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Healthcare is a human right, and private health insurance is a cruel scam perpetrated on the American people. It took me years of living in France before I was able to see this clearly, after a lifetime of lies. The US already has socialized healthcare. We have socialized healthcare for the most expensive patients, the elderly and dialysis patients, for example, and for children, the ones that cost almost nothing. The rest of the people in the middle serve to enrich shareholders at the expense of their health and financial stability. After a lifetime of poor care or no care, they get shoved off onto a government program where we all pay higher costs because they didn't get the care they should have had. This isn't a healthcare system, this is a system for fleecing the people.

And old high school friend came to visit me. With health insurance she paid \$100 for a tube of eczema cream. I was able to get her 4 tubes of the same medication at full price, for \$15.

I just went through ovarian cancer, my total fee here, \$30, for labs. If I had been living in Oregon, I'd be dying of cancer as we speak.

Break through the lies, give the people healthcare.