Journalist Mark Ames said this to an interviewer all the way back in 2000, when he and his then-colleague Matt Taibbi were busy promoting a book called “The Exile: Sex Drugs and Libel in the New Russia.” The book, which was marketed as nonfiction, was rife with comments far worse than that example.

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