

5 Ways to Conquer the Cancel Culture

As expected, the cancel culture is already out of control, now devouring itself. One day it's the statue of Teddy Roosevelt. The next day it's the smash musical *Hamilton*. One day it's J. K. Rowling. The next it's a Vox editor who stood with Rowling. How do we overcome this dangerous and self-destructive culture? Here are five simple steps.

1. **Speak louder.** The concept is simple. The more people try to silence you, the louder you speak. The more they try to shut you up, the louder you shout. The more doors they shut in your face, the more you open. You use the attempts to silence you as the platform on which you stand.

But you don't do this as a victim. You do it as someone who is unfettered, who will not be muzzled, who is emboldened by the opposition. Feed on the attacks that come against you just as a fire feeds on wood.

The cancel culture will help you get your message out.

2. **Learn**