MY FAVOURITE F- WORD IS FEMINISM

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WHAT DOES FEMINISM MEAN?

• the belief in the social, political, and economic equality of the sexes

WHAT FEMINISM IS NOT

- Hating men
- Being a lesbian
- A result of "daddy issues"
- The idea that women and men are the same

WAVES OF FEMINISM

• First Wave (late 19th – early 20th centuries)

Political and economic empowerment

• Second Wave (1950s-1990s)

Social equality; sexuality and reproductive rights were dominant issues

Third Wave (since 1990ish)

Intersectional Feminism; "Micro-Politics"

• Fourth Wave (?)

THREE LEVELS OF SEXISM

Institutionalized Sexism

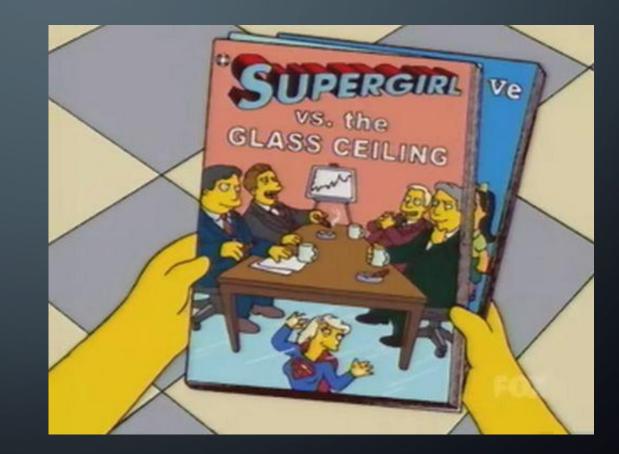
Interpersonal Sexism

Internalized Sexism

GLASS CEILING

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10% of senior executives4% of CEOs75% of how much men earn



RAPE CULTURE AND VICTIM BLAMING

- 1 in 3 girls is sexually assaulted by the age of 18
- 80% of rape survivors know their assailant
- only 3% of all rapists face punishment



BODY AUTONOMY

- Reproductive rights
- Objectification

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Body shaming

"I DON'T APPROVE..." "what were you thinking?" "eat a sandwich" "lose some weight" "too skinny"

INTERNALIZED SEXISM



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THERE'S BEEN SOME GIRL-ON-GIRL'CRIME HERE.

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN DEBATING FEMINISM

Impacting

Backlash

IF YOU ARE NEUTRAL IN SITUATIONS OF INJUSTICE, YOU HAVE CHOSEN THE SIDE OF THE OPPRESSOR.

DESMOND TUTU

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I am not free while any woman is unfree, even when her shackles are very different from my own.

Audre Lorde

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