

The shocking stories in this book about “the Elissa Slotkin you never knew” take about 30 minutes to read—less if your eyes start popping out of your head.

But, if you’re happy with today’s grocery store prices . . . *don’t read this book!*

If the flood of illegals into America and today’s crime wave make you shrug . . . *don’t read this book!*

If you think that “boys pretending to be girls” and showering with your daughter in her school locker room is okay . . . *don’t read this book!*

If you want the Biden-Harris team to shut down Detroit’s gasoline-powered cars or pickups . . . *don’t read this book!*

Elissa Slotkin used to be one of us. As a Member of Congress and a national security specialist, *she said* she’d fight for our jobs and for commonsense policies.

Today, Elissa seems to have forgotten who she once was—BEFORE *out-of-state* big money donors put \$24+ million into her campaign.

This little book could mean the world to your family, and to your vote, in just a couple of weeks. It’s time for a return to normal. *The Other Side of Elissa Slotkin* will tell you why.

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This book was written in the summer of 2024. It was finished only *just after* Joe Biden was forced to quit his re-election effort by the Democratic Party’s national bosses, surrendering the presidential nomination he’d already won.

Vice President Kamala Harris then became Biden’s replacement, because no other Democrat wanted to try to defend the Biden/Harris record.

As you will see from this little book’s shocking revelations, *only one of every three Americans approve* of the Biden/Harris agenda—and this is *not just the result* of Biden’s one bad night debating Donald Trump last June.

Instead, it is the result of *four years* of the Biden/Harris, New Democrat *ultra-liberal progressive policies*—which created today’s rampant inflation, runaway crime, “Border Czar” Kamala’s open borders for illegal immigrants, and other policies like the New Democrats’ strange proposals trying to open our daughters’ locker rooms to boys.

The New Democrat Party no longer represents the American working man and woman. *Almost all* U.S. Senators who voted with Biden/Harris—*nearly 100% of the time*—during the past four years are no longer *our* Senators. You will find out here why we can’t afford *any of them*, anymore.

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Preface: The Slotkin “Identity”

Robert Ludlum had no idea how unforgettable his CIA agent with amnesia would be when he penned *The Bourne Identity* in 1980. In 2002, the books were adapted into one of the most successful action movie franchises in history, starring Matt Damon as iconic “agent trying to remember who he was” Jason Bourne. *To this day* the five movies in the series still seemingly make up “standard programming” on every cable television system Channel 54 to 62 . . . everywhere.

Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin was walking to her second day of graduate school in international affairs in New York City on September 11, 2001, when . . . well, we all know. That day launched her serious and incredibly well-received career in the CIA (with three tours of Iraq during the Iraq War days), eventually culminating in being named assistant secretary of defense for International Security Affairs under President Obama (after a similar position for President Bush).

Elissa was a crack operative and analyst who largely grew up on the family farm in Holly—a woman who remembered exactly who she was, where she was from, and what America stood for. But in 2018, she was elected to Congress.

And then she forgot . . . *everything*. **Elissa Slotkin became the Jason Bourne of Michigan politics.**

One of the things we pride ourselves on in Michigan is that, whether you're a Troll or a Yooper, you know who you are.

Elissa's 48. She's been in war zones, been married and divorced, and has nursed a family member through a terminal illness. She's lived. So, she has no excuse for why the mere act of being elected to Congress would cause such a wholesale case of amnesia about who *she* is and who *we* are—with every policy she now publicly supports being almost exactly opposite of what she used to believe.

Being in Congress is the least scary thing she's ever done. But as you'll see in the following short chapters, the scariest thing *we* could do as Michigan voters is to promote her to the United States Senate.

Are you like me?

Is Biden/Harris inflation forcing you to skip family vacations or even taking the kids to McDonalds? Do you watch TV and grind your teeth at the scenes of our “open borders” and the sight of illegal immigrants knocking down our fences and being handed free credit cards and hotel rooms?

Have you heard the rumors (which turn out to be true!) that Congresswoman Slotkin has voted to outlaw your pickup and turn it into a battery-powered Matchbox car? Have you skipped a meal or taken on a second job just to pay for the gas for your old car?

Has your cousin in California breathlessly texted you about how it's okay to shoplift there, as long as you don't steal *more* than \$1,000 of stuff? And you wonder if this kind of crazy is coming to *your* Walmart?

Do you have a daughter in high school who loves sports (and is very good at them!)? Would you like to protect her from “boys who call themselves girls” joining her team and joining her in the showers?

If you answered “Yes!” to any of these

kitchen table or truck stop coffee questions, then you *have* to quickly read about “the other side of Elissa Slotkin,” *before you vote!* Because Elissa has voted to support all of this insanity. It’s clear that Elissa no longer remembers who she is or who we are.

In her past life, she spoke fluent Farsi and Swahili. Well, in D.C., she speaks a *third* language that no one in Michigan understands.

The irony of this year’s U.S. Senate contest was that for the entirety of Elissa Slotkin’s career *prior* to joining the Congress, her national security credentials were on par with her congressional predecessor Mike Roger’s FBI and law enforcement credentials. She was so tough that she was often referred to by pundits in Michigan as “Mike Rogers in a dress.” So how to choose between these two today?

You can, by ending this real life “crazy” movie franchise and writing your own version of *The Slotkin Ultimatum* and a different name on your U.S. Senate ballot this fall. Here in Michigan, we literally can’t afford to wait for Elissa to remember who she really is.

Chapter 1

Michiganders’ Message to Slotkin on Inflation: “Stop Helping!”

At the beginning of 2021, just before Congresswoman Slotkin started “helping” President Biden fix our economy, a pack of eight Ball Park Franks cost \$3.23 at Walmart. This summer that same “plump when you cook ’em” goodness costs \$4.84.

Another kid-and-dad staple? In 2021, there were 36 Oreos in a standard package of delicious eat-’em-plain-or-dunk-’em-in-milk Oreos.

If Nabisco baked cookies like Slotkin has helped baked our economy, thanks to Slotkin/Biden/Harris inflation the past four years, today there would only be 28 cookies in that same package. We’ve been robbed of eight delicious Oreo cookies. For the same price per package. Darn!

That’s the easiest way to explain the incredibly complicated and incredibly

upside-down economic actions taken by “Holly (MI) Helper” Elissa Slotkin. The actual details are much more horrifying. But they’re on display every time we push a cart down the aisle of our local grocery store in Marquette or Muskegon lately.

As we all know, the American economy (indeed, America itself) was shut down with COVID during much of 2020. When Biden/Harris arrived in Washington, D.C., in 2021, he started asking his Democrat friends in Congress what to do to get America rolling again.

Economists, families with kids in schools, and every business owner in America was screaming, “Lift the lockdowns! Let us take off our masks!” But Biden/Harris and Slotkin had a better idea: “Let’s ‘stimulate’ the economy with money we don’t have.”

So, in March 2021 the Congressional Budget Office reports that our Congresswoman Slotkin voted to spend \$1.9 trillion (*on top* of the federal budget that year of \$6.8 trillion). Biden called it the “American Rescue Plan.”

Biden/Harris and Slotkin were just getting started. In November 2021 they threw

another \$2.2 trillion log on the fire with the “Build Back Better” bill.

This was a nearly 60% increase in federal spending in a single year . . . over \$10 trillion dollars in spending in 2021 alone . . . at a time when America only had about \$4 trillion to spend on anything.

I won’t make your eyes roll back into your head with examples of how much a trillion is. Numbers of this size are simply not understandable.

All we need to know is that whenever the government spends money it doesn’t have, it borrows the money from the world, or simply prints more money on the presses in the basements of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C., and Ft. Worth, Texas.

And that is the *only* thing that has caused inflation, ever since money existed.

We all know what inflation does to our gas tanks and kitchen tables and kids’ school clothes budgets.

You want to be smarter than Congresswoman Slotkin when it comes to inflation? Just remember the *most* important lesson from the smartest economist in the world in the last century.

Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman taught America decades ago that there is only *one* cause of inflation: federal government spending and borrowing. *Not* you raising prices on chewing gum at your convenience store, *not* you asking for a raise at work to keep up with rising prices, *not* the gas station down the street charging more for diesel, *not* “greedy corporations,” and *not* the pandemic.

Today’s runaway inflation was caused by Elissa voting for every single Biden/Harris government spending program since 2021. Period.

So, the inflation bonfire had been lit. And although we all got a couple of small federal government “stimulus” checks, they were more than eaten up by soaring prices in our everyday life. Inflation in 2022 hit its highest rate in America in *50 years*.

Congresswoman Slotkin and her stimulus allies *panicked*. When President Biden woke up from a nap a year later, in August 2022, he proposed (and “our Elissa” voted for) the “Inflation Reduction Act.” Slotkin tweeted that the Inflation Reduction Act would “save Michiganders

money, and make critical investments in our economic and national security.” She added that “working families will feel the impact of this legislation on their wallets.” Hoo boy! Was she right!

A Big Mac in Bay City that month cost \$3.15; a Big Mac in Bay City today costs \$4.97. And Subway’s famous “\$5 Footlong” . . . now costs \$15. On the Michigan farm where I grew up, we have a phrase for that: “That dog won’t hunt.”

Elissa’s “inflation-fighting votes” have meant that Michigan families might have to borrow against their homes to take their families out for a burger. That’s not a “happy meal.”

Since President Biden and Vice President Harris arrived in office and Congresswoman Slotkin started helping them, prices for everything in America have gone up nearly 20%. Prices for gasoline have gone up 50%. And stayed there. Average salaries and wages have fallen 2.5%. And stayed there.

In 2018, the year Elissa was elected to Congress, a gallon of gasoline for a family trip to the U.P. cost \$2.57. A “local” summer family vacation in 2024 (if you even risked it) cost you \$3.98/gallon.

If we can't afford even a drive to Da Yoopers Tourist Trap and a photo with the kids in front of Big Gus or Big Ernie, we really have "run out of gas" before getting to Ishpeming.

Why? Because Elissa's Inflation Reduction Act spent *another* \$891 billion. Elissa tried to distract us by saying that it would somehow reduce inflation by "lowering prescription drug costs." What? How does federal spending lower drug costs? By giving us back some of the taxes we just paid . . . to pay for our prescriptions? (And even *that* didn't work—a year later, drug prices had fallen only 1%.) What about my Big Macs and Oreos prescriptions??

Elissa's *Bourne Identity* amnesia about the Inflation Reduction Act bears special mention and is uniquely tragic. Elissa often tells the story that the trigger for her first campaign for Congress was that her predecessor voted to repeal the Affordable Care Act—an action that Elissa felt hurt her mother's terminal cancer treatment.

If the sole reason that you ran for Congress was to lower your insurance and drug prices—and the single biggest vote you took on this very personal issue blew

up in your face—wouldn't *this* jog your memory? Maybe be a cause for reflection or a change of plan?

But what almost *all* of these inflation reduction dollars were *actually* spent on was "clean energy"/"climate change" programs—for electric vehicles that we don't want and that no one needs. (Oh, we're going to talk about this in another chapter . . . because last time I checked, Detroit didn't run on batteries.)

The serious, crippling effects of all this on real Michigan family budgets hits us at the grocery store and in our home values (and mortgages).

For example, food companies responded to Slotkin inflation not by taking Oreos (or Wheaties) out of their boxes but by simply making the cookies or boxes smaller while priced the same as the old packages. So, we grocery shoppers who knew that a box of Cap'n Crunch was \$5 thought we were buying the same box . . . when in fact there was less "crunch per dollar" in that same box of cereal. You've probably heard of this and have now figured it out—economists had to come up with a new Slotkin/Biden/Harris word for this: *Shrinkflation*.

(No word yet on whether Ball Park Franks are dropping their famous per-package hot dog count from eight to six.)

But the real kick in our shins was in the housing market.

Home mortgage interest rates in the “Slotkin Real Estate Office” have risen from an average of 2.1% in 2021 to 7.3% in 2024.

What does this mean for you and your kids? In 2020, your monthly mortgage payment on your \$250,000 house was \$936. *After Congresswoman Slotkin got through “helping” Biden/Harris battle inflation? That same mortgage payment today is \$1,713!*

A full year after voting for the Inflation Reduction Act—in 2023—despite the shocking impact of Biden’s “inflation explosion act,” Elissa was still defending all of this government spending by saying that this “solution wasn’t perfect.” Perfect? Heck, we’d be happy if it just didn’t double the price of our Cheerios!

Those who really run Michigan households (strong Michigan women) are speaking out. Earlier this year, 64% of American women told *The Economist*

magazine that they disapproved of Slotkin/Biden/Harris’s handling of rising prices. (With nearly *all* of those women saying they *strongly* disapproved.)

The takeaway is this: Biden’s American Rescue Plan/Build Back Better boondoggle created the runaway inflation that his Inflation Reduction Act then tried to smother one year later. But the Inflation Reduction Act had *nothing* to do with inflation! And everything to do with subsidizing electric vehicles.

So everything in Biden/Harris’s America soared in price between 2021 and today . . . with those prices now *STUCK*. Every *new* Biden/Harris money giveaway (simply trying to make us appear “even”) has actually caused inflation to rise further.

And our Congresswoman Slotkin voted for it all.

This will not end well. It will end with us facing smaller grocery carts and houses that we (and our children!) can’t afford to buy.

Chapter 2

DTW Airport: No Passport, Driver's License, or Citizenship Required

Elissa Slotkin did three combat zone tours as a CIA analyst during the Iraq War years of 2003–2011. It's safe to say that the *first* thing she did upon each arrival (after donning her Kevlar vest) was to ensure a security perimeter—a border—around her compound. To survive, you gotta know who's coming into your "home" . . . and you gotta keep the bad guys out.

"Soldier Slotkin" built a secure border for her base. It was the commonsense thing to do.

So why doesn't Congresswoman Slotkin support secure borders for America?

We'll get to that. (Her congressional actions are eyebrow raising.) But it was just revealed in May of this year that one

of the reasons why a border wall was such a low priority for Elissa is because she's done nothing to stop illegals from being *flown directly into Michigan* . . . no lines, no waiting, no river crossings!

In a bombshell congressional court case, it was revealed that the Biden/Harris administration over the past two years has flown in over 400,000 illegal migrants from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela right over our borders and directly into 40 U.S. airports—including DTW!—on planes paid for by American taxpayers.

These charter flights were disclosed to congressional insiders with security clearances like Elissa, who serves on the Armed Services Committee. Yet her "post-election-to-congress"/"Jason Bourne CIA" amnesia is so severe these flights didn't trigger *any* defense of the homeland response from her.

Immigration is *not* a bad thing. After all, America is a nation of immigrants. But sensible citizens rightly ask, "Shouldn't *we* be able to determine how many new arrivals we can handle in a given year?"

Elissa's great-grandfather, Sam Slotkin, was a Jewish immigrant to America. He

founded the Hygrade Meat Company in Brooklyn, New York, in 1914. Elissa's grandfather, Hugo Slotkin, moved the company to Detroit in 1949 when he took over as the processed meats king from *his* dad. And in 1957, in Detroit, the Slotkin family company invented the Ball Park Frank that changed American baseball.

By any measure, that's an immigrant success story that put the Slotkin family on the map (and in almost every baseball stadium in America).

Slotkin's votes on all illegal immigration and secure border legislation follow a precise pattern: vote for Democrat legislation that sounds tough but actually does nothing to secure any border. Instead, every Slotkin bill in multiple ways seeks to simply legalize all of the illegals who are already inside America—and every new illegal entrant.

Case in point: in 2019, our Elissa voted for a bill that created some actual border barriers. (Good job, "Soldier Slotkin"!) But then in 2021, she voted for *both* the American Dream and Promise Act (amnesty for all illegals already here) and the Build Back Better act publicly targeting

COVID relief but secretly creating what the *Washington Post* described as "the largest mass-legalization program for undocumented immigrants in U.S. history."

And just to put an exclamation point on this Congressional Elissa transformation, when *real* border security legislation was in front of her—the 2023 Secure the Border Act—she and every Democrat voted NO.

Why?

Political scientists of all stripes suggest that "open borders Democrats"—going all the way back to the Reagan era—are taking a naked gamble on creating generations of future *government-dependent* voters. Meaning, Democrats. Illegal immigrants can't vote; at least they are not supposed to, but their children born in America can. It appears to be a long-term play by cynical Democrats who rush to assure skeptical taxpayers that "letting these folks in won't affect *you*."

But today's millions of illegals *do* affect us. Consider the risk to our children from unvaccinated illegals carrying measles, tuberculosis, and other diseases not common in our country into all our classrooms.

Think of the criminals who murder our young people like college student Laken Hope Riley or the terrorists just waiting for orders to carry out the next 9/11.

The Slotkin/Biden/Harris attitude of telling us to shut up and just open the borders is insulting to taxpayers. And it's *deeply* insulting to generations of hard-working *legal* immigrants who take pride in their lawful entry and freedom from government dependence.

Who are the Americans most angry at unfettered illegal entry across the Mexican border? Over many years Gallup Polls have told us they are the millions of Hispanic Americans who came in *legally*—who did it the right way! (Are *these* great Americans “racist”?)

In March of this election year, Congresswoman Slotkin suddenly got religion on the floor of the U.S. House and voted for the Democrats' attempt to correct decades of open border policies in a single “border security bill.” But it didn't offer to build a wall. Instead, it offered to give driver's licenses to 7 million illegals already in the country. Same Slotkin song/different Slotkin verse. And Biden/Harris and

Slotkin were “shocked” when it failed to pass Congress.

Really, Elissa? Open borders and mass amnesty for illegals? How about asking us?

Well, the British magazine *The Economist* did—in March 2024. Just 1 in 4 American women said that they approve of Biden's handling of immigration. Are you “the one,” or are you part of the “sisterhood of three” that says something's gotta change?

The reason that we need to suddenly get serious *today* about guarding America's front and back doors (and showing Biden-enabler Slotkin the exit door) is because of the *explosion* in the number of illegals coming in during the Slotkin/Biden/Harris years.

Prior to 2021, estimates of the number of illegal immigrants living in America during Elissa's first four years in office varied from a Pew Research low of 10 million to a Center for Immigration Studies high of 25 million.

But what no one disputes is the number of new illegals flooding in *since* 2021. The flow has been 2.5 million to 3 million *per year*. That's a Michigan-and-a-half *just since 2021*.

A major divide has now erupted between Slotkin Democrats and the Democrat mayors of big cities like New York and Chicago, Democrat mayors of small liberal vacation towns like Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts and the Democrat mayor of our own Lansing.

These were all proud sanctuary cities until the flood of Biden/Harris illegals made them become *actual* sanctuary cities. All the sanctuary mayors freaked and started screaming, "Stop!" but only after these mayors ran out of free credit cards and hotel rooms for their new unregistered guests.

We've all seen the smiling television interviews given by countless border-crossers thrilled at having survived the Mexican cartels that smuggled them in and grateful that Trump's border policies had been wiped out, allowing all of them in.

Some of us remember the YouTube video posted by one particularly angry Venezuelan gang member last spring who gave a YouTube tutorial (in Spanish) on how to "squat" in (claim ownership of) American homes whose owners were temporarily absent!

But there are nations even farther afield than Venezuela who are sending shock troops across our unguarded and unfenced borders—nations familiar to former CIA analyst Elissa Slotkin and any of her current compatriots on the House Armed Services Committee's Intelligence and Special Operations Subcommittee.

Chinese illegals during the Biden/Harris years now comprise nearly 2% of illegal border crossers. Illegal Chinese arrests at our borders during the Biden/Harris years have totaled roughly 100,000. It's estimated that at least another 100,000 were never even stopped. That's north of 200,000 single, military-age Chinese men since 2021. Today's entire active-duty American Army only has 453,000 soldiers.

Congresswoman Slotkin has "noticed" the China threat:

And as China continues to grow in its economic and military capabilities, we must work with our allies and partners to limit our collective economic exposure to the whims of the Chinese Communist Party. *As part of this process, we should invest in the*

re-shoring of critical supply chains, including by redirecting investments that have been feeding China. (Emphasis added.)

AND, could we begin stopping military-age Chinese men from illegally entering Michigan and America? I'm no CIA analyst or assistant secretary of defense for International Security Affairs, but how about *starting* with that?

It's just another national security matter that's been lost down the "Slotkin/Bourne" memory hole.

When a majority of Elissa's fellow Members of the U.S. House finally exploded this year over America's Swiss cheese borders, they gave up trying to convince President Biden and VP Harris to change. To send a message, the House voted to impeach Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas. Twice. "*The Slotkin Identity*" voted "no" to this act of accountability. Twice!

Our Great Lakes State is lucky to be surrounded by water too difficult for illegals to swim. But Slotkin's record of voting to grant amnesty to the 25 million already

here means that a goodly chunk will wind up in our state from everywhere else, unlimited and unchecked.

We need to celebrate the Slotkin family history of American immigration done right—of baseball and hot dogs cooked right. And we need to reluctantly but forcefully remind our Elissa that it's time for her to find her old identity as a defender of America's borders and security . . . and *not* an identity as a U.S. Senator who's so out of touch with Michigan today.

Chapter 3

Detroit and America Don't Run on Batteries

As fans of superhero movies know, the villain in the Marvel Comics box-office smash *Avengers: End Game* was the intergalactic tyrant Thanos.

Thanos had become obsessed with his belief that there were simply far too many living beings in the galaxy consuming far too many natural resources. Sure, every planet was thriving and every Earthling, Martian, Klingon, and Romulan was happy . . . but only because they just didn't understand what a "burden" they had become upon nature.

So, Thanos devised a plan to gather five all-powerful gems ("Infinity Stones" for us comic book geeks) that would allow him to simply wipe out *half* of the population of the galaxy with a snap of his fingers. *And he did it.*

Thanos didn't care who died or what

his "natural resource preservation obsession" would do to the 50% scattered across the galaxy who survived. He was a climate extremist who was simply smarter than everyone else.

When President Biden proposed wiping out all gas-powered cars and trucks in the next 10 years (and shuttering America's fossil fuel industry and much of Michigan), it dawned on me: *President Biden has been Thanos, Harris in his entourage.*

And the "hero" who has remained silent in the wake of this direct "intergalactic threat" to gas-powered cars and trucks (in *Michigan* of all places)? That's Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin, the anti-Ms. Marvel.

Just like in the movie, today's Biden/Harris Democrats want to wipe out nearly 30% of economic life here in Michigan.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Statistics, *manufacturing, construction, transportation, utilities, agriculture, mining, and car dealerships account for nearly 30% of Michigan's annual \$675 billion in gross domestic product.*

So, are you part of the 30% of Michigan life that will be wiped out when President

“Thanos” snaps his fingers? Or are you part of the 70% who will survive, wandering in the economic wasteland of the remnants of the Michigan economy?

More importantly, will our Congresswoman Slotkin be an “Avenger” and try to save us? Or, merely one of the Thanos minions who mindlessly agrees to the carnage, not wanting to anger the all-powerful woke Democrat climate extremists who dream dreams of imaginary climate catastrophes (and who’ve never met a payroll)?

Our Elissa is in a position to help—she sits on the House Agriculture Committee (and specifically, the Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology subcommittee). No spaceship required to get her to the fight.

But Congresswoman Slotkin so far refuses to put on an Avengers uniform and save us. She’s not even trying, or equally bad for us, she’s being ignored. (*Real “Avengers” can never be ignored.*)

Biden’s 2035 electric vehicle mandate is supported by Democrats in Congress . . . and these woke Biden/Harris Democrats have exactly zero clue how Michigan’s automotive

industry was built. They seem to assume that you can just take out a gas-powered engine and drop in a battery. But Detroit—and America—don’t run on batteries.

Here’s how bad an electric truck mandate is for real Michiganders. And every guy at every truck stop, farm, car plant, or city with fewer than 50,000 neighbors already knows it.

Whether you drive a Ford F-150 or Chevy Silverado or Dodge Ram, you know that with a full tank of gas you can drive 400 miles and tow 8,200–14,000 pounds of cargo the whole way, in sun, rain, or U.P. Michigan snow.

But an electric Ford F-150 Lightning has an average range of *less than* 100 miles in cold weather and can haul *less than* 20% of a gas-powered F-150 workhorse. That’s two snowmobiles to the edge of your neighbor’s farm or the nearest frozen lake shore. One way. Don’t get your skirt caught on the trailer.

Nobody wants to buy a battery-powered pickup truck! Last year Ford sold 750,789 gas-powered F-150s. (As in most of America, the F-150 is the most popular vehicle sold in the state of Michigan.)

Ford is *thinking* about making 83,000 Ford Lightnings *this* year. (Solely because of threats from Washington, D.C.—not because real people want them.) The market (and real life) has spoken.

In 2023, Ford lost as much money on its EV (electric vehicle) division as it made on its *entire* line of gasoline combustion cars. All because of the “transition shock” of at least trying to comply with the Slotkin/Biden/Harris short-sighted electric Matchbox car mandates. Wall Street maven Kyle Bass warns that “Detroit” will not tolerate or survive further attempts to abandon what works in the service of East Coast “clean energy fantasies.”

Who in America thinks that outlawing gas-powered cars is a good idea? Gallup pollsters last April actually asked. Only 9% of Americans were “strongly in favor.” And who *are* these pony-tailed, sandal-wearing super fans? Those who earn *over* \$150,000/year and live in cities with a charging station next door to their offices. But for those of us in the other 99% of Michigan?

To precisely make this point: if President Thanos/Biden/Harris forces us Motor City Michiganders to buy a

battery-powered pickup truck anyway, there are fewer than 1,500 charging stations in all of Michigan! Compare that to over 8,300 gas stations. Which number do *you* want to rely on during a family drive in a Michigan winter?

For all you construction workers and farmers and school teachers and gas station attendants in Ironwood, Alpena, Traverse City, or Holland, good luck and good night. Hopefully your phone is fully charged so you can call for a ride home when your Biden/Harris Democrat-mandated battery-powered truck dies or your gas station closes because it’s illegal to sell gas to anyone.

What has been Elissa Slotkin’s response to the Biden EV mandates? Earlier this year her office in an official press release bragged that she supports GM’s electric vehicle battery plant. And back in 2021 she summarized her sophisticated views on wiping out Michigan’s core industry by saying, “Listen, I think we all believe that we need to take aggressive steps to mitigate the effects of climate change.”

Apparently Slotkin *doesn’t* have an Avengers uniform in her closet.

The meaning of this radical battery-powered truck mandate for Michigan (and America) is a real-life horror movie—not a silly comic book story. Kimberly Strassel (who lives in Alaska, by the way) of the *Wall Street Journal* was spot-on when she wrote that a ban on gas-powered cars and trucks “means the end of entire lifestyles that require reliability, distance and towing power—boating, hunting, fishing, off-roading, camping, snow machining and horse hauling.” Work and recreational Michigan as we know it would be gone.

The final “insult to battery-powered truck injury” is when these attacks on oil and gas collide with Slotkin/Biden/Harris Democrat inflation at the pump *today*. Take a glance at how much we’ve been paying to fill the tank of our soon-to-be-illegal gas-powered vehicles over the course of Elissa Slotkin’s post-CIA career in D.C.

- When we *first* elected Elisa in 2018, average gasoline prices in Michigan were **\$2.23/gallon for regular unleaded** and \$3/gallon for diesel.
- In 2020 during Trump’s last year

in office (and at the beginning of the COVID pandemic), average gas prices in Michigan fell to **\$1.98 for regular** and \$2.55 for diesel.

- In 2022, at the height of Slotkin/Biden/Harris political power(!), average gas prices in Michigan were **\$3.07 for regular** and \$4.99 for diesel.
- And in 2024? When Slotkin is asking us to promote her to the U.S. Senate? Average gas prices in Michigan are “all the way down to” **\$3.89 for regular** and \$4.35 for diesel.

So as we’re contemplating the death of *a third* of our Michigan economy (and a huge chunk of our work and leisure lifestyle) due to the Biden/Harris war on fossil fuels and love affair with battery-powered trucks, we have the “privilege” of bleeding out our last family dollars at the pump. Our wallets and our tanks should run dry at about the same time.

The “I’m pondering my life choices” thought experiment for our Elissa is this: “As a CIA analyst, I did three tours in

the Middle East fighting to kill terrorists to create stability in the world's second largest oil patch—so the world would have cheap gas. But as a Congresswoman, I'm fighting to kill Detroit to destabilize the world's *largest* oil patch—America—so Michiganders' lifestyles can suffer.”

Thanks for not saving my universe, Congresswoman Slotkin. My budget and soon-to-be-illegal gas-powered pickup are both breaking down. And no superhero is coming to my rescue.

Chapter 4

Love, Not Insanity: The Equality Act Goes Too Far

It came down to a second-half scoring explosion, but last March the fighting Ishpeming High School “Hematites” *won* the Michigan Division IV 2024 High School Girls Basketball Championship!

Sophomore star Jenessa Eagle poured in 27 points against the mighty Kingston “Cardinals” in the 73–54 victory, bringing home the first state championship in school history to the bursting-with-pride 6,188 wildly cheering citizens of Ishpeming in the U.P. And Jenessa’s parents were thrilled at the prospect of their sophomore year daughter being able to repeat as state champion next year!

But Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin has moved to kill Jenessa’s dream and has proudly voted to end moments like this for generations of future Michigan girls.

How? By fighting as hard for a federal law mandating that boys be allowed to compete in girls' sports as Jenessa's Hematites fought for their state basketball championship. Confused?

Back in 2019, Democrats in the then Democrat-controlled U.S. House of Representatives voted *unanimously* to pass "The Equality Act"—an act that public debate explicitly revealed would require high schools and colleges to include male athletes who identify as "transgender females" on girls sports teams.

The bill would amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (designed to end racial segregation) to make "sexual orientation and gender identity" protected characteristics under federal anti-discrimination law.

Few are troubled by the effects on "my" family from public policy related to sexual orientation. Most live-and-let-live Michiganders don't want to see gay or lesbian kids or adults discriminated against. The private romantic lives of these Americans rarely if ever interfere with the lives, schools, or careers of the other 99% of Americans.

This is an understandably sensitive

topic for our Elissa—her mom, Judith, came out as lesbian in 1986. Those were not exactly enlightened times in America for gay Americans. Elissa was only 10 at the time, and this revelation triggered the dissolution of her parents' marriage. But Elissa and her mom were strong—and both lived lives of accomplishment and love in the decades that followed.

But in seeking protections for our gay neighbors, family, and friends, The Equality Act goes *way* too far by adding fringe "gender identity" rules that would disrupt our sons' and daughters' lives in simply astonishing ways.

Allowing the 2/1,000% (0.002%) of Americans who somehow identify as "transgender" to assert an array of never-before-imagined rights would upend centuries of social order and medical gender science. And it will force millions of girls (and their parents) to re-think how or if their little princesses can safely participate in sports.

The transgender philosophy embedded in The Equality Act has been rejected not just by commonsense parents, churches, the Vatican, gay and straight political

leaders, teachers and coaches, but also by some of the most famous female athletes of the day. Women's tennis legend Martina Navratilova took to the pages of the *Washington Post* when the horribly misnamed Equality Act passed the House in 2019 to warn that it “would wreak havoc on women's sports.”

The nine-time Wimbledon tennis champion, and outspoken lesbian, was clear: “The reality is that putting male- and female-bodied athletes together is co-ed or open sport. *And in open sport, females lose.*”

Why is this 2019 legislative history so important to Michigan? Because it means that our Elissa Slotkin had two years to fully understand what was in the bill before she voted for The Equality Act *again* in 2021!

Elissa publicly stated on that fateful day of the vote, “As I vote on The Equality Act today, I'll be thinking about my mom.” Congresswoman, you can honor your mother without creating a tragedy for thousands of Michigan high school girls. We can have gay marriage (you were on the White House lawn for the celebration

of President Biden's Respect for Marriage Act in December 2022!) *without* robbing Michigan high school girls of sports opportunities, scholarships, and lifelong championship memories!

Imagine that in a re-match *next* year of *this* year's High School Girls Championship Division IV basketball game, the Kingston Cardinals decided to avenge this year's loss by swooping in on the wings a 6-foot 5-inch transgendered “female” forward who shaves, sings bass, and scores 50 uncontested points in the paint—and leaves this year's Ishpeming star Jenessa bleeding with a broken nose in the lane from trying to guard Kingston's “Lia” Thomas (the infamous transgendered “female” college swimmer breaking every women's college swimming record . . . and the dreams of hundreds of elite female swimmers).

Videos of *exactly* this kind of transgendered physical carnage against high school and college girls on basketball courts and volleyball courts are everywhere on YouTube. (Just look up “transgender athlete injures female player.”)

But according to our Congresswoman Slotkin (and *all* other national Biden/

Harris Democrats), the *only* problem in that scenario is if *you* had a problem with that scenario. How did we normal proud parents of high school and college girl athletes suddenly become the “bad guys”? We really are “through the looking glass, Alice.” And we’re *not* entering a wonderland.

Oh, and lest we forget, once a boy who says he’s a girl is on your daughter’s team, this means that “she” joins your daughter in the showers after the game. Not an exaggeration. Under federal law, our high schools would be powerless to stop this.

Here’s the bill’s exact language: “No individual shall be denied access to a shared facility, including a restroom, a locker room, and a dressing room, that is in accordance with the individual’s gender identity.”

And this is already happening. Our neighbor to the northwest as the crow flies, Alaska, was home to an Equality Act-type “woke” Planet Fitness gym this year that cancelled the membership of a *woman* who objected to a “man identifying as a woman and shaving in the women’s locker room.” So much for women’s rights.

And all of this is before we delve into the horrors of the surgical removal of a teen’s sex organs (permanent sterility) in the name of “gender-affirming medical treatments.” It’s one thing when a “he/him” wants to dress as a “she/her.” It’s quite another when this impulse leads to the sharpening of scalpels to use on children who aren’t even old enough to drink.

Adults in America can generally do whatever they want within the law, no matter how much they may later regret it. But what about still-developing kids?

The news isn’t great for Michigan parents confronting this rare but devastating-to-families transgender phenomenon. In July 2023, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed into law a bill that makes “restorative therapy” illegal for minors. If your underage daughter or son suddenly thinks that she/he might be the opposite gender, it’s now illegal for parents in Michigan to try to talk them out of it.

England’s National Health Service did a multi-year study on whether or not to allow puberty-blocking drugs and sexual transformation surgeries on kids suffering from what the Health Service calls

“gender dysphoria.” Their conclusion—and that of the most respected authorities here in America—was to block these kinds of *irreversible* changes. *Why? Because “the vast majority of children experiencing these struggles outgrow them by adulthood.”*

It reminds me of a darkly funny line from the parody website The Babylon Bee: “*Democrats Warn Parents to Quickly Transition Their Kids Before They Grow Out of It.*” We *all* remember high school haircuts we regret . . . but these surgeries are the unkindest cut of all.

In Whitmer and Slotkin’s world, this handful of troubled youth—not yet old enough to drive, vote, or drink—are allowed to deny *your* daughter’s state athletic championship because “a few high school boys are pretty sure that they’re girls.”

Fortunately, and despite the kind of hysterical screams you hear from “sexual identity pundits” on cable news channels so high in the frequency spectrum that only dogs can hear them, almost all children who experience confusion about their gender outgrow it by the time they settle into their bodies and minds as young adults—minds which medical science says

are not fully developed in all humans until about the age of 25.

On average, in all of America since 2016, roughly 900 kids per year have received permission from their parents (or gone behind their parents’ backs) to surgically remove healthy organs in a futile attempt to become the *opposite* of the gender to which they were born.

President Biden—with the full support of Congresswoman Slotkin—isn’t waiting to sort this out. On April 29, 2024, Biden ordered the U.S. Department of Education to change its Title IX rules. These are the rules that our public schools must follow under the 1964 Civil Rights Act that I mentioned earlier (the one intended to stop *racial* discrimination).

So now—absent federal court intervention—Michigan high school girls’ sports teams, locker rooms, and showers are open to boys “going through a phase.” And our Elissa is just fine with that because she (once again) has forgotten everything she knew about real life before being elected to Congress.

Can we *please* just have a return to normal??

But for normal to happen—or for Michigan parents to be in the stands cheering on their daughters in the gym—it will require that our Elissa Slotkin *not* be allowed into the U.S. Senate.

Chapter 5

Please, No Group Hugs for Michigan Criminals

There is no “public policy” issue that shows a starker contrast between pre-Congress “battlefield Slotkin” and “Congresswoman Slotkin” than her fight for criminal justice reform while in Washington, D.C. But *fight* is far too strong a word for her record . . . unless you mean pillow fight. Because handing out paczkis instead of prison sentences and group hugs instead of arrests can hardly be called anything else. These are literal terms—not funny exaggerations.

Her simply astonishing criminal justice record must be contrasted with the harsh reality that we have all faced in our cities and neighborhoods the past several years. Crime in Michigan has gone up every year since Slotkin was elected to office in 2018. See if you don’t recognize these pictures from your local news:

- Between 2018 and 2024, the FBI reports that the combination of violent crimes (assault, rape, murder) and property crimes (somebody stealing your stuff) in Michigan **soared from 141,963 to 200,450 per year.**
- 1 out of 4 Michiganders will experience a property crime this year. Stand in front of your house, look to your neighbor on the left, look to your neighbor on the right, and see if you can guess which of you will be hit next.
- *The murder rate in Michigan's big cities has tripled since 1966.* How is this disguised by politicians? Detroit, for example, experienced 240 murders in 1966 and 246 murders in 2024. But Detroit's population during those years *shrank* from 1.6 million to only 600,000 people today. Innocent civilians fled, but the murderers stayed . . . *tripling* the likelihood of being murdered in any urban setting.

What is feeding this modern-day crime wave? Elissa's "touchy-feely" new friends in Congress. Congresswoman Slotkin voted for the "George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021." This was the law in the wake of the 2020 George Floyd riots in Minnesota (and other states) that gutted most metropolitan police departments by transitioning them from police departments to "counseling departments." Literally calling for "community conversations" rather than community policing. Urban America has never recovered.

Your commonsense neighbors coined a term for this law: defunding the police. Slotkin has spent almost every day since her vote in 2021 emphasizing that she doesn't support "defunding of police." Her public refrain is, "I don't love that slogan." Probably not. But is it true?

Every bill she's voted for *since* then has done nothing but promote group hugs. You think I'm kidding? Look at this "litany of love" in 2022 alone:

- The “Invest to Protect Act” provided “mental health services for police and criminals,” which Slotkin labeled “resources for rural town” police forces.
- The “Break the Cycle of Violence Act” provided billions of your tax dollars for “non-profit agencies supporting community violence intervention.” The Elks Club breaking up gang fights?
- Perhaps the most egregious—you can’t make this up—bill was the “Mental Health Justice Act,” which spent \$1.25 billion and ordered mental health workers(!) and not police to respond to emergencies. “How did the murder of your mother make you feel?”
- And the last bill passed in 2022 when Elissa’s friends started panicking over exploding crime rates, “The VICTIM Act,” which spent \$1 billion to hire “victim support personnel.” “We’re really sorry that we didn’t stop any crimes, but we feel your pain.”

Slotkin voted for *all* of them. With her only dismissive public comment being that this paczki parade will “provide options for strapped police forces . . . to improve public safety.” *How?*

The primary effect of these group-hug bills has been to addict local police departments to *billions* of our federal tax dollars for basic overhead on the condition that these dollars *not* be used for policing, but instead be used for this wide range of crazy counseling services—surrendering local common sense to centralized Washington, D.C., politically correct thinking.

We’ve tried to repair some of this D.C. craziness locally. The Michigan legislature had to expand its “Organized Retail Crime Act” in 2022 to try to address exploding levels of California-style shoplifting, even as retailers like the Walmart in Roseville hired waves of off-duty police officers to patrol aisles and lockup display cases.

Here’s another example of Elissa “Bourne” Slotkin forgetting *everything* she learned over years on real battlefields. Back then she would have given you a Holly, MI, farm scoff if you even *joked* about sending mental health counselors

to “better understand the Taliban.” But yet that’s her war plan for battling crime for you and your neighborhood in Michigan today.

My neighbors would prefer high-caliber crime prevention (preferably 9mm or larger) over high-caliber mental health counseling for criminals.

Chapter 6

Who Are These Guys?

The *tens* of millions that Elissa has spent on her campaigns, and the *trillions* of our tax dollars she’s spent on *everything*, has changed our former CIA analyst in ways that are mostly invisible to us here back home but that have seemingly put as many miles between us and Elissa as the distance between Detroit and Marquette, *because Elissa’s political money doesn’t come from us.*

Just a couple of bullet points from the reports she files with the Federal Election Commission:

- In just the last two years, Slotkin received *twice* as many campaign donations from Massachusetts *alone* as she did from all Michiganders *combined.*
- Over 62% of Elissa’s Senate campaign contributions came from Massachusetts, New York,

California, and Washington, D.C.—a percentage that has held true for *each* of her campaigns since entering Congress in 2018.

- Slotkin’s out-of-state campaign donations dwarf her “real Michiganders” donations by a ratio of *4 to 1*.

“Holly farm-girl Elissa” will have spent over \$50 million on her Michigan U.S. Senate campaign this year by the time you’re reading these words. (She’d raised \$22 million of that by April 1, 2024.) But hardly any of these dollars are from Michiganders.

It’s not the raw dollars. We all know how insanely expensive politics is these days. It’s how the source of many of these dollars has changed how Elissa thinks about key issues. It’s how *the source of these dollars* has gotten ahold of Elissa in ways that feed her “Jason Bourne amnesia” and hold her apart from us.

In January of this year, Congresswoman Slotkin issued a statement saying, “Our government needs to work for the people—not the wealthy and the well-connected.”

But *at the same moment*, she was accepting over \$70,000 in campaign contributions from New York billionaire George Soros, who donates tens of millions to anti-police district attorneys and radical progressive Democrats across the country each year!

I’d like to be able to tell you more about some of the *other* billionaires who quietly influence Elissa, but their names are all kept secret and hidden from us through a liberal Massachusetts operation called ActBlue, as in “blue Democrats who don’t want their names known to the public.”

“Secret Agent Elissa” had received *almost \$9.2 million* from “secret operation” ActBlue toward her Senate campaign by last spring—almost *half of all* of her campaign contributions at that point! Wealthy donors give to ActBlue and ActBlue gives to Elissa without having to tell us those names. ActBlue is a “political washing machine,” with donor identities all rinsed away in the spin cycle.

But we know enough about ActBlue’s “action items” to know that these shadowy figures *like* Elissa’s wild government spending that’s ripping us apart with inflation, Elissa’s open borders laws that

have turned DTW into an illegal immigrant hub, Elissa's quiet surrender to the death of your F-150 pickup, and Elissa's insane support for high school boys in high school girls' locker rooms.

What has me even more worried is "the dog that doesn't bark."

Every "government doggie treat" that Elissa brags about bringing home to Michigan from her Milk Bone perch on the House Armed Services Committee and Agriculture Committee makes us all wag our collective tails.

But, *since 80% of ALL of her campaign contributions come from out-of-staters*, what must she be doing for *them*? They must be barking up a storm! But she's hidden even their identities from us. That's "ruff."

Which raises an uncomfortable topic about Elissa's ex-husband.

Elissa was married to Dave Moore from 2010 until the month she launched her U.S. Senate campaign in February 2023. Dave was an army helicopter pilot that Elissa met during her third tour in Iraq.

While Elissa was running for and winning election to the U.S. House, Dave was

employed by Emissary LLC, a company offering the Department of Defense consulting services on intelligence matters. Remember: Elissa has been on the House Armed Services Committee every year she's been in Congress.

Things were going swimmingly for Dave and Elissa until sometime in 2020 when Dave's Emissary salary simply disappeared from Congresswoman Slotkin's annual financial disclosure report.

Dave Moore's annual salary of somewhere between \$100,000 and \$250,000 probably would have stayed "disappeared" forever . . . except that after a network television news report on these missing dollars hit the airwaves just before Christmas 2021, our Elissa "corrected" her previous financial statements to suddenly re-report these "lost dollars" from the previous almost three years.

She then divorced Dave a year later, just as she announced her Senate campaign. We know that "all's fair in love and war," but the timing of this "love break" just as Elissa's latest "war" was starting breaks my heart—but hopefully, not any Congressional ethics rules.

The question is, with so many unanswered questions about Elissa Slotkin's campaign donors and financial disclosures, have her Washington, D.C., connections made her forget our way of life back here?

Chapter 7

Conclusion— Identity Check

Having seemingly forgotten everything our Holly farm girl knew before she was elected to Congress, “Amnesia Elissa” has picked up some habits that “Old Elissa” would never understand or be able to explain:

- Slotkin's developed a nasty habit of voting yes on every party line piece of crazy legislation in D.C. without any regard for how it will affect us folks back home. And when this stuff doesn't work out, she tries to backtrack by saying over and over, “Well, it wasn't perfect.” Then why did you do it?
- Old national security expert Elissa seemed to peek out when she voted to ban TikTok in March 2024 as a national security threat from China.

But the new Amnesia Elissa then *continued* to use TikTok. That'd get Old Elissa fired from the CIA.

- New Elissa is a big supporter of cancelling student loan debt for those poor college kids who went to “Biden-approved” colleges and whose average income today is \$125,000—way more than the average Michigan income of \$49,698. Something seem a little backwards here?

Since 2018, we've all been in the audience watching *The Slotkin Identity*—a real-life movie that seems to prove the corrosive power of the D.C. Swamp is more powerful than the Kevlar vests and American battle tanks which protected Elissa long ago in Iraq.

Congresswoman Slotkin has helped Joe Biden and Kamala Harris destroy our family grocery and vacation budgets, open our borders, take away our trucks, and threaten our daughters' safety, privacy, and sports in ways that are frankly unimaginable. Life as we've known it forever here in the Great Lakes State is

threatened—not enhanced—by putting Elissa in the U.S. Senate.

When Elissa tells us that she remembers childhood on a farm in Holly I have to wonder.

As we saw in just looking at who contributes to her campaigns, the problem is that for every real Michigander that Elissa still calls friend, she's accumulated *four* friends in Washington, D.C., that know and support “the *other* side of Elissa Slotkin”—the side that none of us knew until she was elected to Congress in 2018. And Elissa's become dependent upon *them* for campaign donations and job security and popularity.

Elissa's new friends seem to be simply feeding her political and life “amnesia.” It's time to roll the closing credits on this shocking *Slotkin Identity* movie . . . and hope that in retirement, our Holly girl finally remembers who she used to be.