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Terrell Mims, Plagiarist

The #MyWANA conversation with @AuthorCDeLaune, better known as plagiarist Terrell Mims.

by  Jami Gold 5 years ago 550 Views ▾

Last night, a commenter to [my old blog post about Terrell's plagiarism](#) mentioned that Terrell Mims was back under a new name: Chris DeLaune. Sure enough, all he'd done was go into hiding for several months and then resume [his same Twitter account with a new handle and avatar](#). All those who hadn't unfollowed him before wouldn't know these tweets were from the same person. I notified Kristen Lamb, one of his victims from 2011.



Kristen Lamb
@KristenLambTX 

#MyWANA peeps. Please pay Plagiarist Thief Terrell Mims a visit and tell him we don't want to read his stolen blogs. Thanks :)...
10:54 AM - Jan 22, 2013

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 **Jami Gold**
@JamiGold

WARNING: Plagiarist Terrell Mims is back under a new name:
@AuthorCDeLaune (Background to his crimes:
jamigold.com/2011/10/how-ba...) #MyWANA

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Terrell/Chris not only thought changing his name would be good enough, but he also thought he could continue appropriating information from the internet without attribution (or at least acknowledgement of inspiration if the words themselves aren't copied). His most recent post had nearly the same headline--and the SAME four signs--as [a post on Forbes](#).

 **Chris DeLaune**
AuthorCDeLaune DeLaune

What are the four signs of a failing relationship? chrisdeLaune.wordpress.com/2013/01/17/the...womywanas.relationships7/the-four-signs-of-a-failed-relationship/ #mywana #relationships


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 **Jay Donovan**
@jaytechdad

Oh look. Terrell Mims (aka @AuthorCDeLaune) took down his latest plagiarized post: bit.ly/TgHMdw #mywana #amwriting #karma #holytaco


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 **Chris DeLaune**
AuthorCDeLaune DeLaune


@jaytechdad go prove they are plagiarized. I failed in the past. You will find these are mine.

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 **Jay Donovan**
@jaytechdad

.@AuthorCDeLaune I saved a copy of your now taken down post "The Four Signs of a Failed Relationship" compare it to onforb.es/Om1xZG

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Four Signs a Relationship Is Failing
VideoA new relationship—whether personal, romantic, or professional—is a lot like buying a new car. Driving it off the lot is forbes.com

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Heh. Jay is my tech guy and is a certified "white hat" hacker. Seriously. The internet bows to him.

 **Jay Donovan**
@jaytechdad

.@AuthorCDeLaune If you didn't plagiarize that post, why take it down? [#mywana](#)

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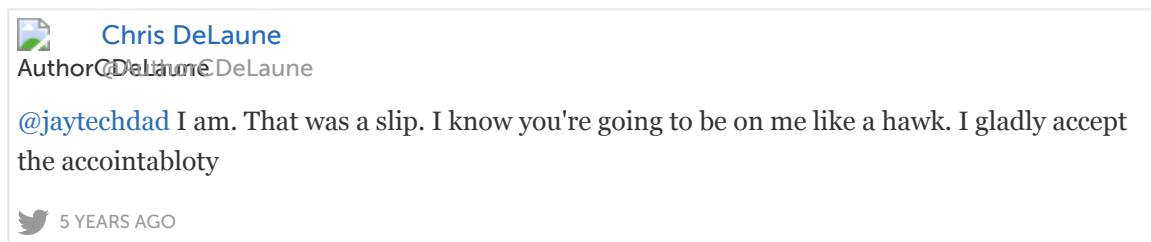
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 **Chris DeLaune**
AuthorCDeLaune DeLaune

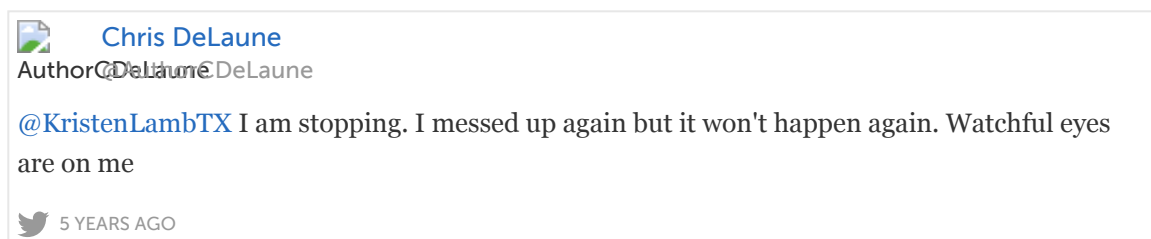
[@jaytechdad](#) no. I was wrong. That's eh I took it down

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"I was wrong." That's a rather vague acknowledgement of copied ideas. Especially when his first instinct was "Go prove they are plagiarized." Methinks he didn't expect the internet to have saved copies or screenshots (which I, not even a certified white hat hacker, knew to do). *rolls eyes*



"A slip." Yes, like that of an addict who hasn't yet hit bottom.



An addict won't stop simply because they know others are watching them. They have to *want* to stop, and they have to do the work to actually change themselves.




Jami Gold
@JamiGold

Replying to @KristenLambTX

. @AuthorCDeLaune And stop lying, and pretending you didn't do anything wrong, and hiding behind a new name, and...
[@KristenLambTX](#) [#MyWANA](#)

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Chris DeLaune
AuthorCDeLaune

[@JamiGold](#) [@KristenLambTX](#) I was wrong. I did it.

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Jami Gold
@JamiGold

. @AuthorCDeLaune Great. Now message [@genelemp](#) and everyone else here you tricked with the new name for an apology. [@KristenLambTX](#) [#MyWANA](#)

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Chris DeLaune
AuthorCDeLaune




[@JamiGold](#) [@GeneLempp](#) [@KristenLambTX](#) I will do it right now.


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 **Jami Gold**
@JamiGold 


. @AuthorCDeLaune And do NOT under any circumstances try pulling this crap again. We are NOT stupid. @KristenLambTX #MyWANA



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 **Chris DeLaune**
AuthorCDeLaune DeLaune



@JamiGold @KristenLambTX I know you aren't.



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 **Jami Gold**
@JamiGold 

. @AuthorCDeLaune You want a clean start? You introduce yourself as a plagiarist who learned better. Period.
@KristenLambTX #MyWANA




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 **Jami Gold**
@JamiGold 

. @AuthorCDeLaune You have the word PLAGIARIST in your blog banner. You do NOT hide your history. @KristenLambTX #MyWANA

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 **Jami Gold**
@JamiGold 

. @AuthorCDeLaune And include "Terrell Mims, Plagiarist" in your Twitter bio. [@KristenLambTX](#) [#MyWANA](#)




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 **Jami Gold**
@JamiGold 

. @AuthorCDeLaune Anything else is lying and hiding. [@KristenLambTX](#) [#MyWANA](#)




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 **Jami Gold**
@JamiGold 

. @AuthorCDeLaune 'Cuz here's what you don't get: Plagiarism doesn't tarnish your NAME, it tarnishes your CHARACTER. [@KristenLambTX](#) [#MyWANA](#)

11:28 AM - Jan 22, 2013


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 **Jami Gold**
@JamiGold 


. @AuthorCDeLaune You want to fix this? Fix your character by not hiding what you've done. [@KristenLambTX](#) [#MyWANA](#)

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 **Chris DeLaune**
AuthorCDeLaune DeLaune

[@JamiGold](#) [@KristenLambTX](#) I know. You are correct.

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Chris DeLaune
Author @ChrisDeLaune

@kbowenwriter, #mywana, and twitter. This is Terrell mims. I do apologize for lying about pseudonym and plagiarism.

 5 YEARS AGO

So... Has he actually learned his lesson this time? Or will he continue seeing what he can get away with? Time will tell.

(01/24/2013 - Edited to add: [Here's the link to my follow-up post](#), including updates on his current status and his confrontation with his plagiarism victims.)

