

Book Reveals The ‘Ugly Truth’ Of How Facebook Enables Hate And Disinformation | NPR

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In a new book, two *New York Times* journalists report that Facebook CEO [Mark Zuckerberg](#) often doesn't see the downside of the social media platform he created. In their new book, *An Ugly Truth*, [Sheera Frenkel](#) and Cecilia Kang write that Zuckerberg tends to believe that free speech will drown out bad speech.

“[Zuckerberg’s] view was that even if there were lies [on Facebook] — lies from a politician such as Donald Trump — that the public would respond with their own fact checks of the president and that the fact checks would rise to the top,” Frenkel says.

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