CYNTOIA BROWN And Her Enablers

That was Amy Goodman on her programme of January 10, 2019; you can find the full version on YouTube. You have just watched her tell her viewers a pack of lies about convicted murderess Cyntoia Brown knowing full well they were lies. Sadly, she is far from unique; we hear these kinds of easily debunked lies time and time and time again from the mainstream media, and in Goodman's case from the not-so-mainstream media. It's little wonder that so many people believe in conspiracy theories when almost all media outlets are singing from the same hymn sheet.

Here is Goodman again, on October 18 the same year, parroting the same lies, lies Brown has herself never disavowed.

The facts about Cyntoia Brown, the true facts, are easily found, but you won't hear them from Amy Goodman, or from the NAACP, so here they are.

She was born Cyntoia Mitchell on January 29, 1988, and after her white trash mother gave her up, she was adopted by a black woman who can only be described as exemplary. Even so, when she was a teen or perhaps a bit before that, she started going off the rails. A juvenile delinquent isn't beyond redemption *per se*, but there are limits. She ran away from home constantly, and hooked up with a dude known as Kut-Throat, or just Kut. That sounds really sinister, which was probably the point. His real name was Garion McGlothen. He was a small time drug dealer and thief; doubtless he had his own hard luck story, but wayward boys get far less sympathy than wayward girls. He was eight years older than her, and was shot dead the following year.

McGlothen may have been a bad dude, but the claim he forced Brown into prostitution and that she was "trafficked" doesn't hold water. For one thing, she carried a gun in her purse. How many trafficked women, how many sex slaves, do that? She could have left McGlothen at any time and gone back to her home. She chose not to, and even a 16 year old has that much agency.

On the night of August 6 or early morning of August 7, 2004, Brown murdered Johnny Allen as he slept. In Tennessee, the age of consent is a whopping eighteen, so a man who has sex with a 16 year old is technically guilty of statutory rape, but here is where it gets complicated. For one thing, when she was arrested, Brown lied about her age, giving her date of birth as January 29, 1985. The police took her at her word. That makes it likely she lied to her victim too. Also, there is no evidence that Allen actually had sex with Brown, indeed she claims he didn't. One of Allen's friends said or implied he was on a mission to save a young waif from the streets. It is more likely however that he was simply lonely and looking for female company. He took her home, they ate together, and watched TV together. Then, probably because he'd had rather a lot to drink, he went to bed by himself. And Cyntoia Brown shot him in the back of the head as he slept. Men who use the services of prostitutes don't usually take them home, and if they do, have you ever heard of a man taking home a prostitute and eating a TV dinner with her, seriously?

In England, crime scene photographs of this nature are generally kept under lock and key for anything up to a hundred years to spare the family and friends of victims distress. Take a look at these three photographs, screengrabs from a documentary about this case. And make up your own mind. Was this man a sexual predator who came to a sticky end, or was he the victim of a cold-blooded killer who stole his truck and robbed his apartment afterwards, taking his money and his debit card? Was that perhaps her intention all along? It is notable that her so-called trafficker had nothing to do with this crime, although it was revealed later that the gun used to murder Johnny Allen was used in another shooting. In February 2004, a young woman named Rachel Browning was shot in a robbery. She was clinically dead no fewer than four times, was in a coma for a month, and bedridden for three years. She was left paralysed for life. Rachel's recovery is a genuinely inspirational story, but there have been no documentaries made about her.

When Goodman said Brown's case had caused outrage, she was alluding to a media frenzy a decade and more after her conviction. This was caused by well-meaning but gullible celebrities making ill-informed pronouncements on the case, perhaps after watching a clip or two on YouTube. When Brown first appeared in court, her lawyers put her in pigtails to make her look about 12. But even 12 year olds are capable of evil, and when brought to book for terrible crimes, they warrant severe punishment.

Here is Brown after her release talking to another muppet. Note the feminist narrative, nothing she did was her fault, ever. And she has found Jesus, by the way.

Here is an extract from her failed appeal.

Jennifer Martin, a juvenile justice case manager with the Department of Children's Services, testified that she supervised the defendant from January 2002 through March 2003, when the defendant was placed at DCS's Woodland Hills Youth Development Center. Martin acknowledged that Woodland Hills is a "secure youth development center" and said that children placed at the facility attended a "fully accredited high school." She said that the defendant "had been tested and determined gifted, so she was in the gifted program." Martin said that after the defendant completed her placement at Woodland Hills, she was released to the custody of her adoptive mother, initially on a thirty-day home pass and then on a "permanent" basis, during which time DCS still maintained "intensive supervision" over her.

Martin said that the defendant had no problems following directions during her placement at Woodland Hills. Martin said that the defendant "is a very smart girl." She noted, however, that the defendant "had numerous fights," including one in which she threw a chair across a room and others in which she assaulted both workers and fellow students. Martin further described the defendant as "very manipulative If she doesn't like what she's being asked to do, she'll choose [not] to do it."

Doesn't sound quite the little girl lost here, does she?