

How to get information from Substack

What is Substack? [Check it out.](#)

Bari Weiss was an [op-ed](#) and book review editor at *The Wall Street Journal* (2013–2017)^[1] and an op-ed staff editor and writer on culture and politics at *The New York Times* (2017–2020).^[2] In disgust, [Bari Weiss chose to leave NYT. \(14:19\)](#). If a story doesn't fit "**the narrative**" it doesn't fly, and neither do you.

One of my sons reads Bari Weiss regularly. You might like her. She's gone to Substack. Authors write at Substack for three reasons:

- (1) to earn money directly from subscribers while cutting out the publishing company and
- (2) to avoid being ignored, banned, shadow banned, etc.
- (3) not to be "coached" on what to write.

Here is how you can get a peek:

- (1) Go to [substack.com](#)
- (2) You will be invited to subscribe. Allow them your email address but do not purchase.

I don't know how much Bari Weiss will give you for free. Go to [substack.com/discover](#) and see a bunch of pushbuttons to selected topics, politics, sports, or science etc. Press the **politics** button to see Bari. I don't know if writers are listed in order of popularity or of their earnings.

I went to **science**. I subscribed to **Razib Khan** at Substack (now \$75/year). He is a voracious reader and interviewer. He is a fountain of "book reports" and podcast interviews. His early work captured my admiration. He acquired multiple hundreds of genomes of Europeans, put them in a computer program, and came out with colored dots on paper, one dot per person. His result closely resembled a geographic map of Europe. The [genomic connections alone imply the geographic coordinates!](#) Razib Khan also closely follows the genomes of Neanderthals and other prehistoric humans and writes about our prehistoric past, those preliterate wild peoples who preyed upon everyone from China to eastern Europe.

To sample the product of Razib Khan, do a web search for **substack Razib Khan**. Then see a button "**Let me read it first**". At the bottom of the next page see another button "**See all**". You should see leads of about a hundred articles and podcasts. Notice that many articles are unlocked. All should unlock after you become a paid subscriber like I am.

Substack Glenn Greenwald. I have a paid subscription with him. Go scan his free stuff. Two highlights:

- (1) [Hear how GG sprung from jail in Brazil the former prime minister and leader of the Labor Party.](#)
- (2) He got a Pulitzer Prize for articles at The Guardian based on documents provided by [Edward Snowden](#), articles showing how the US security state collects the communications of every American resident and more.

Vladimir Putin invited president Biden for a public conversation. Biden never replied. Now we have war. Putin pleaded, "*I want to offer President Biden that we continue our discussion, but on the condition that we do it*

live, online, without any delays," reported by US News & Reuters 3/18/21. The Russian Youtube is now blocked.
[Video of Putin speaking these words is at my Stanford University office website.](http://sep.stanford.edu/sep/jon/putin.html)
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