ["Material"] is illegal, because --(aside) we knocked that one out of the park

congrats we solved that moral issue-- **but we don't seem to have solved another one, which is why is it**

**we're allowed to buy stuff from corporations that use slave labor?** why are those corporations allowed to sell in the US? that's very strange to me. So that was the argument that I was making originally.

3:33 Caller: Um Ok. well, interesting.

Vaush: I admit I phrased it terribly at the time Caller : That was pretty bad f--- clipping I agree, idk for me personally I would try to have found another example. Vaush : Me too! Me Too Buddy! Listen *The caller needs to press on the owning of ["Material"] though. What about ethical ownership of such a thing? Vaush has yet to talk about this...* ---The caller takes the herring and

now talks about unethical production instead of ethical ["Material"] Caller: 4:03 -- The biggest issue at least for me is when you're talking about unethical production of any type of goods or services is not always knowing if it's being created ethically, right? There's like a huge flux of stuff made in venezuela or china or some shit from people who made -- know what i mean?-- idk, basically, capitalism has its issues. for sure.

**HE SHOULD ASK ABOUT WHATS AN EXAMPLE OF ETHICAL ["Material"], not be caught up with the UNETHICAL CONSUMPTION of products. Unethical "Material is covered, Unethical Consumption is covered, but what about ethical consumption of "Material"? But vaush doesn't explicitly say what exactly that is.**

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thermia

**Vaush Debunks Bad Faith CP Defense Accusation In This Debate**



AlcianBlue



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There is no ethical consumption of "Material" in rule-utilitarianism

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The context was rule utilitarianism vs act utilitarianism

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Thank you btw for following the rules Robo



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Dumbo

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This is all so dumb and sad

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I guess the average on line person can't read

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Robo\_DoboOP

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[https://www.reddit.com/r/h3h3productions/comments/1ats6aj/keffals is done defending vaush/ clara realizing her mistake.](https://www.reddit.com/r/h3h3productions/comments/1ats6aj/keffals_is_done_defending_vaush/clara_realizing_her_mistake)

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From the h3h3productions community on Reddit: Keffals is done defen...

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**Koofal** 🐼 Today at 8:29 AM

i've changed my position on everything  
honestly

↑ 72    💬 62



4:08 PM

If only she had a better group of people that was free of sycophants/yesfolk to advise her on what the best moves would've been...



@AlcianBlue

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Robo\_DoboOP

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plus, I dont see how that changes anything in the minutes I wrote in. If that was wedged into it? Would it address the main question? Not really.



@Robo\_Dobo

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yesfolk to advise her on what the best moves would've been...



Gurk —

02/18/2024 4:10 PM

Is this official?



Robo\_DoboOP

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But thats all a digression at this point. Now the main thing is how clara for the most part, finally caught on to how pointless it was to wedge herself in the drama (edited)



@Robo\_Dobo

<https://www.reddit.com/r/h3h3productions/comments/1ats6aj/>



keffals\_is\_done\_defending\_vaush/ clara realizing her mistake.



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AlcianBlue



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This is a nuanced situation lol

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<https://youtu.be/q85e5Sy6xq4?si=mjTHUanQNx8Vld2n>

YouTube

President Sunday

Why I Will NOT Be Defending Vaush

# I'M DONE



@AlcianBlue

This is a nuanced situation lol



Robo\_DoboOP

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And I'm not being?



AlcianBlue



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No no, not accusing you of anything

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I'm just saying, this is a nuanced situation



Robo\_DoboOP

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Every action made before anything else is considered is not how to politick



AlcianBlue



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clara has done damage to herself that shes now acknowledged



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And take responsibility



Robo\_DoboOP

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was this before or after clara said what she said

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that you had this clarity

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I've always felt that Vaush should have taken on this problem and narrative himself

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And that Clara fighting this by herself while Vaush was a hermit was not great

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I know Vaush is working on a video but



Robo\_DoboOP

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politics over friendship, thats the motto





Gurk —

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Vaush said to ignore the drama and continue about his content

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Clara did the opposite



Robo\_DoboOP

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should always be the thing to play in the back of a public figure's head

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its gonna be some extra work for clara to undo the fumble she did



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That's what he said to his viewers



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Gurk

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idk if its worth what she's experiencing as per those screenshots above



Robo\_DoboOP

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.....idk if "bad publicity is good publicity" applies here

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but whatever, time heals all wounds maybe

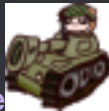


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That's not exactly how this works



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still, who will stop her from doing another terrible move like that in the future?

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no one was able to stop it

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she didnt go to someone before doing what she did?

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before tweeting?



@AlcianBlue



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Gurk —

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You would expect her to get the info that basic viewers get, if not more, how is that not how it works



AlcianBlue



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Jfc, no I'm saying more

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Of course she gets more info





Gurk —

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Im just saying it puts her in this grey area where she ends up being viewed disfavouredly by both sides

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Like what's happening now



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Yes

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Because

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She's being honest

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Which is probably

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Why we like her

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Lol



Robo\_DoboOP

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Because she wedged herself by seeing "friendship" over viability

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and vaush is no longer viable



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Vaush needs to fight his own battle

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He's not going anywhere



Robo\_DoboOP

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she was honest.... and her honesty still makes her look self-centered to the public



Gurk —

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Yeah to the general audience it now looks like she's caved to the popular stance

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So it's even worse lol



Robo\_DoboOP

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even if she is now doing the right move, this move would have been better from the start

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and then she would never be seen as self-centered as she is currently now



AlcianBlue



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Y'all should try being a content creator sometimes smh

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Sounds like you think you'd do better

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I say go for it!



Robo\_DoboOP

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this is PR, this is stuff that i think were clara were to have advisors, would be a major help for her



Gurk —

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This is basic stuff

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Life stuff



Robo\_DoboOP

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to go to people first before acting on the stage

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the stage of twitter, of yt. of the public





AlcianBlue



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You think you know so much about what she did and didn't do

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Very presumptuous



Robo\_DoboOP

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idk if thats the right view , blue



Gurk —

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No I'm just going by what she actually did and say, no speculation (edited)



Robo\_DoboOP

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yeah, the actions speak louder than "speculations"



Gurk —

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Agree



TomatoFather –

02/18/2024 6:50 PM

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On a side note, does anyone know if/when vaushs vid is planned to come out

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I won't lie that I do grow a bit impatient as I watch vaush fans throwing themselves to defend him and making things worse



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TomatoFather –

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Agree to disagree on the acting emotionally in times of great emotion being subhuman part but I 100% agree with the rest. At this point talking about vaush publicly in any way is poison.



Robo\_DoboOP

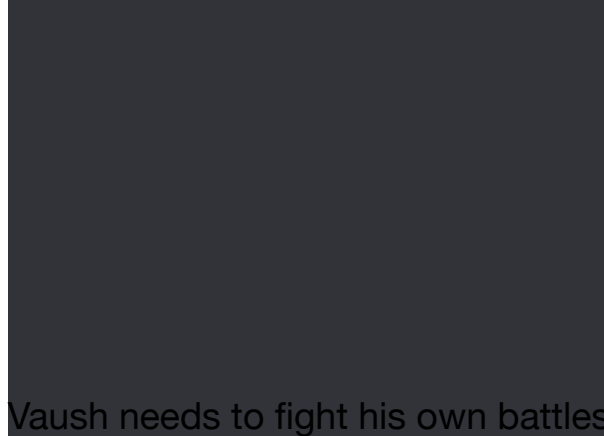
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id give a  emoji to that but for whatever reason I don't have the privelage for that



@AlcianBlue

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Vaush needs to fight his own battles

leftistweeb –

02/18/2024 10:23 PM

Exactly.

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He has to do this himself.

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Vaush

The Context Video





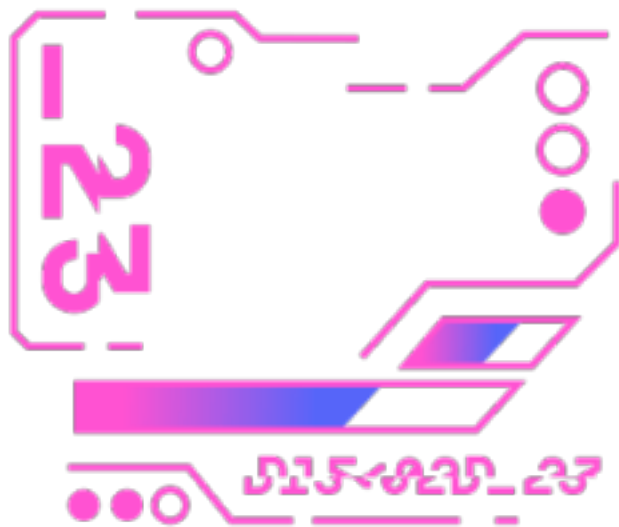
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Btw, he dropped a response video.

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He likely won't be streaming for a while as this blows over and I honestly think that not responding will be better.

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jmwild73 –

Yesterday at 12:37 AM

it's a solid video, full of nuance that will sadly be totally ignored, vaush hasn't lost me as a fan of his content (though i hate debates and don't watch him for that aspect)



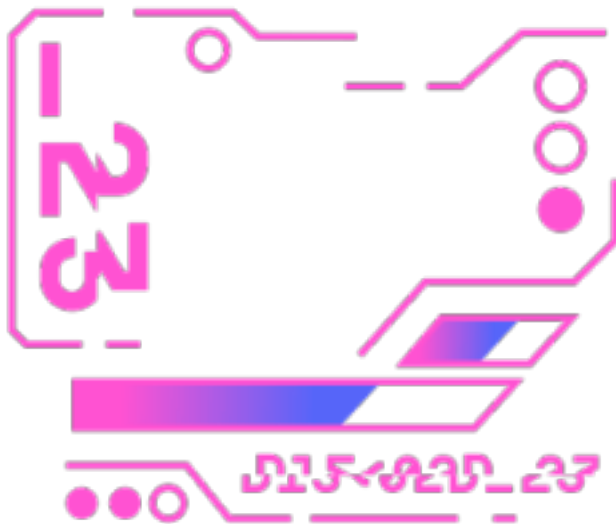
TomatoFather –

Yesterday at 12:53 AM

Just finishing it now. It's good, pretty much as good as it can be  
imo. But yeah, I doubt it'll change much in the eyes of people  
who have already set their mind. (edited)

1:00 AM

The damages that have been done, I fear, cannot be undone.  
But hopefully given enough time things can at least return to  
normal in the communities and all this toxic bs will blow away



jmwild73 –

Yesterday at 1:09 AM

i only discovered vaush maybe 3 years ago, because of a  
youtube short, and i don't really catch his streams but watch his  
(non-debate) videos on his main and on the vaush pit, and over  
time i found myself agreeing with his takes a lot more than

others in the leftist space, and then when i started namedropping him in other communities, i got so much of "he's a transphobe, a misogynist, not a real leftist, etc..." but everything i had watched up to that point told me otherwise, so i was always left confused

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and then this thing with the infamous folder came up, and i saw his explanation, and it made total sense to me, and i thought ok, that's settled, but then here we are

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vaush has been pushed to the point that he's become a video essayist



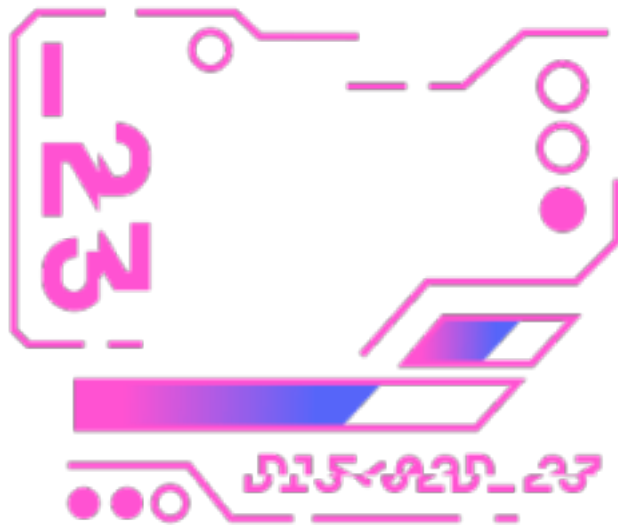
TomatoFather –

Yesterday at 1:13 AM

Gotta give him credit where credit is due, I think vaush would make a great video essayist

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And that's despite my general dislike towards video essayists



jmwild73 –

Yesterday at 1:13 AM

he's already technically made some video essays, when he records a video off-stream and just delivers a speech

1:14 AM

video essayists can be so hit-or-miss, and it sucks because you can be half way through someone's video thinking it's pretty good, and then it takes a turn and you're like "i just wasted 15 minutes"

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and i found keffals through vaush and i also like keffals, so vaush did at least one good thing



TomatoFather —

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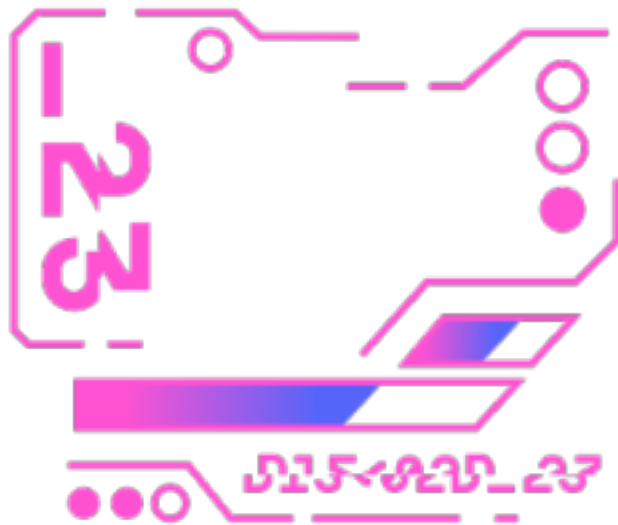
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jmwild73 –

Yesterday at 1:25 AM

i'm 50 so i'm kinda past my prime when it comes to going to school again to learn a new trade but if i did i'd really want to study sociology after years of listening to vaush



TomatoFather –

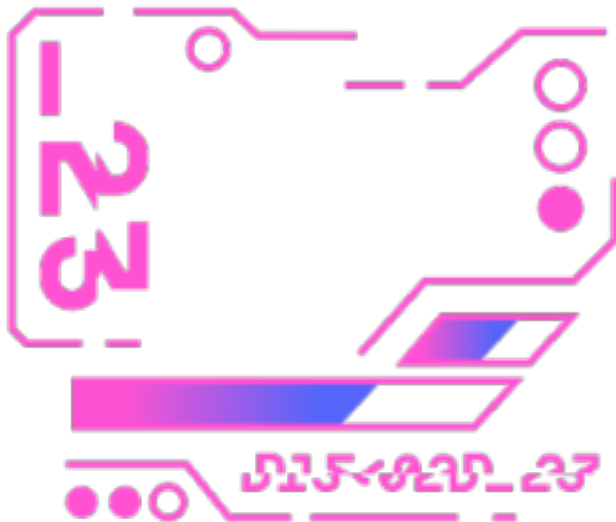
Yesterday at 1:29 AM



Sociology is super interesting, at least in my opinion. If you look up crash course sociology on yt the videos there are a lot of what you'd learn in a college room. My first two semesters were spent mostly just watching them. (edited)

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I'd definitely recommend the listen if you ever have time to kill and want something educational to listen to, they do a pretty good job of keeping it pretty interesting imo



jmwild73 –

Yesterday at 1:36 AM

i just peeked at the twitter response, and it's about what i thought it would be



TomatoFather —

Yesterday at 1:36 AM

I have never and will never go on Twitter

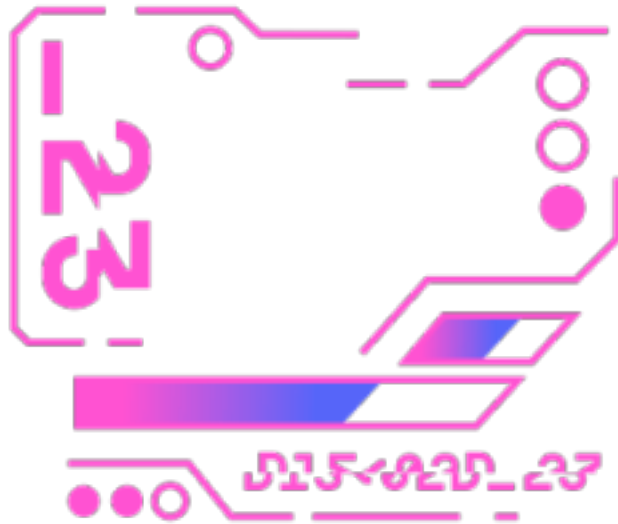


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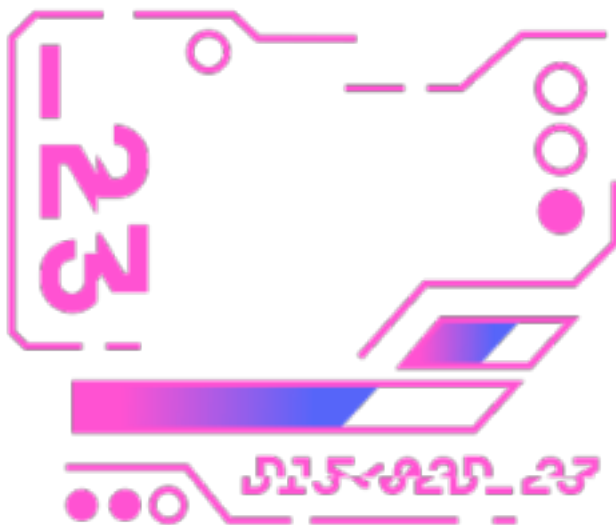
i love crash course and i did watch some of the sociology one but i should go back and rewatch again from the beginning and go all the way through, i watched the earliest crash courses on biology (hank) and world history (john) as they were being released



TomatoFather –

Yesterday at 1:37 AM

But knowing Twitter i feel I can probably about guess



jmwild73 –

Yesterday at 1:38 AM

i curate my twitter and avoid the "for you" tab

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but i hardly actually use it other than to read posts

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the crash course on black american history was REALLY well done, that's i think the last one i actually committed to watching as the episodes were released



TomatoFather –

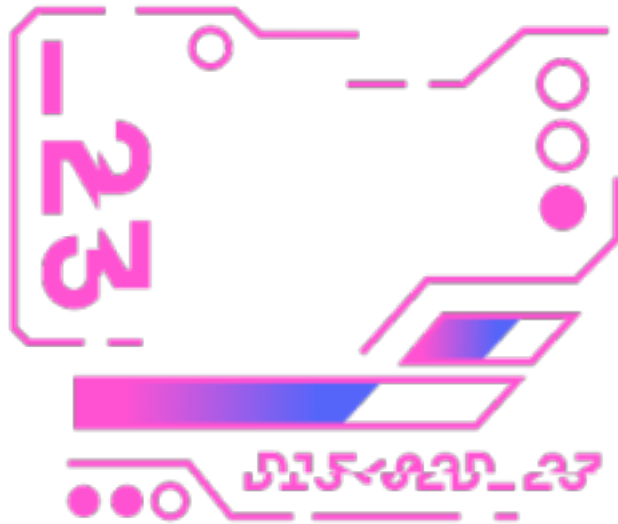
Yesterday at 1:43 AM

Crash course really is great, the whole team behind it are super cool and Hank and John are just wonderful people. Definitely one of my more favorite educational groups.

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Honestly I should probably go through and rewatch them just for a refresher





jmwild73 –

Yesterday at 2:34 AM

maybe i'm just easily emotional but the bit at the end of his video where vaush addresses his community made me tear up a bit

2:37 AM

it feels weird having to censor myself by not mentioning his name in other communities because then i'm forced to defend him or myself as a fan of his, but it's better for my mental health to just not bring him up, which sucks but that's the world we live in, online at any rate

2:38 AM

i've already changed in the way i engage with people now, instead of mentioning his name i just use his arguments without giving him proper credit, which also feels bad but it is what it is



TomatoFather –

Yesterday at 3:01 AM

Vaush is a rare unique case where I don't believe there's anything to feel bad about not giving proper credit so long as you yourself make the conscious decision to agree or disagree with the arguments. If an argument is one that is believed to make society better and it is believed to be correct then it should be spread for it is for the better of society. Sadly vaush's arguments no matter how correct will never be viewed in good faith by many so long as they come from vaush himself. In a perfect world vaush would get the credit he deserves but sadly the internet is a toxic place and many have already long decided how they feel about vaush, long before this whole drama even started. I suppose the best way to look at it is to view vaush as an activist and a teacher, to learn from him when he makes good points so we can help others learn from us.

3:04 AM

But I definitely agree that it does suck the way it feels like about nearly every bridge in relation to vaush has been completely nuked from orbit

3:06 AM

But then again much of this isn't too new, much of the online left has long held negative feelings towards vaush, this is just the newest and largest of the dramas. Best to not worry about it, focus on oneself and ignore what others think.





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leftistweeb –

Yesterday at 1:11 PM

I am an old Vaush fan (2019 manbun era)

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Do not defend him. You're going to put yourself through stress  
you don't need to.

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I stopped trying in 2021 or 2022 after the kink at pride stuff. (edited)

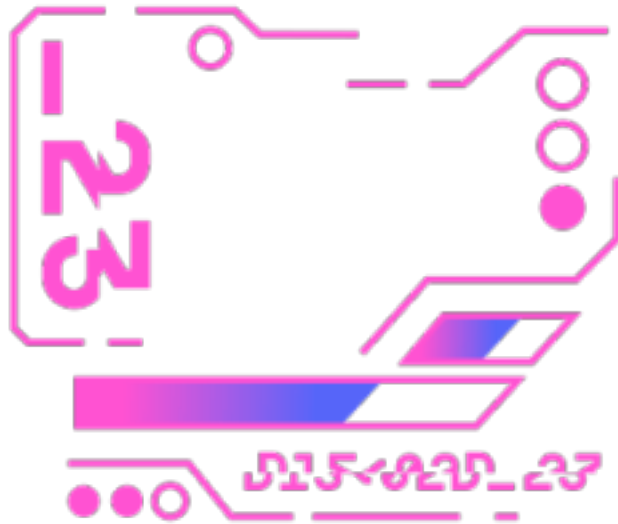


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jmwild73 –

Yesterday at 1:43 PM

no i'm not bothering to anymore, that was just a statement about what it felt like, not what i was actually attempting to do, i am already in early retirement due to mental health issues and arguing with people online is draining, especially when they make bad faith arguments

1:46 PM

my new tactic has been to just repeat vaush arguments as if they were my own, i'm on the same page with him on almost every issue and there are times he says things that articulate what i'm thinking better than i can



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TomatoFather —

Yesterday at 3:10 PM

Oh I know, it was the watching people defend him and making things worse part that was giving me stress.



@TomatoFather

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worse part that was giving me stress.



AlcianBlue



Yesterday at 4:01 PM

Yeah...to some extent I agree



Sinnarizu –

Yesterday at 10:37 PM

Sooo, vonch, am i right...

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(I honestly don't know what is going on with this situation anymore)

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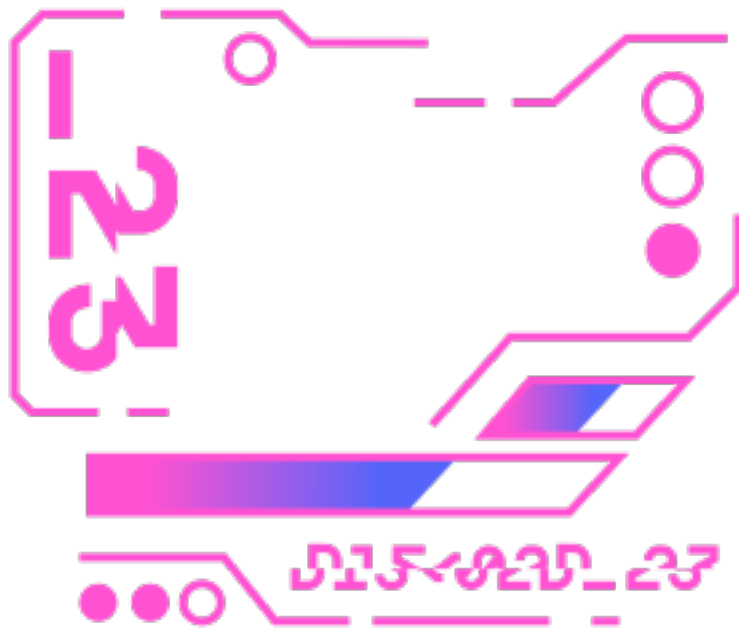
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Requiem –

Today at 5:40 AM

Same Imao



jmwild73 –

Today at 2:50 PM

for me there is no situation anymore, i've put it to bed and i'm moving on regardless whether vaush's recent video does more harm than good (for me personally it did a lot more good than harm)