

"Women who hate men are justified"

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How do the people who say this not hear the blaring sexism in this? Try it with another demographic and see how it sounds:

"We are justified in our hatred of black people because they make up more criminals.

"We are justified in our hatred of muslims because of the ones that are terrorists.

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AnySubstance1610 • 144 points • 27 June, 2021 08:04 AM

I bring up my own experiences of having my boundaries violated by women and being harassed by ones who want to “convert” me (I’m gay), then point out that none of that is justification to hate women in general. Then ask them what makes the reverse okay

[deleted] • 21 points • 27 June, 2021 04:28 PM

“convert” me

To what tho?

sno_cone_themeloan • 37 points • 27 June, 2021 04:45 PM

I’m guessing back to being straight

Banake • 21 points • 27 June, 2021 08:33 PM

I don't think that this "back" was necessary, as I doubt that he was straight at some point and then became gay.

resU_tiddeR_A_toN • 16 points • 28 June, 2021 12:29 AM

I think the "back" is not wrong within the context of him being in the closet and then coming out of it, these women would try to make him "straight again". Its not correct either because of the points you mentioned. He didn't become gay, he just walked out of the closet.

sno_cone_themeloan • 5 points • 27 June, 2021 08:58 PM

I guess so

Driftlight • 109 points • 27 June, 2021 09:47 AM

One of the UK's most prominent feminist commentators, Suzanne Moore, has published more than one article where she has literally and explicitly said that she hates all men.

<https://www.newstatesman.com/politics/feminism/2016/09/suzanne-moore-why-i-was-wrong-about-men>

You can't hate them all, can you? Actually, I can.

No MRA that I know of has ever said that they hate all women, because they don't, although they're often accused of it - imagine if they published an article like this about women, the outcry would be immense. And yet this is published in The New Statesman, an established mainstream left weekly with no pushback.

loonthink • 68 points • 27 June, 2021 10:10 AM

What exactly is the point of this article? It's as if Moore is having a conversation with herself in an attempt to justify her misandry to herself. There's no overarching point to it; no attempt to be persuasive or present some argument for a course of action. Strange that TNS would publish this, they are usually pretty good.

jeffposten • 21 points • 27 June, 2021 02:44 PM

I suspect you are trying to give the author undo credit. I think the very simple and misguided point is. "Actually I can" [hate all men]

operator_alpha • 3 points • 28 June, 2021 04:59 AM

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SnooBeans6591 • 75 points • 27 June, 2021 08:48 AM*

We are not even asking "hate the sin, not the sinner".

We are just asking "hate the sinner, not someone else who happen to share some harmless trait with the sinner".

rosesandgrapes • 1 point • 30 June, 2021 10:17 AM

Very well said!

marcushohk • 60 points • 27 June, 2021 10:14 AM*

That's like saying:

"Men who hate women are justified because women are often the more violent partner in a relationship"

Absolutely ridiculous.

mhandanna • 47 points • 27 June, 2021 11:12 AM

https://youtu.be/0WJE_oc-RPc

"If anyone needs evidence to confirm that boys suffer as bad abuse as girls, find it here. And the absurdly exaggerated propaganda about patriarchy and male entitlement is demolished by Dr Naomi Murphy's description of the desperate and neglected state of men whose abuse has turned them into society's pariahs, an expensive menace to society and locked away indefinitely. Dr Naomi Murphy, is a Consultant Clinical & Forensic Psychologist and the Clinical Director of the Fens Offender Personality Disorder Pathway Service based in the high secure prison, HMP Whitemoor. She has worked with offenders for more than 20 years and currently leads a service offering treatment to Category A male prisoners, often regarded as untreatable psychopaths. The men using this service have horrendous histories of trauma and neglect. The terrible abuse they experienced has made them a huge burden to society. Scandalously, the great majority were not taken into care. Most other men in prison have also suffered abuse or neglect that has put them on the path to their incarceration but their lesser risk and lower priority deprives them of access to this kind of help."

LokisDawn • 21 points • 27 June, 2021 08:21 PM

About 40% of prisoners in the UK have a history with Traumatic Brain Injuries(TBI). The occurrence rate among the general population is about 0.5%.

YesAmAThrowaway • 47 points • 27 June, 2021 01:36 PM

"Discrimination is bad, but believe me, this time it's justified." - every ist and phobe ever.

DanteLivra • 34 points • 27 June, 2021 01:15 PM

0% accountability.

azazelcrowley • 31 points • 27 June, 2021 02:12 PM

They have power in institutions to enforce their misandry and face no consequences for it, so they feel comfortable voicing it. It's a symptom of their privilege but they will deny this when confronted.

LacklustreFriend • 24 points • 27 June, 2021 07:26 PM*

I think the reason I find it so annoying because at its core its denying women agency, which is just sexist against

both men and women.

Really, what this attitude is saying is that women are basically have no control over themselves or their lives, and that they are nothing more than vessels of the alleged oppression that they've received. It's 'victim of circumstances' taken to an extreme degree. These women *just can't help* hating men.

I often think that contemporary society needs a renewal of Stoicism (philosophy). You aren't in control of your circumstances but you absolutely are in control of your own actions, personality and attitude.

problem_redditor • 14 points • 28 June, 2021 12:32 AM*

Not only that, it's unhealthy and damaging to the person.

Even assuming that I was victimised by a person and deeply hated and feared the entire demographic that person belonged to because of that, anybody who even slightly cared about me would not, and *should not*, say "It's okay to do that, you're justified". It's an incredibly damaging attitude to have, and affirming it is the opposite of what anybody should do.

By trying to say they're justified, all these people do is make them comfortable in their neuroticism. It's doing a disservice to them. It's, as I've said, like telling a person who's afraid of and despises spiders that they're justified to detest spiders like that and that any spider they're going to come across will poison and kill them. And that they should probably spray their room with repellent every day.

There's a strong argument to make that affirming somebody's irrational and extreme fear and hatred of a completely normal thing they're going to encounter in their daily life is actually incredibly abusive.

quokka29 • 11 points • 28 June, 2021 02:09 AM

Agreed. It's the locus of control.

I have no agency, the world out there completely controls and effects me. VS I have complete control over everything. Pure victim VS pure control. Both narcissistic.

A healthy view would be, I can control some things and can't control other things.

This comes up for some feminists as 'patriarchy'. This nebulous, ill defined spectral force. It effects and permeates every aspect of life. Because it's so ill defined you can mould it to whatever neurosis suits you.

quokka29 • 9 points • 28 June, 2021 09:33 AM

The therapeutic model of Dialectical Behaviour Therapy talks about this. The difference between a valid and justified emotion. Basically, any emotion you feel is valid, because it exists as a psychological and physical experience for the person. However, not all emotions are justified, and there is a process to work out if it's justified depending on the specific situation etc.

Like you said above, somebody having an extreme and over the top fear of all spiders is not justified, as they aren't all a threat. If you validate someone's non justified fear, you aren't helping them, you're enabling their neuroticism and emotional immaturity. Which is ultimately causing them harm.

LolwhatYesme • 23 points • 27 June, 2021 10:36 PM*

To me it's just interesting that we're accused of being misogynistic when I literally don't see comments of people hating on all women (and if I do they're at a bottom of a thread with -10 downvotes) - whilst prominent feminist supporters can openly declare their hatred for men and no one really bats an eye. It's a very strange world we live in.

gnomeonacid • 13 points • 28 June, 2021 03:19 AM

"The majority of child abuse is committed by women, so we should keep women away from children."

Reaper12543 • 9 points • 28 June, 2021 05:07 AM*

Their entire excuse is that white men make more than women but the group that make the most money are Asian men and the 2nd group are Asian women. Patriarchy much?

also there are more broke men than broke women so keep that one in mind

BloomingBrains • 7 points • 28 June, 2021 10:22 AM

Anytime I hear someone espouse some extremist philosophy, I immediately want to tell them "you know the other side thinks they're justified too, right?" MGTOW says the same exact thing. It's justified because XYZ. So it becomes a conversation centered around whether XYZ really happened, which of course they did, but only to specific people, not an entire gender. That should immediately make you realize you're taking out your own pain on other people at that point. Or you really are so delusional that you believe all men are horrible women beaters, in which case you seriously have no grasp of reality and probably need to be in an insane ward.

Unlikely-Spot-818 • 6 points • 28 June, 2021 01:47 AM

Speaking in absolutes makes you sound edgy and cool.

Fast-Mongoose-4989 • 18 points • 27 June, 2021 07:46 AM

How bout men who hate women because they were in an obvious relationship to the point of hospitalisation?

[deleted] • 13 points • 27 June, 2021 06:17 PM

They should hate the woman who abused them... they have no right to hate women who haven't

Fast-Mongoose-4989 • 6 points • 27 June, 2021 06:18 PM

Would you say the same thing to a woman who hates men if she was abused by them?

[deleted] • 13 points • 27 June, 2021 06:19 PM

Yes

Fast-Mongoose-4989 • 7 points • 27 June, 2021 06:22 PM

Good to hear you do know we're just pointing out double standards in society and the media right we are not trying to justify the hatred of women or any one else.

shininGbannette • 8 points • 27 June, 2021 03:37 PM

What bro?

Fast-Mongoose-4989 • 10 points • 27 June, 2021 03:39 PM

Sorry spelling mistake I meant men who are abused so bad by their female partner they have to go to the hospital.

Toomuchweed476 • 3 points • 29 June, 2021 04:52 AM

Now I've been raped and abused by men all my life, but do I believe that everyone with a penis is like the worst on earth?

Fuck no, some people, regardless of age, race, gender, etc, are shitty people.

And people that say shit like this are just bitches and kinda make me ashamed to be female.

JunkyardRevenant • 3 points • 8 July, 2021 08:16 PM

I find that most social medias are abundant in man-hating propaganda. It is incredibly easy for crazy people to get a spotlight. To women it is free validation and a boost of dopamine and superiority. To men it is a guilt trip that they come under fire for if they speak against it. Men are used to concealing feelings anyway, so they laugh it off. As a result some really disgusting beliefs and posts get flung around into the mainstream, with man-hating being normalised.

Juhnthedevel • 13 points • 27 June, 2021 11:53 AM

Often when I see people saying this, they are often the type of women who have suffered the less of patriarchy... Upper middle class women somehow. I guess there is many women who could describe more accurately the struggle women face in patriarchy than those saying stupidities like that. Women who would have more reasons for thinking that and they don't say that.

quokka29 • 10 points • 28 June, 2021 09:37 AM

My experience with upper middle class feminists is that they use it as a distraction away from their class power.

Gamer_Jack_Gameson • 3 points • 29 June, 2021 02:15 PM

Many women turn to feminism after being badly hurt by a man who was close to them. For awhile after suffering abuse, people are justified in having coping mechanisms to keep themselves safe while they work through what happened. A common coping mechanism is to take easily identifiable qualities of the abuser and mistrust anyone who shares those qualities. It's easy to identify whether someone is a man or not, so that's a common quality that is used.

In the months following an escape from an abuser, a person is justified in mistrusting and disliking someone based on innocuous traits linked to their abuser. Their survival depends on it (so thier minds and bodies tell them, and sometimes it's true).

However, coping mechanisms are short term solutions. In the long run, a maladaptive coping mechanism can cause prejudices to embed themselves and carry on long after the threat has passed. People in that situation have no justification for their prejudices. A lot of feminists are these kinds of people; those looking to justify their prejudice instead of confronting it and healing. It's so much easier to just keep mistrusting people than it is to step out of your comfort zone and learn better ways to identify people who intend to harm you.

miss_Aesthetic- • 2 points • 1 July, 2021 03:29 AM*

I'm going to take a more nuanced approach here and say I can understand misandry in specific contexts, just like I can understand misogyny in specific contexts.

I know of women who absolutely despised men after their abuse at the hands of men, because not only were they abused, but later on invalidated by men who would think of her as a "liar" or "an attention seeker" for raising her case about her abuse.

Trauma is one hell of a drug. Hell, childhood abuse by mothers is a great predictor of misogyny and even then I wouldn't fault a man for being misogynistic because of it.

But here's where I draw the line: righteous hatred on behalf of others or bringing that trauma to the public/political sphere is not acceptable. A woman is entitled to her misandry due to her trauma, but the moment she uses it as a harmful political tool and gets other people to do the same, I draw the line.

Contrapoints addressed this in her video on JK Rowling, where she talks about Rowling's trauma at the hands of men and why transwomen are not a justified target. In many ways that same thinking applies here.

It's a problem when teenagers who have probably never known hardship and have been surrounded by male family members who support them start spewing that misandric shit when they've never been through that.

But I sympathize with the many women who have gone through genuine abuse and trauma and never received proper support, thus causing misandry. We forget that many radical feminists themselves had suffered histories of abuse and mental illness at the hands of men and received little to no support. But that's another reason why the niche online (because I still don't think that misandry is as widespread in general/neither misogyny) "men are trash" actually exacerbates the health of many of these abused women. They're not getting help, they're getting hate.

This isn't a "turn the other cheek forgiveness is best" type message. Revenge is good, especially against *abusive* men and the men who have hurt you. But you need to heal and be okay first, and then focus your energy on getting revenge against those who hurt you. Blind misandry is understandable for a period of time, but it becomes unhealthy after a point.

So I will never argue with a woman online about her men are trash position because I don't know what she has been through. Unless she shows otherwise I'm not going to spend my time arguing.

The other argument that men have ruined society doesn't hold up. Yeah men ruined society but they also advanced and fixed it. That's because men have dominated and continue to dominate many positions of leadership and innovation. We're already seeing with more and more women in these positions that there are just as many shitty women (Kay Ivey, MTG, Phylis Schafley) as there are incredible women (AOC, Ilhan Omar, Karen DeCrow). That doesn't mean women have ruined society, it just means that women are the majority of actors since they populate the majority of people in those roles. Mothers perpetuate the majority of child abuse, but most mothers are not horrible people ruining their children, because moms are around their children more than dads, so obviously more moms abuse their kids. So when women online use "men have ruined society" to justify their misandry I hit them with that.

Ultimately I try to come from empathy. There's still a significant amount of shitty men in the world and plenty of women victimized by them who never got justice, and I know for a fact that I would be very easily susceptible to misandry if I was in their position (hell sometimes I find myself hating them more than the women themselves because of the fucked up justice in the world). But again, I draw lines in the sand when the empathy runs out and the excuses are inexcusable.

Dash83 • -9 points • 27 June, 2021 09:24 PM

Hace you heard anyone actually say those words though?

operator_alpha • 6 points • 28 June, 2021 05:00 AM

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