

Even the men on Twitter are defending FDS over Dominique. Regarding the whole Vice article, this was one of the responsens on the Vice twitter. Meanwhile not a single person has been patting her on the back and told her she did a great job- quite the opposite.

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Sirius Void @VoidSirius · 16h

Svarar @VICE

I've read a lot of their stuff and it felt more like women were just sick of the bullshit & abuse that they are expected to tolerate in a relationship.



Visa svar

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Mimosa\_usagi • 285 points • 11 March, 2021 08:10 PM

When being an extreme pickme backfires lol. She really didn't see this coming.

SakuraGir188 • 134 points • 11 March, 2021 08:52 PM

"When being an extreme pickme backfires". That needs to be the title of a book or something.

glittersparklesglitz • 26 points • 12 March, 2021 02:59 AM

lol this reminds me of "when keeping it real goes wrong" on Chappelle's show.

Carpredictum • 44 points • 12 March, 2021 12:34 AM

I think "Being an extreme pickle backfires" would cover it ☐☐

Only\_Lime2520 • 182 points • 11 March, 2021 07:54 PM

Yay more publicity!!

TBH I think the whole thing backfired on them; they were trying to recruit supporters for their little hate campaign but ended up giving us free advertising space.

MomoKun999 • 100 points • 12 March, 2021 12:31 AM

I actually joined after I read a critical article about the sub, and I wanted to see for myself. I ended up nodding along to everything I read so much, that I became a member, and could read why *certain* types were so bothered by it. ☐

Dense\_Cattle • 5 points • 7 April, 2021 04:35 PM

Same. This sub came up in a "controversial subreddits" post and someone commented bashing it. I took a look and... Shocker. They were being disingenuous. This is one of the only safe spaces for women on reddit.

Catharticoverdrive • 530 points • 11 March, 2021 07:40 PM

I think our followers were previously set on 139,000 three days ago? We might have gained 2000 in a single night. Correct me if im wrong

Lavender\_flow[S] • 237 points • 11 March, 2021 07:42 PM

yeah you are correct

DifferentBar6 • 214 points • 11 March, 2021 10:02 PM

It warms my heart every time I see those numbers going up

hijabae\_ • 163 points • 11 March, 2021 10:34 PM



i come every day just to see how many more women have seen the light lol

horrorqueen797 • 8 points • 12 March, 2021 07:40 AM

I come here every day.

FTFY, sis ☐

JesusisKingisLord • 25 points • 12 March, 2021 02:29 AM

Love how you phrased this

Rowbloks • 63 points • 11 March, 2021 10:04 PM

This is beautiful ☐

CescaTheG • 53 points • 11 March, 2021 10:40 PM

That's so brilliant!!! Go ladies!

[deleted] • 152 points • 11 March, 2021 07:36 PM

Im here because people talked shit about FDS but all i see is just women not wanting to deal with abuse and misogyny. I dont get why ppl think fds bad? Granted i have a boyfriend but everyone here seems so supportive

Carpedictum • 110 points • 12 March, 2021 12:41 AM

A whole lot of us have boyfriends, many have husbands, but the mantra is *never* stop vetting. Click subscribe and stick around. ☐ ☐

GrapeJuiceEnthusiast • 10 points • 12 March, 2021 06:00 PM

I love how so many of us here are married or in committed relationships. I don't really find myself needing a lot of the advice but it's just nice here because everyone is so supportive and I love knowing everyone here is a woman.

Fatt3stAveng3r • 32 points • 12 March, 2021 12:09 PM

It's because we don't sugarcoat the problem. I'm engaged, and ridiculously happy in my relationship. I got him using FDS. Vetting, paying attention, having a rotating date schedule and going on 5+ dates every weekend with new guys rotated in (first date goes ok, second date, evaluate and throw away). He passed every internal "test" I had. I seriously had a notebook I used for dating to process my thoughts and feelings so I could look at situations objectively.

And I hold myself to a high standard. I don't rely on my partner financially, emotionally or physically. I'm happy single. I'm able to support myself. I don't NEED him. And that is so freeing! He puts so much effort and time into keeping me happy and loved, because he and I both know we can do it ourselves. It's such a pleasure to give to someone when you know they don't need or expect it.

FDS prevents abuse. FDS prevents misery. Love yourself so you can love your other half. That's all.

MrsJohnMarston\_\_ • 115 points • 11 March, 2021 08:28 PM

I see she's locked her account now. Probably complaining she's getting "deranged abuse" or something.

NurseBubbleGum • 136 points • 11 March, 2021 09:49 PM

Don't you love that she's getting the SAME treatment we speak about and defend ourselves against. She proved herself an asshole.

Theboredshrimp • 72 points • 11 March, 2021 10:25 PM

I hope she doesn't lie about the messages coming from fds members

Summerisle7 • 45 points • 12 March, 2021 12:32 AM

She will.

MrsJohnMarston\_\_ • 32 points • 11 March, 2021 10:06 PM

She's certainly tedious

Lavender\_flow[S] • 87 points • 11 March, 2021 09:27 PM

Well considering she was so quick to scream bloody murder. But refuses to share any screenshots of the nasty dms I think she is full of shit. She is literally posting all this random crap on all social media platforms and wS quick to tweet about abuse. But refuse to share evidence. The pickme who cried wolf.

MissYouMagdalen • 14 points • 12 March, 2021 05:35 AM

Come on now. Yes she wrote a bad article but we ALL know she isn't lying about abusive messages. We have ALL gotten multiple abusive messages. You don't have to do anything special, just be female. She is getting threats openly in threads she didn't even post. Its all right there across multiple platforms. Please don't imply she is lying about the abuse when the overwhelming evidence is right there for everyone to see.

She is probably naive and/or writing what she was told to by her corporate bosses. Thats just my opinion/guess. I don't have a lot of sympathy but I don't believe she deserves abuse for doing her job.

Also, take a real good look at this thread. This one article is reaching thousands of women that need this sub as badly as I do. Even though she attempted to tear this sub down she helped all our new subscribers level up.

Lavender\_flow[S] • 12 points • 12 March, 2021 08:08 AM

difference is, she claimed said messages was from FDS users. That is what I have a hard time believing her claims about "demented abuse from FDS" and she refused to share those PM's. I absolutely believe men and trolls would target her, like the rest. But she claimed it was FDS Users.

[deleted] 12 March, 2021 08:27 AM\*

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Lavender\_flow[S] • 8 points • 12 March, 2021 08:50 AM

It is clearly the evil harpies of FDS who are the problem! Did you see her article on incels? I literally can't with women like her.

[deleted] 12 March, 2021 07:38 AM\*

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Lavender\_flow[S] • 9 points • 12 March, 2021 08:14 AM

We're making fun but if she ever decided to come here and really want to learn and be better we'd welcome her.

jepp. But i'd bet money on it that women like here never want to better themselves, she comes off as extremely self righteous and she enjoys putting down other women for male attention.

electroloop • 564 points • 11 March, 2021 06:55 PM

Good. That article was an absolute train wreck and so construed to paint FDS in a negative light by making it sound like we promote misandry.

Just because we have bare minimum standards for ourselves, we are man haters.

Just because we stand against the objectification and exploitation of women, we are man haters.

Just because we have encountered a multitude of negative experiences in our past when it comes to men and found a platform where we can share our stories and help other move on from their negative experiences with positive growth, we are man haters.

Also this quote from the article makes me laugh harder than I should:

" Forced vasectomies are good, but sex work and pornography are bad. The moderators are also proudly kink-shamey, claiming that BDSM and polyamory are disrespectful and only ever explored for a man's benefit, rather than because a woman might have a genuine interest herself."

Gee, Dominique! Hope you get picked!!! Nobody has a genuine interest in emotional, mental, and physical abuse. But I get it, you're trying to announce to your 1k something basement dwelling male twitter followers that you're a CoOl GiRl and kink friendly!

GreatOrchidAmbition • 169 points • 11 March, 2021 08:33 PM

I just wrote a comment with this gist. I get the vibe that she has a lot of internalized shit to work through regarding being a looked-over woman.

a LOT of FDS users (myself included) find this place after being in abusive relationships with losers and vowing to NEVER be in that position again. FDS users are more "experienced" in life, in my opinion. My vibe from her after I looked at her IG is that to be quite honest she was never that popular with guys and now has this kinkycool persona she thinks will attract guys. It won't, btw honey.

Emergency-Feed8216 • 79 points • 12 March, 2021 01:04 AM

I got that read too. Weird thing is that my fashion model friends in NY were way less Pickmeisha and far more rad than the female journalists, financiers and law school grads I knew. The latter would look nervously over their shoulders if an "overly feminist" topic would come up as if they were afraid some male might overhear and disapprove. When I was really young and naive the latter school friends would give the worst dating advice, always along the lines of "Go easy on him!" or "Just try cOmMuNICatIng!"

Meanwhile the model friends would just say, "Fuck him," "Never put up with bs," "Know your worth!" I thank my lucky stars I ignored the first round of counsel and listened to the second.

It's partly this unfair thing that some models may be less vulnerable to typical manipulative tactics from men like "Yer just a fat, ugly man-hater and, and, and... nobody'll ever love ya!" The attacks didn't really stick.

lucidlotus • 74 points • 12 March, 2021 01:18 AM

Interesting. I'd guess the models had to deal with more blatantly bad behavior by men in the industry early on and learned to be constantly wary of men as potential predators, but the financiers, etc. saw men more as peers as a result of being in school with them and the men were more subtle in their predatory efforts, so the women were more likely to be forgiving...

Emergency-Feed8216 • 46 points • 12 March, 2021 02:01 AM

Yeah, not sure if this is still the case but my black girlfriends would say racism in northern states in the US felt more damaging because it's more fragmented and sly than in the south, where people are more likely to wear their attitudes out on the open so you can see them coming instead of getting blindsided

Except one friend who said this then refused to drive through Mississippi (where she was born) on a cross country road trip. We drove all the way around the state to get to D.C.

In her recollection, attitudes were a little *too* out in the open in that state. Her grandmother knew Emmett Till's Mississippi relatives.

In the end, doesn't it all suck rocks?

[deleted] • 27 points • 12 March, 2021 03:35 AM

Mississippi still has actual Sundown Towns. Black people literally risk their lives if they end up in a Sundown Town after dark.

Up until at least the 70's Mississippi had so many Sundown Towns that black people were advised to just avoid the entire state when traveling cross country.

Emergency-Feed8216 • 19 points • 12 March, 2021 04:31 AM

I remember how adamant she was though she never mentioned the sundown towns. I didn't argue at all, just rerouted. It surprised me that for someone who had clear reasons for literally everything she did in life, the feelings she had about the state went beyond words and she was unusually terse. Turns out another man was lynched in Mississippi in 2015. Her antenna was up.

Watzoo • 100 points • 11 March, 2021 11:02 PM

It may attract guys, but unfortunately they're likely to be the type that leaves her life in ruins.

MomoKun999 • 36 points • 12 March, 2021 12:03 AM

This

Volperossa\_ • 296 points • 11 March, 2021 07:14 PM\*

Right. Like, when you hear of men who like to get dominated, most people assume something might be off with him. Which is totally fine, he probably needs therapy though. When you hear of a woman who likes to

be dominated, it's NoRmAl. Women are supposed to want to be choked, slapped, forced into anal play, because we're a "submissive" gender. If you try to do any of that to a guy during sex, the tables turn. It's not empowering, otherwise they would want it to. It's degrading. Regardless of gender.

Charming-Bee-2337 • 160 points • 11 March, 2021 08:39 PM

Its so sexist to assume women are naturally submissive, they think theyre so progressive but its the same ideas men have always said to excuse why women shouldnt work and should stay at home slaving away for a man.

Emergency-Feed8216 • 169 points • 11 March, 2021 09:18 PM\*

Sisley is just ventriloquizing the views of the Murdoch publishing empire which took control of *Vice* in 2013 and, by the way, is also heavily invested in the porn industry.

<https://abcnews.go.com/Primetime/story?id=132370&page=1>

<https://www.thefreelibrary.com/Rupert+Murdoch%27s+growing+porn+empire.-a0143720355>

<https://www.crikey.com.au/2009/04/24/rupert-murdoch-italian-porn-master/>

It's common practice for neoliberal, radical rightwing media conglomerates to take over "progressive" seeming publications and to try to scuttle the narrative within progressive movements, divide and conquer, etc.

*Entryism*, noun: *The infiltration of a political party by members of another group, with the intention of subverting its policies or objectives.*

*James Murdoch Buys a Stake in Vice Media*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/10/business/media/james-murdoch-vice-media.html>

*Rupert Murdoch's son is focusing his investments on media businesses that bear little resemblance to those in his father's empire.*

*James Murdoch, who sits on Vice's board, invested in the media company through his holding company, Lupa Systems*

By Edmund Lee Oct. 10, 2019

*James Murdoch, the former chief executive of 21st Century Fox, has taken a small stake in Vice Media, the irreverent media brand focused on millennials and entertainment.*

*Mr. Murdoch, who already sits on Vice's board, made the investment as part of Vice's recent acquisition of Refinery29, a women's lifestyle publisher, according to a person familiar with the matter, who asked not to be named because the deal is meant to be private.*

*The investment, which was first reported by The Financial Times, is through Mr. Murdoch's holding company, Lupa Systems. He formed Lupa after leaving 21st Century Fox, the media giant founded by his father, Rupert Murdoch. Last year, the family sold off the majority of Fox's assets to the Walt Disney Company for more than \$70 billion.*

*The younger Murdoch, who personally netted about \$2 billion from that sale, has invested in a diverse group of media businesses that looks very different from the one his father founded. He is also less interested in traditional news ventures, the person who is familiar with the matter said.*

*In August, Mr. Murdoch led a consortium of investors to buy a controlling stake in Tribeca Enterprises, which owns the Tribeca Film Festival as well as a production studio. He said he would work with Tribeca founders Jane Rosenthal and Robert DeNiro to expand the business.*

*This year, he put money into Artists, Writers & Artisans, a new comics publisher founded by former Marvel*

executives.

*The Murdoch family has a history with Vice. Mr. Murdoch joined the board in 2013 as part of a \$70 million investment Fox made that summer. Fox's stake in Vice went to Disney as part of last year's acquisition.*

*The money-losing Vice has faced a tough turnaround as it looks to trim costs and remake its content portfolio. The Refinery acquisition was part of that effort under Vice's chief executive, Nancy Dubuc, who joined the company in 2018.*

*A former head of the A&E cable network, Ms. Dubuc has already presided over several shake-ups since taking over. The company laid off 10 percent of its staff this year and consolidated several websites under the Vice.com umbrella.*

*In June, Ms. Dubuc hired Jesse Angelo, a former publisher of The New York Post, to become Vice's head of global news and entertainment. Mr. Angelo and Mr. Murdoch have known each other since they were children, and Mr. Angelo was the best man at his wedding.*

MomoKun999 • 39 points • 12 March, 2021 12:01 AM

Well presented!

Emergency-Feed8216 • 19 points • 12 March, 2021 12:48 AM

Thanks. Share the info.

XRoze • 28 points • 12 March, 2021 03:42 AM

wowwww this explains so much! I did not know the Murdoch's invested in porn!!!! This is a huge piece of the puzzle that was missing for me. How much damage can one creepy old man and his family do?? These people are single handedly holding back so much progress. I feel like FDS needs a thorough post about the Murdoch's and how they fuel misogyny so we can fight back.

side note, why won't Rupert Murdoch just fucking die already? The guy is like in his 90s.

Emergency-Feed8216 • 13 points • 12 March, 2021 04:55 AM

He reminds me of the ghoul in Pan's Labyrinth.

It could turn out to be a relatively small number of power figures engineering certain modern calamities like the porn zombie epidemic. If you had to guess who had the power, the capital and the demented Orwellian (or would that be Huxleian?) MO required, it wouldn't be too farfetched to put Murdoch on that list. He could and he probably would.

I'm not someone who typically falls for "evil mastermind" conspiracy concepts since I think most of the evil in the world is from sheer callousness and incompetence. I think people find it almost comforting to imagine evil geniuses at the helm. In case, say, a massive meteor were hurtling towards earth, wouldn't those cartoon megamind villains stop it out of basic self preservation?

But in the case of Murdoch and a few others, there's this sense of truly psychopathic malevolence and demented social engineering coupled with genuinely terrifying amounts of power, like serial killers on a long game.

Can't wait for the next season of *Succession* (loosely based on the Murdochs).

pascalines • 44 points • 12 March, 2021 02:23 AM

It's so fucked up that we're criticized more harshly for hating men, than men are for constantly doing the things that make us hate them.

MissYouMagdalen • 31 points • 12 March, 2021 05:02 AM

Its a fundamental patriarchy rule, women aren't allowed to be angry for any reason.

<https://youtu.be/wzWtT8VXaik>

Its gaslighting on a global scale.

Another patriarchy rule is to divide women at all costs. Getting together and supporting each other will free all of us.

brainsandb00bs • 72 points • 11 March, 2021 10:47 PM

Men know how they are like and how other men are like. I can get men I know to agree with me about the fundamentals of FDS before a Pick Me ever will.

Lavender\_flow[S] • 62 points • 11 March, 2021 11:09 PM

The men around me agrees very much with what is said on FDS. I don't show them the sub. But share things and opinions. I would never hang around men who don't support women. Any man speaking out about FDS are always disgusting misogynists. Just debated this creep on Twitter and he showed his true colors right away. Male entitlement was off the charts

[deleted] • 56 points • 11 March, 2021 11:21 PM

wow after all that the pick me didn't even get picked ☐

Summerisle7 • 33 points • 12 March, 2021 12:31 AM

She turned out to be JUST like other girls ☐

vitryolic • 248 points • 11 March, 2021 08:09 PM

You should see the comments on Vice's Facebook about the article. It's 1% men agreeing with FDS, 4% women defending women, and 95% male hate speech about women and criticising **her**

Salt\_Satisfaction • 101 points • 11 March, 2021 08:26 PM

If it's hate speech about women why would they criticize her? Not trying to question you I'm just curious

vitryolic • 196 points • 11 March, 2021 08:52 PM

No worries at all ☐ These are some of the types of comments made about the author: - that men couldn't get away with speaking about women the way she does - the article is "ass garbage" - that she needs a good "spanking" - that she seems "like a catch and her mother should have swallowed instead" - that they can't take advice from someone on dating sites because that's the equivalent of "dog shit falling into a doorway" - that this is written by a woman who keeps dating dickheads and is a poor judge of "caricature"

And then there's all the other generalised anti-women hate speech. That mothers are to blame for their sons, that feminism makes women entitled and all the other rubbish ☐ ☐

SadClownProstitute • 146 points • 11 March, 2021 09:25 PM

I mean - I think she's a clown but I hate that she's getting dogpiled on like that.

At the same time, Dominique, please do tell us about how awful it is that a single random poster called men on dating apps "ass garbage" once.



Summerisle7 • 120 points • 11 March, 2021 09:37 PM

These are your people, Dominique. Enjoy!

SadClownProstitute • 91 points • 12 March, 2021 12:00 AM

I really do wonder if, now that she's experiencing the not-so-great side of interacting with men online, she might feel like maybe one woman writing "ass garbage" once was really worth complaining about.

I can't wait for the reinvention in three or six months where she writes an article for Jezebel saying "I spoke up for men, and they attacked me - my experience is unique and dramatic, and I can't believe how much I've changed as a person!"

Rowbloks • 142 points • 11 March, 2021 10:09 PM

Hopefully there's a silver lining and the dogpiling by men will teach her that being a master pickme doesn't keep men from bullying you.

Carpedictum • 40 points • 12 March, 2021 12:33 AM

Boom. This right here.

ThoraFriganza • 28 points • 12 March, 2021 02:01 AM

Seems she thought she could make all men praise her lol, hopefully she now realises that there will always be lots of men who take any opportunity to trash on a woman.

Honestly\_th0 • 4 points • 12 March, 2021 02:06 PM

Hey, let's not KiNK ShAme, maybe she enjoys a good dog pile now and then ☐☐☐

localgirlcult • 83 points • 11 March, 2021 10:16 PM

I feel bad because she seems to be an airhead and poor airheads deserve to be rescued too. Even if they do malicious things out of stupidity. I feel bad that she's slow as shit. But the dogpiling I can't really feel completely bad about. She's gotta learn that they aren't her friends, and that she can beg them to pick her and love her all she wants and they still won't. *You gotta learn that you're every woman.* And since she's so slow, it's gonna take a while. But there's hope. It would be great if she didn't have to learn like this. Anyway, the whole thing was so cringeworthy. I have terrible second hand embarrassment for her.

yolonny • 4 points • 12 March, 2021 01:55 PM

It's belittling and misogynistic to imply her actions are because she's too stupid/vapid to know better. You can criticize her actions without resorting to petty cruelty.

I agree on the second hand embarrassment. I think a lot of us have been her on some level in the past (I remember reading about feminism on tumblr at 14 years old and agreeing with most of the coddling libfem shit but believing that saying bad things about men will only make things worse and if we just support each other it'll all work out... barf lmao). In that sense her predicament is almost relatable. Then again, most of us wised up early enough not to embarrass ourselves the way she did, but with the right circumstances I think many of us could have been in her shoes. I hope one day she will be able to look past this as a learning experience rather than something that scars her for life. We can be part of that by at the very

least being mature in our response and criticizing her actions rather than making low blows about her mental capabilities.

whatismedicine • 8 points • 12 March, 2021 04:57 AM

I also love how she left out the rest of the sentence - pointing out how men literally write us disgusting messages and are creepy!

Salt\_Satisfaction • 85 points • 11 March, 2021 09:26 PM

Wow they are being disgusting to her. I don't know why she misconstrued FDS like she did but I feel sorry for her, and that was just on Facebook!

"Caricature" though ☐

daisy\_0720 • 161 points • 11 March, 2021 09:03 PM

I hope throwing your fellow sisters under the bus was worth it, Dominique. When you've finished Cool Girling your way into sacrificing all integrity and self-worth and accepting every possible form of degradation men can throw at you while you smile painfully and pretend to enjoy it and realize that, after all that, men STILL hate you, FDS will still be here.

Coffeecatssunnydays • 18 points • 12 March, 2021 03:07 AM

Worst/best part, we will still be here for you sis

holographic\_kitten • 54 points • 11 March, 2021 11:30 PM

Soooo they're basically treating her in the ways we try to avoid by being selective and vetting, proving we are right to do so.

firenest • 53 points • 12 March, 2021 12:49 AM

I hope she learns from this that no amount of appeasing men will make them not hate her; they hate her because she is a woman. If she had signed off that article with a male pseudonym, men would not be dogpiling her with degrading abuse and lots of them would approve of the article. They are **braindead and ass garbage**.

janeaustenfan99 • 9 points • 12 March, 2021 05:48 AM

She really thought some guys were gonna love her work, reach out to her, and it would lead to some kind of cool girl notoriety online and the man of her dreams IRL.

Magnolia\_Mirage • 17 points • 12 March, 2021 01:18 AM

I kinda feel bad for her. That sucks to be getting those comments.

GrapeJuiceEnthusiast • 4 points • 12 March, 2021 06:03 PM

Lmao ok on one hand I feel bad for her because obviously it's awful to be a woman and get sexually harassing comments about how you should be spanked but at the same time I have to laugh at how her attempt to be a pick me clearly failed because she's getting abuse. Hopefully this will be a lesson for her. You can try to be one of the boys all you want and shit on women with them and they'll still hate you. I really hope Dominique will see the male feedback she is getting and wake up.

Maingurl • 2 points • 13 March, 2021 05:07 AM

Wow!

advice1988 • 200 points • 11 March, 2021 07:07 PM\*

Anybody with reading comprehension skills could come here and see the stark difference in what she represented and the reality of FDS.

But it's all about agenda and hers was to misinform and misrepresent for the clicks.

Congrats to her for getting the clicks but at what cost ? Because now everyone knows she's a bum journalist (working for vice was the first bum note, in many to come no doubts) who doesn't understand in the digital age, if you send a DM that purposefully misrepresents your intent, for the intention of lulling others into a false sense of security and then writing an article based on your own perception , very little source input (retrieved using false intent & narrative of people who seem bitter about getting banned ? ) and any real research and think people won't screen cap your fake message and show you up or question the validity of your article? Then honey is a fool.

Let's dead the issue after today because she's probably reading this and think this is her meal ticket and will try turn it into a vice YouTube docuseries; not quite Democracy Now! or TedTalks level but will generate juuust enough clicks to make her believe she's not going to be writing a think piece on birthchart dating next month to pay the bills and give her some of that much needed validation kudos from the middle class hipsters, she caters for. Dream big girl.

Lavender\_flow[S] • 96 points • 11 March, 2021 07:21 PM

I dont think she has honestly read out Reddit. I think she looked at the handbook and not much further. Other than that neutering article, which is like- How old? and was a protest towards abortion.

advice1988 • 57 points • 11 March, 2021 07:30 PM\*

Exactly anyone can read anything and find something to fit their narrative, just by looking at her social media anyone could find questionable things and spin it to look negative or positive but that's just lazy 'journalism' & a lack of integrity in your own work. If she ACTUALLY read and wrote an article that was unbiased and rooted in the reality; her click bait headline would of been a subversion to the article and would of made a point. BUT she just had to be cheesy and unoriginal and go down a route that shows her up more than it shows FDS up.

Aocwannabe • 32 points • 11 March, 2021 07:41 PM

Epic, accurate critique.□□□□□

Risoa • 68 points • 11 March, 2021 10:40 PM

By the sound of this article, the author probably needs FDS more than anyone. It's a shame that she's too ignorant and naive to see that.

GretaTheBeeotch • 20 points • 12 March, 2021 12:34 AM

Found her on FB. Wondered what to say that would matter/make some sort of difference.

Now I can thank her for proving our point & for bringing 2000+ new subscribers to FDS. Way to go Dominique!!

Objective\_Ad7771 • 77 points • 11 March, 2021 11:26 PM

I'm cheering for male lurkers that actually take some advice from here. You're doing a great job! Level up bro!

[deleted] • 21 points • 12 March, 2021 03:13 AM\*

Honestly, she must be stupid/lacking critical thinking skills. I used to be a pickme kinkmeisha who took pride in her blowjob giving technique and wore it like a badge of honor. It took me not even 5 minutes to smash that join button after I opened up the handbook for the first time. It's not that hard.

ombrelashes • 31 points • 11 March, 2021 06:44 PM

Can you link the article?

electroloop • 13 points • 11 March, 2021 06:49 PM

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/akdm4a/female-dating-strategy-relationship-advice>

Sabrinacolada • 88 points • 11 March, 2021 06:55 PM

Man someone smarter than me needs to mirror this article so we aren't giving her clicks.

gettrippeddiemirin • 70 points • 11 March, 2021 09:49 PM

BAM I gotcha <https://archive.is/RS7Lm>

electroloop • 40 points • 11 March, 2021 06:58 PM

Ha you're right. I wish I knew how to do that :(

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Eqvvi • 65 points • 11 March, 2021 07:39 PM

following the same fate as the red pill

Are you actually worried women are going to start randomly murdering men, start mass shootings, share r\*\*\* and abuse strategies?

I looked at your account, and it doesn't seem that you're a troll. What did you actually like about the article?

tatrielle • -29 points • 11 March, 2021 07:41 PM\*

well I'm worried that our collective mistreatment will turn into hate and hate will become our voice rather than healing. that's my worry, because it can go both ways as healing isn't linear. We are still human after all. I found FDS a safe place even with the difference in opinions because this is really the only place I see other women going through the same thing. I'd be sad if I went on FDS and it was hate fuel rather than empathetic.

edit: also I'm slightly uncomfortable you evaluated my profile to see if I'm a troll because I have sensitive topics there. I understand that's the rules of reddit or whatever but you didn't need to point that out to see if my opinion was valid.

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tatrielle • 0 points • 12 March, 2021 07:56 AM

I was only branching out my thoughts/fears from the articles statement. I would not go as far to compare the two subreddits - Mostly just thoughtfully pondering the future for

women. So I'm sorry if you took to offense my thoughts. As they are just thoughts not a final conviction or end of sentence.

tatrielle • -1 points • 11 March, 2021 07:46 PM

I only liked that they got opinions from professionals like dating coaches to social sciences to speak. I really wanted to hear more from them tbh. I think her quoting some people's slander/opinions about their own experiences was kind of shady because there's no context. I agree its a sensational article and I'm used to that type of news because I'm from America. So I try to filter the useful information like those from the professionals. I wasn't really taking in the article as a whole so I'm sorry if I misunderstood everyone's stance.

Eqvvi • 43 points • 11 March, 2021 08:20 PM

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I suppose that's sort of valid. Though when women hate men, we still don't want to go out of our way and harm them, just avoid them, so that's a pretty big difference, that's not going away.

I'm slightly uncomfortable you evaluated my profile to see if I'm a troll because I have sensitive topics there.

Well, I recommend clearing your comment history periodically, if you have sensitive information there. I personally don't care what you have there, just had a brief glance to make sure it's not pointless talking to you. You know FDS attracts all sorts of people, and occasionally trolls get through our overworked mods, though very rarely.

I only liked that they got opinions from professionals like dating coaches

Dating coaches aren't experts, they don't really have any academic credentials, but if she actually did try to take a balanced look at the sub and consulted people with some real credentials, it could be nice, sadly that didn't happen.

I just thought it was strange an actual FDS member would think the article anything but misleading. Like there were quite a few embarrassing moments of her either misunderstanding or deliberately misrepresenting stuff. Like she actually thought the proposed bill for forced male vasectomies was 100% serious and not an action to call out the hypocrisy of regulating women's reproductive organs. Or that "dreamgirl" was somehow a positive thing, I feel like anyone remotely familiar with pop culture and journalism knows manic pixie dreamgirl is not a good thing, the term isn't even an FDS term. Oh well, sorry for the rant. It's interesting to see different opinions even if I strongly disagree.

tatrielle • 11 points • 11 March, 2021 09:40 PM

No I like listening to you and thank you for sharing.

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tatrielle • -28 points • 11 March, 2021 07:06 PM

read the article

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tatrielle • -38 points • 11 March, 2021 07:11 PM

Oh I didn't know you guys were making fun of it. ./ I read it and could see the duality of the opinions presented on the article. I honestly thought it wasn't a bad article as it didn't present a narrative in absolute truth since those arguments are logical fallacies.

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tatrielle • 2 points • 11 March, 2021 07:16 PM

oh okay I'll check it out. man that's terrible journalist work if she totally warped the mods words

Summerisle7 • 15 points • 11 March, 2021 09:07 PM

You do that.

Maingurl • 5 points • 13 March, 2021 04:46 AM

The article was an embarrassment. No wonder she went private on twitter.

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