# The Oprah Interview

- Meghan Markle and Prince Harry interview with Oprah: television
- Oprah with Meghan and Harry
- Snap poll: post-interview, the public remain unsympathetic to Harry and Meghan
- Meghan and Harry interview: Support for Sussexes or Royal Family split along age lines, poll finds

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"I didn't look him up online" - the sentence from the blog

https://web.archive.org/web/20150403184128/http://thetig.com/tig-talk-princess-alia-al-senussi/

#### Archie Title

Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor's Title When Prince Charles Becomes King
Craig Prescott: Modernising the Monarchy: Moving Beyond the 1917 Letters Patent and the
"George V Convention"

### Response

Headlines Newspaper headlines: Palace 'reeling' over Meghan and Harry 'bombshell' interview

#### Piers leaving GMB

https://youtu.be/Q2R8EGWJeUg

<u>Piers Morgan Quits 'Good Morning Britain' After Meghan Markle Suicide Comments — Update Piers Morgan storms off set of Good Morning Britain in Meghan row</u>

5.20 lies Piers Erupts at Prince Harry & Meghan's Oprah Winfrey Interview | Good Mornin...

'I'm Sickened' Piers & Susanna Clash Over Prince Harry & Meghan Interview | Good Mor...

Thomas Piers interview response to oprah interview.

- Thomas Markle Admits He Lied to Meghan Markle & Claims She Ghosted Her Family | Go... 3.20
- Meghan Markle's Sister Karen Calls Her Narcissist for 'Lost Her Dad' Claim to Oprah calls her a narcissist. And harry suffering from stockholm syndrome.

Other small stories since interview.

Book, plagiarism.

https://twitter.com/keefstuart/status/1390959499792502785?s=19

https://twitter.com/CorrinneAveriss/status/1389918927073988608?ref\_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1389918927073988608%7Ctwgr%5E%7Ctwcon%5Es1&ref\_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.insider.com%2Fmeghan-markle-childrens-book-author-says-no-plagiarizing-2021-5

Queen urged to 'contact publishers now' to remove Meghan's royal title from book cover

Podcast - Armchair Expert with Dax Shepard.

- Armchair Expert with Dax Shepard Prince Harry
- Prince Harry's latest bombshell interview

## Royal Rota / Press Agreement

Peter Hunt on Twitter: "Harry has taken a sledgehammer to the symbiotic relationship once tolerated by the royals and the tabloids #PrinceHarry... https://t.co/B3zrh9boR3" )

A History Of Royals Suing The Press, Because Meghan & Harry Aren't The First
Court awards Duchess of Cambridge damages over topless photos
The press won't make Kate Middleton another Princess Diana
Palace warns of 'increasingly dangerous' paparazzi tactics targeting Prince George
Who controls whom? The monarchy v the media
NI bans Middleton paparazzi pics | News UK

How Meghan disrupted 'invisible contract' between royals and press

Prince Charles' rude comment to Harry and William exposed after microphone gaffe

Media | The Official Website of The Duke & Duchess of Sussex Historically, the understanding with the Royal Rota expects that if Their Royal Highnesses were to release a photo that has never been seen, they would be expected to give the image to The Rota (of which four of the seven are UK tabloids) simultaneously or in advance of their own release. This formula enables these select publications to profit by publishing these images on their websites/front pages. Any breach in this understanding creates long term repercussions.

#### Harry and Meghan: What's the media's 'invisible contract' with British royalty?

During February, when the interview and Meghan's pregnancy were first announced, there were 6,080 articles written. Since then, interest has skyrocketed.

In the first week of March alone, 25,894 pieces on the duchess went live - an increase of more than 600%. And on Monday evening, as the world reacted to the US broadcast and the airing of the interview in the UK, this jumped to 448 articles in 24 hours, a daily rise of 348%.

Prince Harry told Winfrey the UK tabloid media is "bigoted" and creates a "toxic environment" of "control and fear". But he added: "I'm acutely aware of where my family stand and how acutely scared they are of the tabloids turning on them."

Royal Rota system

News Media Association ensures that only publications on their list can send photographers to their events and the photographers are not allowed to sell their photos to any other publication. It also means that any personal family photos are distributed through this rota system and they can't just put them up on their instagram (or it's made "difficult"). Meaning that these publications can twist a story out of the pictures before they can.

"The Duke and Duchess of Sussex launched legal proceedings against the owners of The Sun, The Mirror and The Mail on Sunday last year - all three of which are connected to the Royal Rota"

https://web.archive.org/web/20200111061814/https://www.harpersbazaar.com/uk/culture/culture-news/a30450632/meghan-harry-leave-royal-rota-media-system/

# <u>Sun scoop on Harry and Meghan filed by reporter on holiday as royal correspondent defends</u> rota

NUJ general secretary Michelle Stanistreet added: "The rota system is not perfect, but it does allow UK media to cover the British Royal Family – an institution maintained by the public purse. "We cannot have a situation where journalists writing about the Duke and Duchess of Sussex can only do so if they have the royal seal of approval.

"We reject sweeping criticism of journalists and media organisations by the Duke and Duchess, who simultaneously claim to respect the role of the media.

"Any so call reforms must enhance access and improve transparency rather than allowing access to public figures, regardless of who they are, on a grace and favour basis."

Prince William on Panorama report: 'BBC failures contributed to my mother's fear' | ITV N...

Royal Family Thanks Piers Morgan For Bullying Pregnant Meghan

#### Social Media Echo Chambers

#### Mark Bowden

Meghan and Harry Oprah Interview Body Language Analysis

#### **Believing Bruce**

- Meghan Markle Interview EXPOSED! Body Language Prince Harry, Royal family The Q...
  - Reframing? Moving hair. Can't see any research behind this. Again, a woman moving her hair is evidence that she's being manipulative. What does that remind us of?
  - Eye blocking blinking
  - Globus sensation he's pronouncing "globus" wrong.
  - Looking left as a "recollection" this is a debunked NLP technique
- What does Harry and Meghan's body language tell us?
- □ Caroline Flack We are FAILING to support each other ENOUGH! FAILING!!
- Exact Moment Meghan Markle BODY LANGUAGE Lies about Prince Harry Wedding + Ar... saying she's lying

- Meghan Markle BODY LANGUAGE Control Method! Arch Bishop Canterbury! Oprah CBS... touching nose, saying she's lying again.
  - Touching nose = lying debunked theory
- Meghan Markle EXPOSED! Is She referencing Prince Harry, The Queen / The Royal Fami... using debunked NLP eye techniques.

The Eyes Don't Have It: Lie Detection and Neuro-Linguistic Programming

Selling his opinion to the tabloids.

Meghan & Harry's Oprah chat debunked - body language clues in bombshell chat Meghan Markle was 'along for the ride' in cemetery visit with Prince Harry Meghan and Harry's wedding 'lie' exposed by body language expert

# Can you tell if someone's lying?

The best (and worst) ways to spot a liar

The Truth About Lie Detectors (aka Polygraph Tests) Most psychologists agree that there is little evidence

Lie detectors: Why they don't work, and why police use them anyway

Moonbump conspiracy theory.

The Bizarre Cult of Meghan Markle Pregnancy Truthers April 2019

Meghan Markle: Conspiracy Theories and Contempt in Social Data

Is this what Meghan Markle and Prince Harry's baby will look like? Genetic scientist predicts royal tot will have 'fiery red hair' and 'dark eyes'

#### **UK Racism History**

#### Sugababes

Keisha pushed herself out of the Sugababes with 'It's me or Amelle' ultimatum

- □ LIFE AS THE "BLACK" SUGABABE | MY STORY
- Sugababes' Keisha Says Racism Was '100 Percent' to Blame For Being Labelled a Bully |...

Bullied and depressed she walked out on the Sugababes in 2001: So just what has made Siobhán Donaghy reunite with Keisha and Mutya?

Working with Keisha was too hard and we couldn't take the put downs anymore, says Sugababe Amelle Berrabah

Sugababe Keisha blasts 'bullying' claims

Keisha pushed herself out of the Sugababes with 'It's me or Amelle' ultimatum

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Sugababe Jade: I'm terrified of Keisha

Ukip leader's girlfriend's racist Meghan Markle messages

#### "Exotic dna" rachel johnson

RACHEL JOHNSON: Meghan Markle is a megastar

https://web.archive.org/web/20210309102727/https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3896180/

Prince-Harry-s-girlfriend-actress-Meghan-Markles.html

The Meghan Markle Tabloid "Pile-On"—And How to Fix It



This Morning viewers complain after Julia makes a dig at Meghan 'she probably thinks it's racist'

# Misogyny

- History of the Daily Mail targeting women
- Daily mail readership much higher in over 35 age group, much more women
   https://www.statista.com/statistics/380710/daily-mail-the-mail-on-sunday-monthly-reach-by-demographic-uk/#:~:text=Reach%20of%20Daily%20Mail%20and,Britain%202019%2
   D2020%2C%20by%20demographic&text=The%20Daily%20Mail%20had%20an,15%20t o%2034%20year%20olds.
  - The sun much more people over 35, sexes more similar but still more women.
  - https://www.statista.com/statistics/380735/the-sun-and-sun-on-sunday-reach-by-demographic-uk/

# The Daily Mail

<u>The Daily Mail: 1896-1940</u> beginnings. Relationship with tories. Promised they would go against 'social change'.

• Daily Mail and The Mail on Sunday: GB reach by demographic 2019-2020 Mostly read by women.

<u>The Daily Mail has a female readership – so why do women enjoy the 'who won Legs-it' type headlines?</u> Legs-it - female writer, Sarah Vine

The Daily Mail is a predominantly female newspaper in terms of its readership. In fact, it is the only national newspaper that has more female readers (somewhere between 52 and 55 per cent, according to surveys) than male.

The Daily Mail and Female Readers | Adrian Bingham

Women were bigger spenders of the household budget so were more valuable to advertise to. Alfred Harmsworth, 1st Viscount Northcliffe

The Daily Mail played a pioneering role in integrating women into the daily newspaper market. Northcliffe's pursuit of the female audience was far more consistent and committed than previous exponents of popular journalism, and it was his success that ensured the Mail's competitors soon followed its lead.

After 1896 Northcliffe moved the female reader from the margins to the centre of editorial calculations, ensuring that the definition of 'news' was radically altered, that the boundary between 'public' and 'private' was redrawn, and that the visibility of women in public discourse was transformed. More than a century later, the Mail is still known for its skill in attracting female readers. A commercial interest in the female audience did not necessarily translate into 'progressive' attitudes to gender, however. Northcliffe took a long time to be persuaded that women deserved the vote, and throughout its existence the Mail has been criticized for failing to be sufficiently supportive of working women. While some women were hooked by the diet of fashion, domesticity and celebrity, others were dismayed at the paper's tendency to pander to traditional gender stereotypes.

Northcliffe was adamant, 'Nine women out of ten would rather read about an evening dress costing a great deal of money — the sort of dress they will never in their lives have a chance of wearing — than about a simple frock such as they could afford.'17 Such attitudes encouraged the continued expansion of celebrity journalism across the century.

A characteristic article from March 2003, for example, revealed the 'swimsuit age' of stars snapped on the beach. Thirty—year—old pop star Mariah Carey was given a 'swimsuit age' of 45 because she had 'let herself go' and displayed 'chunky thighs'. Sailor Ellen MacArthur, meanwhile, 'may be fit but her body is chunky. She hasn't had children yet, but already looks rather matronly.' Criticisms from feminists and the left have been easy to brush off while the Mail's tried—and—trusted formula remains appealing to a sufficient number of readers; indeed, the success of Mailonline, the paper's sister website, suggests that the formula is more successful than ever. The Mail is likely to continue to entertain and infuriate women in equal measure.

A girl's best friend? | Gender

The crucial point, of course, is that whatever the thinking behind the format - it sells. Metropolitan working women may be puzzled at the way the paper portrays them, but more than half of the Daily Mail's female readers, tellingly, do not work at all. Perhaps the paper works by assuaging these women's secret fears that they have not fulfilled their own professional potential - just look at what becomes of women who try to have it all!

Or perhaps it is simply that the paper has identified, and cynically encouraged, the paranoias of modern women about body image, celebrity and work. And let's not be too sanctimonious: what woman, gathered with her girlfriends and a bottle of wine, has not revelled in giggling bitchiness over another woman's looks? The Mail's cleverest trick is in convincing us that it is not an angry, sexist old man, railing over women having let themselves go, but our best girlfriend, who may bitch about other women, but would surely always tell us we still look beautiful? Reader, you must decide which persona best fits.

#### The IoS Profile: Paul Dacre - Hate Mail

Paul Dacre is in many ways the editor's editor. No editor possesses a surer grasp of the techniques of newspaper production. No editor has a clearer idea of what his product is supposed to stand for, or succeeds quite like Dacre in ensuring that every story plays its part in reinforcing a particular world view. No editor works harder, or more ruthlessly, to achieve his effects. No editor inspires more respect, or fear, among his staff. No other editor could claim to enjoy the degree of influence Dacre does over the political process. "The ideal Dacre story is one that leaves the reader hating somebody or something," says one former Mail reporter, and what the paper really hates are the liberalism and multiculturalism at the heart of Britain's changing society. Columnists Lynda Lee-Potter and Melanie Phillips are used to attack other women's sexual conduct, ambitions and supposed dereliction of duty as wives and mothers. As far as Dacre is concerned, women have no right to go out and earn money of their own, let alone rise to positions of power, when they also have a family. Women like Cherie Blair, in other words.

Dacre is said to be unsympathetic to women on his staff who have babies, or try to combine family responsibilities with careers.

# Paul Dacre

#### Princess Diana

- When Princess Diana died, was the media to blame?
- Diana in her own words | Documentary

- <a href="https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=search&v=1047789262397873&external\_log\_id=183955ba-7fbb-479e-b9af-a424215cf47e&q=princess%20diana%20interview%20bbc">https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=search&v=1047789262397873&external\_log\_id=183955ba-7fbb-479e-b9af-a424215cf47e&q=princess%20diana%20interview%20bbc</a>
- She was told the press would leave her alone when she got engaged, then when she got married.

#### Caroline Flack

Hosted shows mainly watched by women. Got more hate than Ollie when presenting X factor.

The X Factor popularity & fame

Love Island popularity & fame

Love Island host Caroline Flack is dubbed 'unlikeable' following final

Caroline Flack: scale of negative media coverage before death revealed

Media failed to learn from Caroline Flack's death, her mother warns

The Daily Mail and the Sun turned the focus to the CPS after her death for pursuing the case.

Caroline Flack's unpublished Instagram post released by family

□ Caroline Flack Opens Up About Her Relationship With Prince Harry | This Morning Press intrusion with prince harry.

## Fergie

#### Fergie: How food became my only friend | UK news

Seen as a 'bad influence' on diana.

Was vilified for having too much of a personality. Was liked in the beginning as well.

Was 2 years older than Diana and they became friends, would clown around together. Pushing each other over on skis, poking bottoms with umbrellas.

Took part in It's a Royal Knockout, for charity, organised by Prince Andrew. The whole event seen as a mistake bc the royal family are not meant to be seen as 'rowdy' people.

- It's a Royal Knockout! (1987)
- Embarrassing 80's Royal It's a Knockout

After this the press turned against her.

Initially popular with the British public and media, the outgoing Fergie found things going sour when she put on weight, showed what was considered to be a lack of taste in the way she dressed and indulged in public behavior that often was criticized as undignified.

Her final fall from public favor came in 1992, after her separation, when photographs taken secretly outside a French Riviera villa showed her topless beside a swimming pool, cavorting with her "financial adviser," Texan John Bryan, while her daughters watched.

Sarah Ferguson On Being A Royal: "It's Not A Fairytale" | The Oprah Winfrey Show | OWN

The truth about those Meghan Markle security quard reports

"Women who are assertive or forceful (aka intent on pursuing their dreams and achieving their goals) are perceived as 35% less competent than non-assertive women, according to a 2015 VitalSmarts study. And one Stanford University paper, which compared employees with certain masculine traits – like being "aggressive, assertive, and confident" – with feminine traits such as "acting like a lady", found that a woman can't step outside of her traditional role without making waves, or experiencing a backlash....

The situation is even worse for women of colour. "Black women are not supposed to push back and when they do, they're deemed to be domineering. Aggressive. Threatening. Loud," Trina Jones, a law professor at Duke University, told the BBC in regards to black women's depictions in media (think Serena Williams, Michelle Obama, and Maxine Waters).

With this in mind, it makes sense that so many people balk when Meghan refuses to bow down to the rules – and that so many people experienced an irrational hatred of her from the very moment she confidently sat down for her engagement interview with Prince Harry. They would have preferred her to bashfully bat away compliments, to let him do all the talking for her, to insist she's far more mediocre than the world gives her credit for. To be cowed, simpering, and full of self-loathing. To flush red with embarrassment whenever she was asked her opinion on the matter of her impending marriage.

#### Prince Andrew

- How Prince Andrew Helped a Secretive Bank Woo Sketchy Clients
- Prince Andrew, Duke of York

# Hilary Mantel

#### Hilary Mantel · Royal Bodies · LRB 21 February 2013

We have arrived at the crux of the matter: a royal lady is a royal vagina. Along with the reverence and awe accorded to royal persons goes the conviction that the body of the monarch is public property. We are ready at any moment to rip away the veil of respect, and treat royal persons in an inhuman way, making them not more than us but less than us, not really human at all.

It may be that the whole phenomenon of monarchy is irrational, but that doesn't mean that when we look at it we should behave like spectators at Bedlam. Cheerful curiosity can easily become cruelty. It can easily become fatal. We don't cut off the heads of royal ladies these days, but we do sacrifice them, and we did memorably drive one to destruction a scant generation ago. History makes fools of us, makes puppets of us, often enough. But it doesn't have to repeat itself. In the current case, much lies within our control.