

hi everyone,

my name is kole. among other things, i was the main writer for razistorija. i'm the serbian referred to in razistorija's first teaser post, and i am 18 years old. yesterday night, a document was released claiming that i groomed a minor. and, of course, comorbidly, that i am a pedophile. well, those two tend to come in pairs.

firstly, i haven't read this document. but of course i know what it's about, because it's my life we're talking about, here. i've also been told about it in broad terms. the reason i have not read it is because i don't think i'd be able to handle it. this is not because i carry inside of myself a pedophilic guilt that i don't want to see reflected at me, but because i am a person terrified of publicity. the public nature of the claim is, as intended, a nightmare. i don't think of myself as particularly unique for this; all accusations of violence are nightmares for the person being accused, guilty or innocent. you're free to think of me as a coward; my goal is sincerity first, and if i'm sincerely a coward, well, that's that. i think in the current age of the internet, it is hard to draft any kind of 'testimony'/'apology' in this kind of situation without it carrying the fundamental stink of artificiality. if this document is ever phrased weirdly, it is because at every moment i am trying to weigh against the essential character of a youtuber staring at a camera and bemoaning a lapse in judgement. because i haven't read the document, if you've come here pre-prepared to think of me as the discrete object of 'groomer pedophile', you're free to take any contradiction with the words provided therein as proof that i'm lying. i have little interest in this game of definitively proving things to people over the internet - i am doing this primarily to not let a thread in my life go untied, and because of the distress the situation has caused people i care about.

the crux of 'my side of the story' is, i guess: i know the person this document is referring to. i considered us friends, though never partners. we were in intimate contact. throughout our knowing one-another, they were 16-17, i was 17-18. unbeknownst to me, they felt that i had a social position of authority over them, & they felt coerced into our relationship. this was not once communicated to me. one day in october, they blocked me, after a blunt and emotionally-charged message where they communicated that they felt trapped.

i felt very guilty about this situation, as i think most people would. a few months later, i communicated to them through a burner account, where i wrote a lengthy reply apologizing about everything. in this apology, i called the relationship 'grooming' because i felt i had no other word i could conceivably use. in the apology, i also clarified that i expected no response or any kind of continuation of communication. the guilt is a large part of why i am a social hermit on the internet, and confine myself largely to a [tumblr blog](#) which i use in a fashion exclusively like that of a personal journal. i have used my blog in this hyperpersonal capacity since winter of 2021. i share it out of a sense that i have nothing to particularly hide, as far as that's concerned.

maybe my main point of denial is that i feel like framing it as 'grooming a minor' is disingenuous. i am legally an adult, but was not legally an adult when this person and i met. in any case, i did not coerce pictures or information or anything malicious out of this person. it was an online semi-friendship. i deleted the messages in the DMs i had with them because they were of partly sexual nature, and i did not really want that getting out in public, if something like this happened with the Razistorija release. if you are prone to thinking of this particular facet of the situation in

a 'if-you're-guilty-you-have-nothing-to-hide' kind of way, i understand why. despite that, i lightly suggest you consider how you would feel if your intimate messages were broadcasted to a community of predominantly 13-16 year old electoral history otakus

the person readded my account last night, and didn't send me any messages. at first, i thought it was because they wanted to say something to me. then they stayed silent, and i wasn't really sure how to interpret it. last night, i sent them three messages out of a sense of distress, as i recognized one of their friends making overtly bad-faith accusations regarding the mod's technical development and our ideological intent as authors. below, i will copy+paste them, verbatim. as for the apology i sent to them on a burner account, i don't have access to it anymore, as i deleted the account after receiving confirmation that they received the apology:

kole

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Yesterday at 7:34 PM

i hope you're doing well. i don't know the reason you wanted to add me again, but i didn't want to be cruel and lock you from saying something to me if you wanted to say something to me. but, for the record, i do not appreciate your friend calling us nazis. or 'nazi-maoists'. if that's how you've been characterizing me to them, then i'm sorry you got that impression of my personhood.

and claiming we used AI - it was an obviously bad-faith attack on something that isn't related to me. it's the product of countless people who've helped us and influenced us. i'm sorry if it's been hard for you to hear my name getting thrown around again. it's why i wanted to reduce my presence as much as possible.

kole

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Yesterday at 7:41 PM

i don't mean to be confrontational, and i don't mean ill-will towards you. i know that, in the grand scheme of things. i'm not being uniquely victimized, or anything. but i assume they're doing that specifically because they know i worked on it, and that's not fair to Foka, Sibil, Nico, Anin, Yasha, Andy. this is not 'the kole mod.'

you're the one who added me, and since i assume you added me because of the mod, that's basically all i had to say. not because that's the only thing i wanted to say to you, but because it's the only thing i feel comfortable taking the initiative to *approach you* with. my internet presence is already localized entirely to my tumblr blog because i don't think i deserve anything else, and it doesn't hurt me but it does hurt people i care about. i'm sorry about everything. be well.

i suppose, for clarity, i maintain that this is someone who i have absolutely no kind of coherent power over. at the very least, i never thought of myself as having any kind of power over them. even at the peak of my 'Social Authority,' i was only ever 'vaguely more' articulate, one-to-two years older. they were still (metaphorically) thousands of miles away, and in a generally better living situation than me by most metrics. my feelings on them were too complicated to be cogently explained to a browser game community in a public google doc, in a way that renders no possible bad-faith interpretation. but i maintain that i was never malicious.

functionally, was it coercive? well, if they say it felt coercive, i can't say it wasn't. that was never my intent, though. that entire time, i felt i was engaging with them as an equal, because i thought they enjoyed my presence. it is more than possible that i am uniquely stupid. 'stupid', charitably. 'too stupid to be conscientiously allowed integration into sociality,' less charitably. i accept this possibility.

i guess the important part, to me, is this: i am not sexually attracted to children. if i was, i would not be making allusions to it in my work like a kitschy batman villain. i don't really care what any individual person thinks about the other nuances of this situation.

i think it's explicitly the pedophilia that upsets me so much. i'm not sure why they're making that claim. i think i might have told them once that it was attractive that i was a little older than them, but i don't know if that makes me a pedophile. i said that, at the time, mainly because i was under the impression it was attractive *to them*. if it was just "this person trapped me in a relationship", or "this person conditioned me", and so on, i would feel more so empathetic pain *for* them. i do, to an extent. my friends are inclined to think of this as something like a breakup blown out of proportion, but i do empathize with this person. i don't think they're lying that this is how they feel, that this is subjectively real to them, that this is the way i impacted them. as it stands, i feel totally existentially condemned. the initial accusative reactions to the mentions of CSA within razistorija upset me for this same reason: i was molested as a child, most of my friends are victims of pedophilia, i was in a pedophilic relationship at 15 (the pedophile in question was 21), and i've known people who killed themselves because they were trafficked to american soldiers as kids. i comprehend and understand the full existential implications of what it really means to be harmful to people by the very nature of your neurocognitive makeup. this isn't a ballpark. it's death, a complete sinking of the heart. there's no other word for it. i suspect that this person saw the flareup in discussion regarding the mod's contents, and saw it as an opportunity to accuse me on this basis.

mostly, i feel bad for the other people who worked on this project with me, for having to be associated with someone with these accusations being thrown on them. i think of this as, largely, an apology to them.

if anyone is at any point convinced of my guilt, i understand, and i don't truly resent it. i suspect that there's nothing i can really say to definitively defend myself. if it's not clear enough that i'm not a sex criminal, then that's a failing on my part and no one else's.

if i'm to say anything that can be interpreted as a 'denial', or 'counterattack', or anything falling under the traditional category of 'things an accused person does', then i think i just want to say that my friends have communicated to me a general lack of substantial evidence presented for the weight of the condemnation, combined with the fact that the 'screenshots provided' span a large enough time for multiple eras of my profile pictures to be visible. i keep my discord avatars static, usually, for months at a time. then again, you could also take this in a way that incriminates me even further. i feel bad accusing this person of framing anything maliciously on purpose. i doubt they have.

my friend yasha has alerted me to the fact that the accusation doc includes the claim that i 'dressed up in a nazi uniform', after which i took pictures of myself in front of a mirror. my initial reaction to this was laughter. it was an inappropriate one, and i apologize for that. concretely, i believe the image they're referring to is one in which i dressed up in a leather coat and white turtleneck. admittedly, i attempted to capture an aloof, authoritative quality. when i sent it to my friends, they joked that i dressed like a member of the British Union of Fascists. in response, i jokingly photographed myself in the same outfit, only now wearing a 1980s bundeswehr air force cap. i did not save this latter image, but you can see the original [here](#). you can actually see the cap in the background, i think, alongside other personal paraphernalia. this was taken in november of 2023.

the leather coat was bought by my father a decade ago, and the cap was bought at a field market from an old man who had lived through the 90s wars. i do not think you can make the argument that any of this is a 'nazi uniform' feasibly, unless you consider West Germany to be a successor to the third reich.

i am a generally schizoid, emotionally withdrawn person. i generally attribute this to my CPTSD. because of antidepressants, i am functionally asexual these days. it makes me seem quite cold at times. but there was a month last year, i think directly following this person cutting contact with me, when i would cry hysterically at times, unlike any other time in my life. i liked it, it made the ways i felt feel quite real & not like just a silent knot tense inside me. but maybe that's a misapprehension - maybe it's not true that there's something "true" in the propensity to cry. the person wracked & rocked by life, innervated to the fact of being alive, & the person who will never be able to cry again, they both walk the earth exactly the same. both are true. both of their constant existences must be taken into account. maybe as a complex machine it was just part of my function to cry violently at times during a certain month & then no more. tears folded into the general asentimentality of being machinic. it has room to be true.

before the accusations came to light, we were generally on track to getting Razistorija back on the loader. our 'plea bargain' with TCT administrators came down to a stronger content warning in the form of an embedded pop-up window that forcefully pops up whenever you load into the mod, + censoring of the only part of it that contained explicit sexual content (an ao3 fanfiction, presented as the diegetic product of an in-universe fandom teenager in one of the end-slides). we will probably no longer be pursuing razistorija's inclusion on the loader. this is not because i want to run away from the situation, & feel our case for it's inclusion is untenable (though it probably is), but because the person coming forward with these accusations obviously does not

want me in the same spaces as them, even tangentially, and they were obviously upset by having to hear my name again. i apologize for that. i hope the people willing to do so are still able to derive some value from the contents of Razistorija, regardless of this situation. what it wants to say is important, and it is bigger than me, better than me. it contains me, but it transcends me. it is the last stand of a certain kind of reality; like when i was a child and i observed my family & resentfully felt that all the culture they consumed & regurgitated felt like witnessing some horrible, mutated, forgotten science experiment that'd been set off in a lab forty years ago & then abandoned, left to fester without supervision in the dark. it could only produce a sense of being a rat in a cage, formless disgust, simmering cynical anger. it is a mod articulating a general sense of being born with the wrong blood type. many people claimed it was being edgy on purpose, but it is utterly sincere. it is our message to humanity. i hope the accusations of me being a nationalist or a rightist are disproven by the text itself. on the morning of razistorija's release, i travelled to visit an ex-concentration camp to seek guidance. about the past, and the future. [in one of the cells, touching the walls, i broke down, sobbing hysterically.](#) thankfully, i was alone, & i am getting a sense of how easy it is to go undetected or unacknowledged in doing these things.

this is my 'testimonial', as it stands. the people i know, who have contributed to razistorija, whom this impacts, have organized to give their side of the situation, via 5 discrete questions which they will answer regarding their opinions on the going-ons, on me and my conduct. their answers will be embedded below this text, with no alterations or edits beyond bare formatting. i did not influence their answers in any way, and my conduct was limited to providing them this testimonial, the link to the original accusation doc, and the set of 5 questions. they were put into this document in the order that i received them.

thank you for reading. if you happen to sympathize with me, don't let it come at the cost of dehumanizing or thinking lesser of the person accusing me. i'm not claiming to be the victim. try to be good to one-another. good luck.

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1. How long have you known Kole?
2. How did you meet Kole?
3. What are you like with Kole?
4. Has Kole previously remarked or said something that could indicate this sort of behavior?
5. What are your thoughts on the situation?

---- answers ----

**catey**

1. 8 years
2. tumblr sideblogs
3. unsure how to answer this
4. no.
5. i will say that i think the 5 question testimonial thing is a bit odd, and may detract from her case. as for the actual accusations, i dont have enough context to say anything definitively one way or the other, but, with a grain of salt, i fully believe that kole could have engaged in a toxic relationship, but calling it grooming stinks of pedojacketing. a 17 yo and a 16 yo is, in my opinion, Not grooming. it is classic for bad relationships/breakups with trans women to then spiral into pedophilia accusations and then everyone and everything that she has touched becomes tainted. i have seen it happen to my friends and seen firsthand the immense mental toll it takes, and do not wish this on kole. regardless, i am sympathetic to the accuser, and hope you can work through whatever trauma you experienced in a more healthy way.

#### **foka**

1. We've known each other for 4 years
2. Through The Red Order hoi4 mod dev team
3. We're on great terms. Most often talking about politics, art, culture and personal happenings in life.
4. Kole has a very crude sense of humor but she hasn't ever indicated to be someone who'd pray on people in such a way. We've previously spoken about the issue of SA where we're from and its presence. I'd also add that the claims of Kole being a Serbian nazi are completely absurd. She's shared so many takes that no Serbian nationalist would believe, let alone a nazi.
5. I've been in shock since I first read the document. Because of previous experiences of having to deal with groomers and sex pests in my own life, it was my first instinct to trust the victim. But this case is just weird and I really don't know what she did. We need more information and proof from the accusers. Like Sibil said, without answers this will just end up being a harassment campaign

#### **yasha**

1. on this day, 2 months exactly, although we've become quite close very fast. time works weirder for schizos.
2. through a server of a her long-time friend and my tumblr mutual. im not a history nerd, so nobody where this will presumably be circulated knows me, nor i know you
3. as ive said, i think of kole as one of my closest friends. we've bonded over a myriad of things alike and dissimilar in our beings. on more than one occassion kole had said she'd confided in

me what she never really did to anybody else, even her much more long-time friends. i know things about her nobody else does, and she knows of mine. it's a friendship of pure trust and transparency. i cannot maintain any other sort, due to my extreme social paranoia. her autistic ass understands that as well. i'm glad she's in my life.

4. kole is also quite socially inept, being a child of the internet. she has a harsh sense of humor coming from the specific part of the internet she grew up on - i am quite accustomed to it myself, tho i dont engage with it for personal reasons. joking about aryan genes and all, not very tumblr speak, moreso something you'd hear in a college smokeroom 60 years ago. it's bold and brash and very chuuni, as she first called it. some of it is quite stupid. i could go on about both her self-awareness and her naivete, but ill stop at this: knowing how the sort of folk the tip is trying to make kole out to be actually behaves (see below) and knowing kole in detail - to my eyes the tip very much exaggerates a lot of what it talks about (and i know why, also see below).

5. so i've read the document. this might be a little heavy. i dont like playing identity politics but these arent really those and imo maybe a little important so. i will preface this with who i am. im yasha, im 21, schizotypal, moldovan born and raised and i was groomed by a person 5 years my senior when i was barely 12 over the course of a couple years. that person made me engage in very explicitly pedophilic and nazi fantasies of his, RP such acts with me and other people who he let in on that (them also taking a sort of control over me), make me draw and write his fantasies, control the way i behaved around him with insults, show off my body in ways a 12 year old shouldn't. i called that person my best friend for those couple years. i lied about my age by 2 years. he would probably like me more if i didnt. it didnt really matter. i've become the most cautious about any person that even remotely reminded me of him. as a schizo, paranoia is second nature to me.

i've also had an ex severely, and i mean severely, traumatize me. whispering mantras, sleepless nights, the shakes. i didnt know you could get ptsd from what she did, but apparently you can from a lot of things. reading the anonymous tip i've felt extremely connected to the writer. same thoughts and feelings. which is why i think i understand how this situation happened and why it still honestly baffles me. i talked to my ex about what she did quite extensively. i blocked when she tried reaching out and asking how bad she was months after we've concluded our contact. i dont share any space with her, i dont keep her messages. i've come to heal, albeit slowly. if i hadn't personally resolved the thing that traumatized me with an ex, still were frequenting the same spaces as them, harboring all the pain and anger that wasn't addressed and couldn't be directed at the object causing it, and then suddenly that ex, in that safe space of mine, were to be put on a pedestal and praised and given flowers, even while not having bpd i would probably break. and i dont know how folks with bpd view this sort of thing. but it probably fucking sucks to feel that. which, in my opinion, as someone who understands these kinda things very intimately, doesnt make this a righteous reaction. ive always found it hard to really blame people when things like that come up. especially when everyone involved are still kids in my eyes, no matter how smart and elegant they pose themselves. i was in that spot too. exactly there.

i do not think of kole as a saint, neither of myself as one (nor a martyr, really), neither of the tip sender. it's infathomably easy to hurt people immensely, and don't even know, especially when you're mentally ill teens.

i would hope this doesn't kinda socially murder a friend of mine (more than she is already socially dead), i would hope the tip sender gets closure and not via a drama callout cuz id never seen that end well.

i would hope the two parties actually get together and talk about it no matter how nauseous it makes them because it always will, thinking about it, working around it, until they resolve it and this is a resolvable thing. others will probably mention the nebulous "proof" in more detail, i will simply say im not trying to make myself the expert and ultimate judge bc of my experiences, but show the tip sender that people empathize with them deeply while still examining it quite carefully, knowing the severity of the allegation. you cant throw those words around. they have meaning, deep, deep meaning to people, to everyone involved. i hope the tip sender sees this.

## Sibila

1. 5 years
2. We chatted shit on Tumblr about our upbringings in Bosnia and Serbia, we started hanging out after that regularly on and off.
3. I've known Kole very closely and share a friend group with her that we've had no major falling outs with to my knowledge. We also bonded closely on having a lot of shared traumas from our childhoods and being in weird social positions here, so I know her quite well - a lot of Razistorija really came less from edgy comedy and moreso from having shared experiences and feelings about a number of things including being victims of CSA and hence cathartically mocking billionaire pedophiles - which people seem to have taken as some kind of red flag or whatever. Fuck off with that.
4. Kole does have a very crude sense of humor (as Foka said) but it's pretty standard stuff. The accusation of serbian ultranationalism also took me as on the nose absurd given she could not be further from one. There's not much else there that matches her being, she's a schizoid personality who doesn't seem to get into altercations with people, and that's the first and foremost thing I know about her.
5. I'm taken by shock, completely. First of all Kole only recently turned 18 which makes it really difficult for me to imagine what the fuck lead up to this or how she was an *underage pedophile*, unless one of the parties is lying about something. I need to reiterate that, I don't know what she did, or if she has a secret alter ego who's literally Hitler. I'm inclined to respectfully not take a stance but I really need answers. I take this very seriously and will act according to what is just and who is guilty of what, but I do not want it to turn out into a public harassment campaign.

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hi, this is kole again. the one other person i asked to give their thoughts, Andy (an american yugophile & long-term friend of mine who gave me some ideas on how to portray the sadistic pseudo-divinity of the Union-State; also a victim of CSA), declined to answer the questions out of a sense of already being overencumbered in their personal life. that being said, they read



both the original doc & this testimonial, and expressed faith in me. this section was added with their consent.