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Michelle Queen does not consider herself part of QAnon, but she does believe some of its most outlandish conspiracies - including that Satan-worshipping elites in a secret pedophile cabal are killing babies and drinking their blood.

“When you are evil, you’re evil,” says Queen, 46, from Texas. “It goes deep.”

Queen also believes the big lie that the Democrats stole the election from former President Donald Trump, and that the people who broke into the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6 were actually undercover members of the left-wing Antifa, even though none of those who’ve been charged appears to have any connection with the far-left movement. FBI Director Christopher Wray on Tuesday rejected conspiracy theories blaming left-wing extremists for the violence.

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