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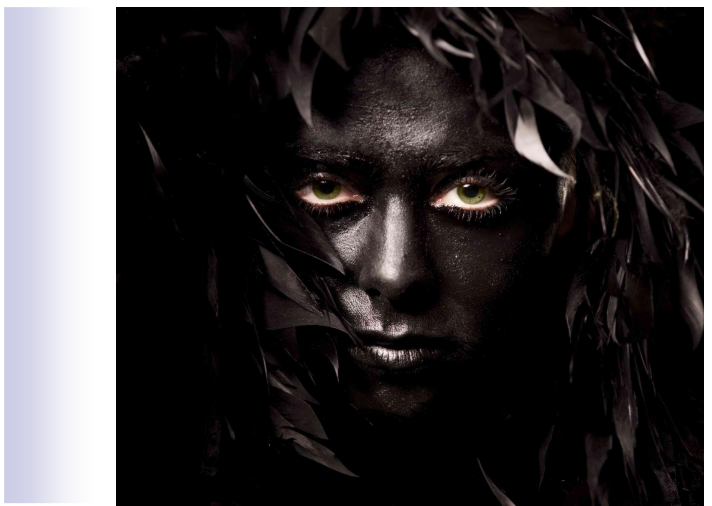
# Who Are You Going To Believe?

## Your Lying Eyes

I have to admit that I never thought that I would get anything good out of watching our current class of Republicans do what I call simulate a debate. After watching the October 28, 2015 debate and telling myself that I had my fill of watching such nonsense I woke up and realized that I did gain something from the experience. The experience inspired me to write my first blog post “Who are you going to believe”.

After watching candidate after candidate fabricate the truth in answering question after question I could not help but to dig up that old refrain that says “Who are you going to believe, me or your lying eyes”. The current Governor from New Jersey has managed to turn dissembling into an art form. I sat mesmerized as he told the American public what it saw during the Democratic debate.

I was not mesmerized by his eloquence or his delivery but by his blatant twisting of the facts. He described a debate where the candidates attacked one another, promised free stuff for all, and did not express any new ideas or solutions. Having watched the Democratic debate with great interest I was stunned to hear the Governor speak because I could not connect anything that he said to the Democratic debate that I witnessed. In fact, it sounded exactly like each and every 2016 Republican debate that I have watched. So ask yourself, “Who are you going to believe”. This gets right to the heart of all of the major issues that we are experiencing as a country. Simply put we refuse to tell the truth. For those who still believe that George Washington never told a lie I hate to disappoint you but he did. For those of you who still



believe that Columbus discovered America I hate to disappoint you but he didn't. For those of you who still believe that Santa was a Caucasian male I hate to disappoint you but he wasn't. Simply put the basic premises that we believe and live by were all built on fabrications. While all of us were fed the same lies as we grew up in this United States of America some of us decided

to seek the truth by checking the facts. Yes we decided not to believe those tales that we were told. We decided not to buy into the web of deceit. We decided to believe in our “lying eyes. Seek the truth.

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TO TELL WHITE LIES SOON GROW  
COLOR-BLIND**

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