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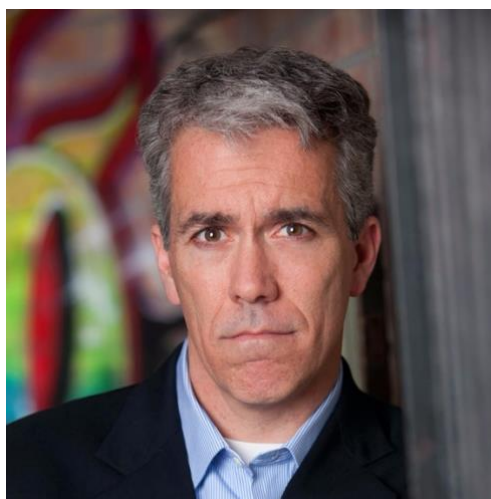
**UK-based American pundit and comedian, Erich McElroy looks across the pond at a (hopefully) post-Trump America.**

**Erich McElroy's American Exchange** is a brand new podcast that takes a long overdue look at US politics.

After leaving the United States exactly 20 years ago, comedian and pundit **Erich McElroy** (*GMTV, Newsnight, Sky News, Comics Solving Problems*) is calling across the pond to ask his guests, from all political persuasions, the question we all want to know the answer to - what the hell is going on?

Erich figured that Trump would never have completed his first term and left America, like he did his first two wives. Since Trump hasn't left, and Trumpism is likely to be around for a long time, Erich's decided he can't take it anymore.

**First guest - former Republican congressman and presidential candidate and current anti-Trump campaigner, Joe Walsh.**



Erich McElroy (photo by Steve Ullathorne) and Joe Walsh (photo by Lee Ross Photography & Design).

Erich's first guest is **former Republican Tea Party Congressman Joe Walsh** - who has since renounced The Donald. He's an unlikely person to be actively campaigning against a sitting Republican - he was key to the rise of the Tea Party and has admitted his own rhetoric gave rise to the Trump Era. He lost his radio show when he said he couldn't back the President and has written a book called *F\*ck Silence* about standing up to what he calls the "Cult of Trump."

**Here are some of the highlights of Erich's chat with Joe Walsh:**

**Joe Walsh on Vice President Mike Pence:** "He said to himself four years ago, okay I hate Donald Trump, he's a horrible person, but I will tie myself to him for four years because that's how I can be President....he sold his soul."

**Joe Walsh on the future of the Republican Party and Trumpism:** "The Republican Party is f\*cked...Trump's gonna lose by a lot by 93% of Republicans are gonna vote for him....none of them are going to accept the results of this election."

**Download the podcast here:** <https://open.spotify.com/show/5NGelj1W5QAK7XfeBUH0u?si=3r-Eq7kvTmCMdwLMQ3onyA>

**Why Erich started the podcast:**

"I want to get a sense of what is happening in America. I was in the UK when loads of tragedies hit the US - 9/11, Katrina, the rise of the Kardashians. I just want a sense of what is happening on the ground and beyond the media noise."

"I needed to talk to some people like Joe Walsh, a former Republican and Trump supporter, so I could figure out how to talk to Trump voters - like my mom."

*Upcoming guests include Playboy Magazine's White House correspondent Brian Karem - Brian is the guy who got Trump to say he wouldn't commit to a transfer of power and Michael Johns, National Tea Party movement co-founder and former White House speechwriter.*

**Erich McElroy's American Exchange**

**Available on:** iTunes, Spotify and Google Podcasts

**Running time:** 40 minutes approx

**Producer:** Mark Machado

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**More about Erich McElroy:**

**'A box worth ticking.'**

Metro

**'Well worth it, even if you're not in the least bit political.'**

The Scotsman

Originally from Seattle, Erich has lived in the UK since 2000. He's watched from afar, with horror and amusement, as his country disintegrates. The only thing that makes him feel better is watching Britain disintegrate from close-up.

Erich's broadcasting credits include BBC Radio Scotland's Breaking the News, BBC Radio 4's Moral Maze, BBC News, BBC Breakfast, Good Morning Britain, Newsnight, BBC Radio 5 live, TalkRadio, Sky Sunrise, Murnaghan, News Thing on RT, STVLive and SomeNews Live on Fubar Radio and was co-host on Love Sport's Late Shift with Steve N Allen & Erich McElroy.

Erich and Steve now host Comics Solving Problems, a twice weekly YouTube show that was described by The Scotsman as "a micro-budget Daily Show" and "well worth making regular time for".

Erich has been in demand as a pundit and has written for The Independent, The Herald, The Huffington Post and Saga. Erich's solo shows, The Imperfect Guide to Picking the Perfect President and US (Electile) Dysfunction, and his multi-bill series, The Imperfect Guide to the US Presidential Elections (guests have included Lembit Opik, Grainne Maguire and Josie Long), have helped lift the lid on the crazy world of US politics to UK audiences, and that includes to political wonks and civilians alike.

**'Smart, sharp, endearing comic.'**  
The List

**'Manages to avoid the repetitive liberal sneer beloved of many comics.'**  
★★★★★ BroadwayBaby

**'Astute and fair-minded analysis, presented by an eloquent communicator staking a claim for the next talking-heads show about American politics.'**  
Chortle

**Best Joke of the Fringe list for Independent and the Daily Mail.**

**'Bot faced Douche.'**  
Now blocked, Twitter

**Footage and media appearances:**

**Comics Solving Problems:**

Trump won't leave if he loses:  
<https://youtu.be/mMol42B0ZLI>

Trump Tax Returns revealed:  
<https://youtu.be/Ysxk0i7ulgY>

LGBTQ rights:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3Sg\\_xKv4Zw&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3Sg_xKv4Zw&feature=youtu.be)

Trump Antichrist:

[https://youtu.be/zoUUWr\\_XQUo](https://youtu.be/zoUUWr_XQUo)

**Erich's media appearances include the following credits:**

[Erich on Sky News for Trump's UK visit \(2019\)](#)

[Erich in The Independent \(Sun 15 Jan, 2017\)](#)

Erich on R4's Moral Maze (Weds 2 Nov, 2016)

[Erich on BBC News \(Mon 7 Nov, 2016\)](#)

[Erich on Sky Sunrise \(Tues 1 Nov, 2016\)](#)

[Erich on BBC Breakfast \(March 2016\)](#)

**For images:** <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/uoxvnxpfk10xach/AAA5CFuulMjlbjgdw52TUAOla?dl=0>

**Erich's links:**

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Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/erichmcelroycomic/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcvlZTPqXSfaWW8PGo5BRfg>

Footage: <http://www.erichmcelroy.com/watch>

Trump Vlog: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nU66QnSnf9c>

Stand up from 45 secs in: <https://youtu.be/TYFUZ8ukcM8>

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