

# Dunces and Doctrines

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Jeffrey Goldberg has the April Fool's cover of *The Atlantic* this Spring, a confectioner's [assessment](#) of seven some odd years of the team Obama foreign policy. Celebrity journalism is usually classified as either an orchid or an onion. Either/or because there are few media outlets these days that are truly "fair and balanced." The politics of the left, and [far left](#), dominates most political coverage today. Goldberg's treatment of the Obama years is no exception.