

*“Many people long for the old normal. I am not one of them. The last few years have made us realize that we lived in a normality that is not desirable, that like a neglected disease gnawed successively at social and human soul, leaving behind a soulless shell. We realized that the feeling of reality was created and trained. People get used to everything. And what people get used to becomes normality.*

*What we have been experiencing in the recent years is not new. The consequences of the protracted disease became visible: we experienced, how people are capable of lying to, manipulating, and inflicting untold pain on their fellow human beings; we experienced, how majority submitted to degradation and accepted lies and pain. There is no getting used to that. And there should be accountability.*

*What a devastating realization it is for me as a Jew, for my Jewish friends and comrades, that we are the super-weapon that has been misused for decades to make people compliant, to put them into a terrified trance so that they not only risk their own happiness, freedom and dignity without objection, but participate in the unhappiness and degradation of other innocent people, even parts of their families.*

*The podcast "How to Burn Witches Nowadays" was a Must Be for me as a result of the realization that livelihoods are being destroyed by deflationary misuse of the anti-Semitism cudgel, as once was the branding as a witch or heretic. Punish one to condition thousands is something we must not get used to. Not in our name.*

*Listen to the stories of those who find themselves misused as weapons against the whole society, and those who are victims of the modern witch hunt. I thank Willem Engel and everyone who joined the project*

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