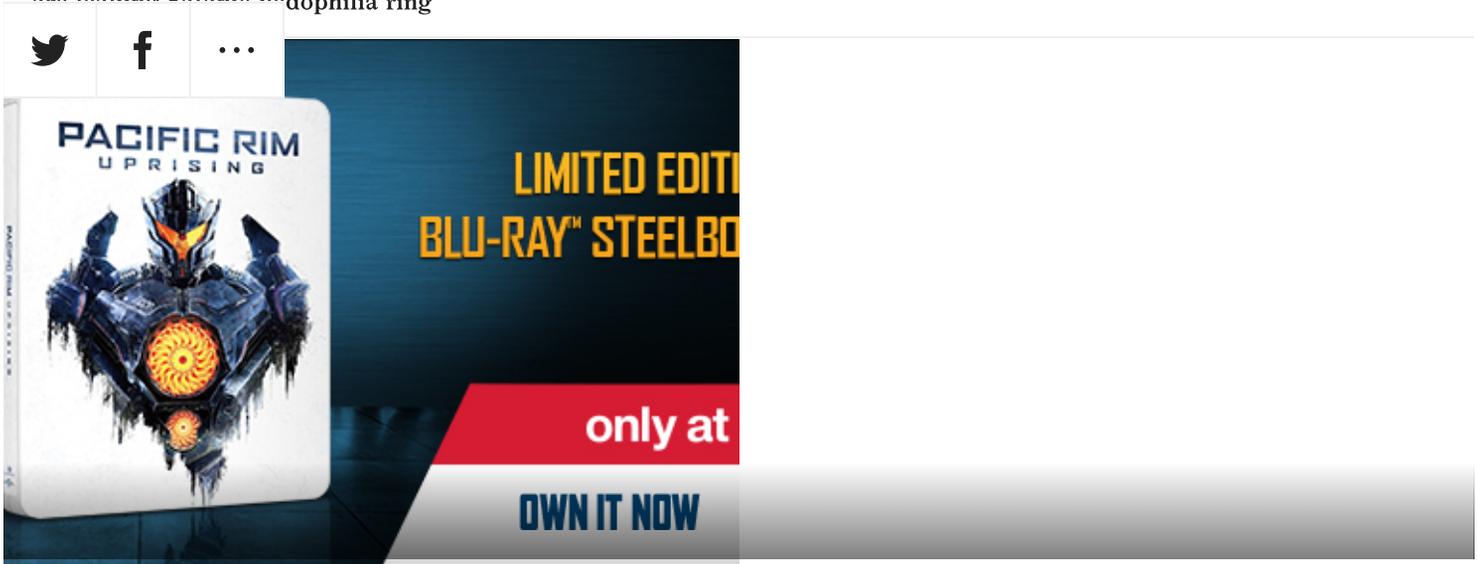


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This isn't her first time mentioning QAnon.

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be renewed for a second season on ABC, the title character returned to Twitter to deliver some of her conspiracy theory-tinged thoughts.

Roseanne Barr has dabbled in a conspiracy called QAnon or The Storm, apparently with roots on 4Chan, that said Donald Trump's political opponents were involved in Satanism and sex-trafficking. It's not dissimilar from Pizzagate, which alleged that John Podesta, the chairman of Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign, was involved in a pedophilia ring.

But QAnon widens the scope of the theory and seems to look to Trump as a savior and the man who will break up this alleged sex-trafficking problem. And though Barr has been busy lately with the *Roseanne* reboot, she returned to that line of thinking on Friday night.

President Trump has freed so many children held in bondage to pimps all over this world. Hundreds each month. He has broken up trafficking rings in high places everywhere. notice that. I disagree on some things, but give him benefit of doubt-4 now.

— Roseanne Barr (@therealroseanne) March 31, 2018

While some on Twitter pointed out that Barack Obama actually was the one to draw more attention to human trafficking and that Trump was benefitting from his predecessor's policies, that didn't stop Barr from continuing to retweet replies that praised Trump or spelled out the number of people who had been arrested for human trafficking.

But she also got plenty of pushback.

I have worked with victims of trafficking for decades & supported the fight against it. Sorry to have mentioned it here. It's not the place.

— Roseanne Barr (@therealroseanne) March 31, 2018

So, what is QAnon? As the Daily Beast explains: “‘Q’ or ‘QAnon’ refers to a user on the anonymous message board 4chan. The user claims to be a high-ranking government official with inside knowledge of the White House where, he claims, Trump is planning mass arrests of top Democrats for allegedly being involved in a satanic child-sex-trafficking ring. Or something. QAnon’s messages have always been vague to the point of near-gibberish, opening them to interpretation. When QAnon has given specifics—like the time he claimed John Podesta would be arrested or indicted Nov. 3—the prediction has fallen flat.”

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... was of her—perhaps because it’s been revealed that the show was rebooted, in part, because of Trump’s election—her latest Twitter thoughts have startled some.

 **Roseanne Barr** @therealroseanne

**MKULTRA**

1:15 PM · 24 Mar 18

1,725 Retweets 4,653 Likes



Really great analysis from anon. #Qanon

#ThingsRoseanneTaughtMe

 **Justin Baragona** @justinbaragona

You all know Roseanne is a QAnon conspiracist who thinks the Deep State is using MKUltra to control people's minds, right?

1:41 PM - Mar 28, 2018

75 57 people are talking about this

 **Roseanne Barr** @therealroseanne

**who is Q?**

12:44 PM · 17 Nov 17

71 Retweets 222 Likes

 **Roseanne Barr** @therealroseanne

**tell Qanon to DM me 24 hours**

11:49 AM · 17 Nov 17

67 Retweets 143 Likes

 **Will Sommer** @willsommer

Trump making a phone call to Roseanne — a true believer in the QAnon conspiracy theory — means there's now a nonzero chance Trump knows about QAnon

8:29 AM - Mar 29, 2018

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I thought today was a good day to talk about freeing kids from sex slavery, since it is Passover. I didn't realize that so many were not aware of it. Anyway, no more opinions from me on twitter, it invites bullying. Moving on.

— Roseanne Barr (@therealroseanne) March 31, 2018



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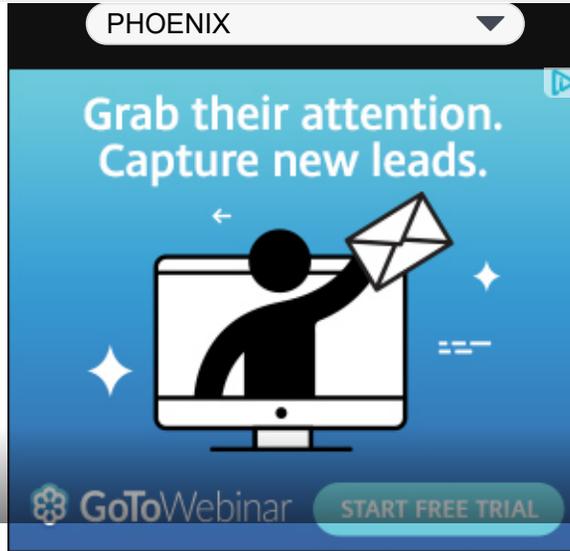
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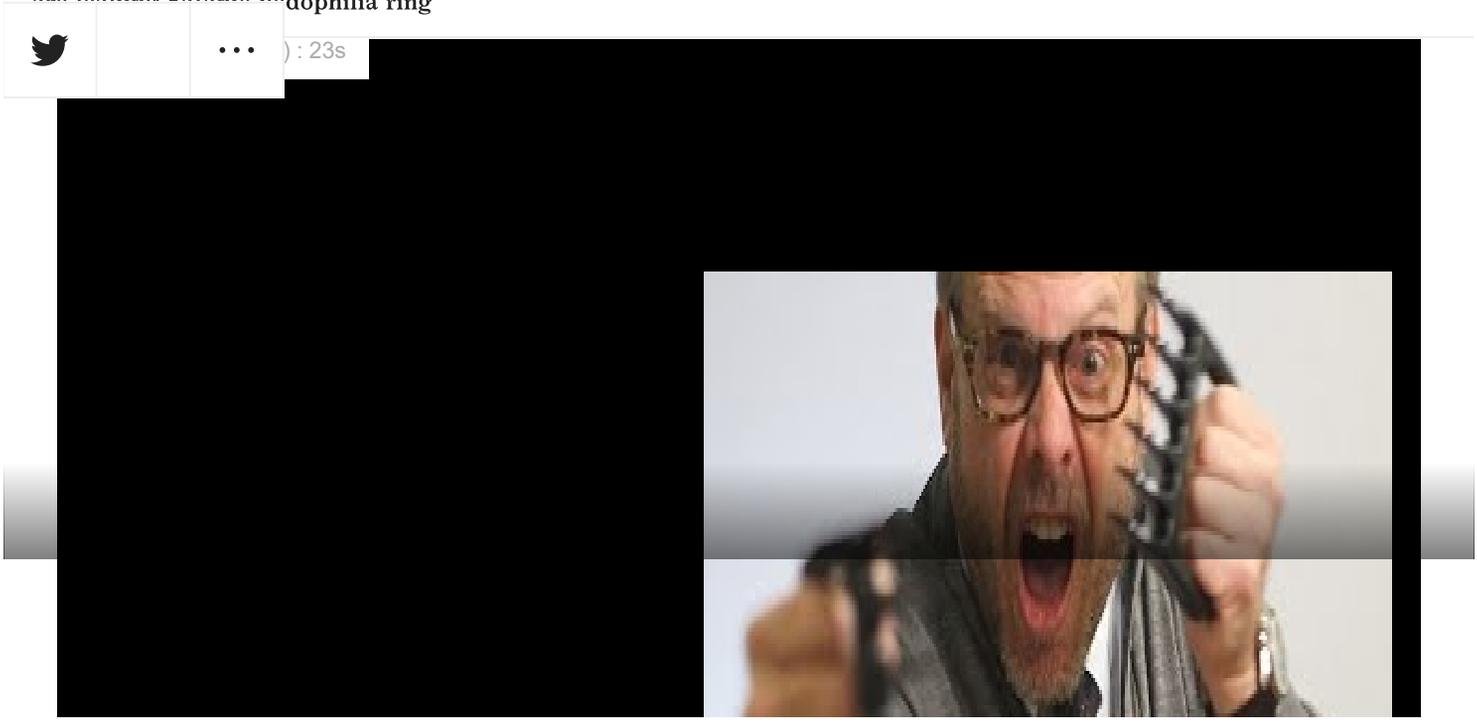


**The QAnon conspiracy isn't new; it's the oldest scam out there**

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