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TikTok Dox War

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Merriam-Webster says that to "dox" is "to publicly identify or publish private information about (someone) especially as a form of punishment or revenge."

Here is a sentence to illustrate the usage: The person behind the popular Twitter account "Libs of

TikTok" — featuring video clips of left-wingers

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talking about their crazy agendas, thereby confirming the crazy left-wing agendas that mainstream media often pretend don't exist — has been doxxed by the *Washington Post*.

Well, the doxxer, Taylor Lorenz — the notorious and teary-eyed reporter on the social media beat — did not act alone. At least one *Post* editor must have okayed her action.

Not so long ago, Lorenz claimed to oppose online "harassment" (criticism), lamenting



that she was a victim of it in consequence of her brave work as a left-wing smear artist. But then, in a smear-laden *Post* column, she revealed the identity of the hitherto anonymous publisher of Libs of Tik Tok, even including a link to private information about her day job.

The link has since been deleted.

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The other good news is that even if the LoTT creator loses her nine-to-five job as a result of being *Post*-doxxed, she's now got another remunerative position. *Babylon Bee* CEO Seth Dillon says he's made a deal with her "that will turn her heroic, high-risk work into a career."

This is Common Sense, I'm Paul Jacob.