

November 25 is the International Day to End Violence Against Women. Here is what one man had to say about it.

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Send_feet_pics_pleas • 608 points • 17 November, 2019 09:15 PM

What the actual fuck is wrong with society?

huxepenner • 147 points • 18 November, 2019 12:39 AM

We are force-fed the notion that "men=violent oppressors and women=victims of men", and noone should dare ever say anything that doesn't fit into that.

Armoured_Sour_Cream • 37 points • 18 November, 2019 09:27 AM

What's even more sad is that some men really do think about themselves as oppressors. I can't comprehend the measure of that...fear maybe? that achieves this mindset.

Bacon_is_a_condiment • 12 points • 18 November, 2019 03:00 PM

Some people are more open to propaganda then others. Advertisement is a multibillion dollar industry for a reason, and it ain't because companies like wasting money.

meeselbon573 • 339 points • 17 November, 2019 10:48 PM

People don't care about men.

[deleted] • 119 points • 18 November, 2019 02:27 AM

The sad thing about it is. People have never cared about men. Look at our human history.

bigups43 • 108 points • 18 November, 2019 03:19 AM

But men were at least respected for their sacrifice. No longer.

PleaseCallMeTomato • 20 points • 18 November, 2019 08:29 AM

even the next world war cant fix it

hajamieli • 17 points • 18 November, 2019 10:18 AM

Yes it will, because it'll make the ratio of young (marrying-age) women to young men something like 4:1 to 3:1. Suddenly any man alive will get a pleasant woman who competed for him against other women. Just like after WW2 in the countries where it was fought with considerable casualties. There'll also be a lot of reconstruction going on allowing full employment to a generation or two.

PleaseCallMeTomato • 13 points • 18 November, 2019 10:35 AM

thats the temporary solution not a fix

dragotiger • 9 points • 18 November, 2019 11:29 AM

In the context of a country everything is a temporary fix.

PleaseCallMeTomato • 5 points • 18 November, 2019 11:48 AM

actually all the countries are temporary

dospaquetes • -7 points • 18 November, 2019 01:51 PM

Ok boomer

hajamieli • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 02:05 PM

Ok zoomer.

LonelyInTheCenter • -1 points • 18 November, 2019 02:55 PM

Ok gen Xer...

WolfeBane84 • 43 points • 18 November, 2019 01:52 AM

Feminism.

FormedBoredom • 89 points • 17 November, 2019 09:47 PM

Just about everything.

BonelessSkinless • 39 points • 18 November, 2019 12:05 AM

Everything.

xevolverx • 10 points • 18 November, 2019 10:27 AM

This is pretty normal. I was arrested when it happened to me. Girl was also given a counselor.

Svennboii • 1 point • 1 January, 2020 01:04 AM

Wow that's sad. I'm just glad we have better laws in Sweden and I don't live in the UK.

xevolverx • 1 point • 13 January, 2020 11:29 AM

Im in the US actually. And technically its not in the law its more of a societal thing. If any type of assault is mentioned its automatically assumed to be the mans fault. Its always been like that here. My mother physically attacked several different men. They were charged for the attack.

Muesli_nom • 9 points • 18 November, 2019 09:12 AM

Other than it runs on men?

(And I do not mean that as "Men run society", but indeed as "Society runs on men like a car runs on fuel")

camletoejoe • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 01:36 PM

Its cultural Marxism.

Svennboii • 0 points • 1 January, 2020 01:01 AM

Ur username makes you a creep

Send_feet_pics_pleas • 0 points • 1 January, 2020 01:21 AM

You realise it's satire right? You dense cunt?

Svennboii • 0 points • 1 January, 2020 09:44 AM

r/woosh

[deleted] • 596 points • 17 November, 2019 09:26 PM

I was raped by the same teacher who raped my cousin, except it wasn't once it went on for 5 months, every week. My cousin tried to report her once but she ended up just getting a job suspension and doing community service for 3 weeks and that's it.

When I did report her, she came up with some bullshit to protect herself and it actually saved her, she failed me for 3 marking periods where I had to stay back, and she also pegged me after I reported her.

The_Little_Labowski • 139 points • 17 November, 2019 10:02 PM

She "pegged" you? Meaning she put a strap on and sodomized you? This bitch needs to get in a car accident or something.

[deleted] • 180 points • 17 November, 2019 10:03 PM

Yeah she pegged me as in put on a strap on as "punishment" to a 8 year old boy

BonelessSkinless • 110 points • 18 November, 2019 12:05 AM

WHAT THE FUCK

Dr_Bishop • 76 points • 17 November, 2019 11:52 PM

I'm sure there's a special place in hell for people like that.

You sound insanely well adjusted. Be well brother.

TheDukeOf_Donuts • 8 points • 18 November, 2019 07:05 AM

I like to think there is, it's an endless salmon ladder

spideyjiri • 12 points • 18 November, 2019 07:15 AM

Yeah, it's monsters like that who make me wish such a place existed.

EnricoLUccellatore • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 10:32 PM

i hope there is a worse place for the people who let it happen

TesticleCanced • 26 points • 18 November, 2019 04:37 AM

What the actual fuck

spideyjiri • 15 points • 18 November, 2019 07:14 AM

Shit, I shouldn't be on this sub in public, I feel so sick reading this.

My condolences man, there are no words that are terrible enough to describe such vile beings as that woman and you are strong for openly talking about this!

The_Little_Labowski • 28 points • 17 November, 2019 10:04 PM [recovered]

She needs to die, like right now.

[deleted] • 81 points • 17 November, 2019 10:06 PM

I wish, last I heard she moved over to a all boys school.

The_Little_Labowski • 82 points • 17 November, 2019 10:23 PM

That's fucked, more victims most likely.

SuperManagement • 52 points • 17 November, 2019 11:19 PM

Oh man REALLY fucked

[deleted] 18 November, 2019 02:43 AM*

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goodmod[M] • -9 points • 18 November, 2019 03:25 AM

Do not advocate violence under any circumstances - even as a joke.

strangersgoodbye • 26 points • 18 November, 2019 09:59 AM

you arent a very good mod

The_Little_Labowski • 2 points • 20 November, 2019 02:23 PM

No, this mod is terrible, I didn't advocate violence, only death against a shit stain who deserves it.

ldt003 • -11 points • 18 November, 2019 12:29 PM

I think you're a good mod.

Mindraker • 6 points • 18 November, 2019 10:21 AM

Jesus, dude. I hope that psychologically you are recovering from this.

[deleted] • 5 points • 18 November, 2019 12:58 PM

What the actual fuck

just_chattinghidden • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 02:59 PM

That is horrible she is a disgusting freak.

Memey-McMemeFace • 2 points • 25 November, 2019 07:25 PM

Ok that's literally the definition of rape in most states

That too on a fucking 8 year old boy

How did she get away, what

[deleted] • 224 points • 17 November, 2019 09:28 PM

Goddamn man I'm so incredibly sorry

[deleted] • 65 points • 17 November, 2019 09:30 PM

Go talk to u/Jgomezm2006, he was her first victim

FafaRifaFansi • 7 points • 18 November, 2019 09:29 AM

You met him in some kind of support group?

massiveZO • 13 points • 18 November, 2019 11:22 AM

Probably his cousin

FafaRifaFansi • 8 points • 18 November, 2019 11:48 AM

Oh, I thought the user he mentioned is another person.

[deleted] • 249 points • 17 November, 2019 09:30 PM

That's OK, it's not your fault.

This is one of the main reasons why I hate the fuck out of feminism, because feminist think their gender is so flawless and better than men, which they aren't.

[deleted] • 94 points • 17 November, 2019 10:01 PM

It's not your fault either I hope you know

PeonSupreme[S] • 74 points • 17 November, 2019 09:43 PM

I am so sorry to hear that.

[deleted] • 55 points • 17 November, 2019 09:52 PM

Don't worry its not your fault it happened.

A_one_legged_man • 25 points • 18 November, 2019 01:07 AM

Wou it be we telling the police?

[deleted] • 41 points • 18 November, 2019 01:12 AM

We did, but again she made some bullshit excuse and she didn't get in trouble.

A_one_legged_man • 28 points • 18 November, 2019 01:28 AM

Excuse for what? Did she admit to abusing you? How on earth could she explain away that?

[deleted] • 29 points • 18 November, 2019 01:29 AM

Bassically the evidence was thrown away by this bitch, so we had no evidence because if her.

GTFonMF • 29 points • 18 November, 2019 03:41 AM

Because we must believe all women. She said she didn't do it. So she didn't. You bigot.

jameswalker43 • 12 points • 18 November, 2019 03:46 AM

I think I am in tune with this feeling.. Have you ever thought about how we take online dialogue for granted when actually it is an art which should be taught in schools

TheStarLord1 • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 02:46 PM

I am really sorry but... it being his fault or not does not matter. Of course it would matter if he was the teacher, but saying that it is not his fault shouldnt change anyghing about his simpathy and emotion about the situation.

travman123-10 points 18 November, 2019 03:52 AM **[recovered]**

Don't be, he's obviously lying.

ZacEfronButUgly • 10 points • 18 November, 2019 06:41 AM

Victim blaming is ok now?

spideyjiri • 5 points • 18 November, 2019 07:16 AM

How do you know this, exactly?

I for one would never say that about any victim, male or female unless I had evidence.

gbBaku • 5 points • 18 November, 2019 08:46 AM

Why? Is it because you think no woman would ever do this, or is it because you think no victim would ever end up in this sub?

In either case, r/nothingeverhappens

[deleted] • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 12:06 PM

Lying, lying?

What the absolute fuck, I would never fucking lie about this shit, I never said it because I was afraid, this is at least my first time telling this online.

ZekeTheOctopus • 28 points • 17 November, 2019 09:38 PM

Jesus man, I'm so sorry

TC1827 • 17 points • 18 November, 2019 01:48 AM

I'm so sorry to hear that.

Does your state / province / country have no statute of limitations for sexual assault? If so, you could still report her

Seagram1 • 12 points • 18 November, 2019 05:10 AM

Remember one thing the sexual reports didn't start with police they started in claims court. Sue this animal and you will get the results you seek.

[deleted] • 8 points • 18 November, 2019 03:55 AM

I am so so sorry

CapoFantasma97 • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 11:42 AM

This is the kind of people that when they don't get punished by justice, I wish I'd put a ski mask, come to their house in the night, and beat them senseless with a metal bar.

[deleted] • 6 points • 18 November, 2019 12:10 PM

Ever since I started working out in case I see her again, ever since I turned 13 I wanted to find her house and beat her with a pole.

[deleted] • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 08:18 AM

Holy fuck man, thats horrible. I hope that teacher burns in hell.

LardyParty117 • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 06:12 AM

What kind of pegging?...sorry

[deleted] • 10 points • 18 November, 2019 06:37 AM

Sodomization via strap on

LardyParty117 • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 06:40 AM

Oh. I'm sorry. I thought you meant the financial kind of pegging, meaning she sued you under a really light offence and took all your money and then I made a stupid joke. Sorry.

[deleted] • 5 points • 18 November, 2019 06:42 AM

I'm not op, but that's what he ment

[deleted] • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 03:39 PM

I want her name

leoglue89 points 17 November, 2019 11:09 PM* **[recovered]**

I've been thinking we ought to group-fund some billboards in large cities with a simple message like:

80% OF SUICIDES 93% OF WORKPLACE DEATHS AND ONLY 16% OF CUSTODY BATTLES WON
WE ARE NOT DISPOSABLE

ihave18feetand2toes • 64 points • 17 November, 2019 11:38 PM

yes.

TC1827 • 43 points • 18 November, 2019 01:49 AM

Yes. The mods should launch a go-fund-me

just_chattinghidden • 7 points • 18 November, 2019 03:13 PM

I'm a girl but I'm anti feminist. I would have had a better childhood had I been with my dad instead of my mom.

[deleted] • 118 points • 18 November, 2019 12:55 AM

Well it's international men's day on the 19th, that'll get some media attention right. Right?

Canners152 • 67 points • 18 November, 2019 02:17 AM

No joke I didn't know it existed until my 20s

Phiau • 62 points • 18 November, 2019 03:28 AM

I didn't know it existed until 20s ago

insane_playzYT • 41 points • 18 November, 2019 05:26 AM

its actually not an offical day recognised by the UN, but womens day is :\

[deleted] • 22 points • 18 November, 2019 07:59 AM

Society man

ZekeTheOctopus • 172 points • 18 November, 2019 12:22 AM

I was repeatedly molested by my mother throughout my childhood into my teens.

A girl in high school thought it would be 'funny' to make a false rape accusation after I called her out for telling disabled students I had crushes on them and writing them love letters signing my name.

I was sexually assaulted and stalked by a female in college

Moved in with a girl after college, first live in girlfriend. She didn't want me to know she had mental illnesses so in order to hide them from me she stopped taking her medications so they wouldn't be in the house. Well things went off the rails pretty fucking quickly and after about a week or so things started to get weird resulting a few weeks later in her pulling a knife on me when I tried to leave, cutting the kitchen telephone wire with said knife when I tried to call 911. Call went out, I got put in the back of the cop car when I ran out barefoot in torn jeans and a white t. Took 6 full grown male cops and 4 EMT's to get a 5'6" 130lb knife wielding female off her meds out of the appt.

Fell into a therapy cult run by a woman can't say much more about

Ex wife also made false allegations when she left because she'd been having violent outbursts and probably had BPD. Also can't go into details for reasons

But -

I am writing a tell-all autobiography which i look forward to sharing with you all.

Physically assaulted twice by female supervisors at my job

But, please, believe all women.

PeonSupreme[S] • 63 points • 18 November, 2019 12:47 AM

I look forward to reading it.

A_one_legged_man • 45 points • 18 November, 2019 01:09 AM

If a huy was wielding a knife when cops were around he would be shot.

bakedpotato486 • 40 points • 18 November, 2019 01:38 AM

Soft bigotry of low expectations. The cops figured she couldn't do any damage with that knife, so they took their chances.

spideyjiri • 14 points • 18 November, 2019 07:21 AM

Hey, that's just the feminist Duluth model working as intended!

No problems there! /s

DerangedGinger • 39 points • 18 November, 2019 01:24 AM

I got put in the back of the cop car when I ran out barefoot in torn jeans and a white t

The man is always assumed to be the aggressor every time. It's pretty fucked up.

Dembalar_Nine • 19 points • 18 November, 2019 01:31 AM

Holy hells, now that is some serious fuckery.

ZekeTheOctopus • 16 points • 18 November, 2019 01:31 AM

You have no idea. This doesn't even begin to scratch the surface.

Dembalar_Nine • 10 points • 18 November, 2019 03:31 AM

If you do not mind, shoot me a DM if ya remember when you get reedy to publish. I would like to read that book and be able to show it to others.

Tkx421 • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 12:03 PM

Did you ever get the feeling maybe there's more to it all? Like maybe it's all connected.

ZekeTheOctopus • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 08:11 PM

Oh yes, hence the book. Everything is connected.

Tkx421 • 1 point • 19 November, 2019 02:29 AM

In what way? I'm only asking because I have had somewhat similar experiences and I found out later that some "group" had been targeting me and basically doing everything possible to make my life miserable. Almost all the women I came into contact with were being controlled. And if you think it sounds crazy and wonder why any one would ever do that, imagine how I feel.

ZekeTheOctopus • 1 point • 19 November, 2019 02:32 AM

Then I'm sure you understand why I must decline to comment on a public forum other than providing the gist of my story.

Tkx421 • 1 point • 19 November, 2019 02:40 AM

Well I happen to know they target other people and they do it mainly to men using women as their proxy. The thing is, it's all men behind it. So you have these women who think they are being empowered but they are slaves to these men. Then you have men who start hating women but really, it's other men doing it to them.

ZekeTheOctopus • 1 point • 19 November, 2019 02:41 AM

Yeah, if you're talking about Targeted Individuals, that's not what I'm talking about in the least.

Tkx421 • 1 point • 19 November, 2019 02:48 AM

I never said anything about that. And just because I post in different subs looking for answers doesn't mean you should pigeon hole someone. I personally just couldn't understand why people I met were all insane. I didn't realize until much later that they were doing it on purpose and it was all connected. Having your gf's parents and relatives yelling at you calling you a drug dealer when you're a poor college student who can barely afford a bagel is not fucking normal.

ZekeTheOctopus • 2 points • 19 November, 2019 03:10 AM

Not pigeonholing, I didn't look at your other subs, I'm sorry you're dealing with that. I get how tough that can be. I was just clarifying off an assumption. My apologies if my inaccuracy offended you.

Tkx421 • 1 point • 19 November, 2019 03:20 AM

Well when most people say something like that they are being dismissive and I find it highly illogical. Throwing the baby out with the bathwater. What I've been trying to do is show people who have experiences like mine that there is maybe more to it. I didn't know anything was connected at one point but they were. I didn't know something like that even existed. And I don't refer to myself as such nor have I ever. I think labels are the stupidest thing you can do to yourself or someone else.

just_chattinghidden • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 03:15 PM

That is awful

culurmepretty • 54 points • 18 November, 2019 12:18 AM

Equal rights means we should be punished for the same crimes that the other gender is accused of.

von_der_Neeth • 45 points • 18 November, 2019 01:13 AM

Aaaaand the date for the International Day to End Violence BY Women will be...

|Crickets**

smfuel877 points 18 November, 2019 04:31 AM* **[recovered]**

32 year old male here.

Was sexually assaulted when I was 7 by a 17 year old male neighbor. My parents had me babysat by him while they went out of town. I remember asking to play nintendo and this guy told me that if I wanted to play nintendo, I'd have to blow him. He whipped it out and when I refused, I was forced.

I told my parents when I was around 12 and both of them completely blew it off. My dad told me essentially to STFU.

The assault wasn't what has caused me distress in life but rather that every time something happens to me, no one gives a shit. The only role I can ever fill with anyone is the roll of the "bad guy". I can never be harmed, I can never get fucked over, I can only do wrong to others. The only time people will give attention to my issues is when they either want to point out how I'm the cause of a woman's problem or how I'm the evil-doer in X situation.

Where I eventually started to mentally erode was after my divorce. I served 5 years in the Marine Corps and about a month after I left the service, my wife filed for divorce and took both my 6 year old son and my 1 year old daughter. I landed a job that payed well into the six figure range and thought I had done well for my family. Well boy, was I fucking wrong. Wife kicked me out, gets half of my wages for 20 years, courts won't give me any custody because I work entirely on call and can't predict when I come and go from work and won't let me quit my job to find one more conducive to child custody. If I leave voluntarily, I perjure myself and go to jail. Ex wife then re-marries a guy who remains unemployed for five years. It honestly was less the angle of being worked into the ground by my employer and having to fork over half of my shit to my unemployed ex wife and her unemployed boyfriend that began my mental un-raveling and more how my parents and social circle completely ostracized me for doing absolutely nothing to her and cheered on my ex after the divorce and wealth transfer. "Look at her! She's doing sOOO Well! Good for Her!" She left because "I'm unhappy" and "I don't need no man".

I just get really angry when I see all of this #MeToo shit paraded around and know that it only applies to women. You as a man can't lay claim to ever being done wrong; Not that I want to lay claim to it but my life experience has been 99% having my nose shoved in shit for 32 years.

What fucks with me the most isn't the actual sexual assault as a kid or the multiple times being cheated on or being extorted by my ex wife. Its how just about no one, absolutely no one gives a flying fuck about you as a man beyond what resources they can get out of you. Whether thats a spouse, a parent, a girlfriend, a friend or a stranger.

"You're a man. You can't be harmed. You're evil. Shut up and pay me."

Thats just about the only message you get from anyone, anywhere. You can produce for someone or you can go fuck off. No one cares. The second you try to explain how you feel, you have people telling you how you're

wrong or ostracizing you or mocking you. Its really frustrating because most men learn this young. Boys learn young to shut up. Don't complain. "Man up". You can't stray from those confines.

I know I'm not the only one who has been through this shit. I know that actually, most guys have more often than not been abused, many times severely. This is why MGTOW exists. Its the only arena men can talk about shit like this.

I'm actually really glad the MGTOW community exists because society right now, with the way it treats men is an absolute pressure cooker for men. Having MGTOW and MRA stuff really takes a lot of steam and anger out of me. I'm sure others feel the same way. I'm just frustrated with the way people in general treat men. You're a total disposable commodity.

FafaRifaFansi • 10 points • 18 November, 2019 09:57 AM

So you can't even see your children? I am so sorry men, I hope it'll get better for you in the future

Ebinebinebinebin • 14 points • 18 November, 2019 10:15 AM

Imagine overlooking child rape because you have to "man up"

Perrydev • 1 point • 17 December, 2019 09:21 PM

Man id be hopping the border so fucking fast

loveisnotawhisper9 points 18 November, 2019 03:32 AM* **[recovered]**

Around 10 years ago, I went to a party with a coworker I thought was a friend. She drove, so I had a few drinks, probably a few too many I admit. When I was ready to leave, she didn't want to go and started force feeding me these moonshine soaked cherries to get me to stay. I thought she was just being goofy so I laughed it off and switched to water to try and sober up before I passed out at a stranger's house. She kept replacing my water with mixed drinks, all the time playing like it was some kind of game. It was weird but I was really drunk so I wasn't connecting the dots. I don't remember much after because I started to black out. There are fragments of memories of her being topless and on top of me with her hands pressing against my chest. I remember feeling like I couldn't breath and tried to push her off but had no strength. She just kept telling me it was okay. Over and over her saying "It's okay".

I came to naked on the bathroom floor covered in vomit with someone yelling at me that I had to leave. My friend was nowhere to be found and I had to wake up a different friend at 4 in the morning to bring me home. I was still pretty drunk at this point and had no clue what had happened. I made it home, slept it off, and texted my friend to figure out what had happened to her. She never answered me. I tried calling her and still no answer. I started to panic in one of those "Oh god what did I do I was so drunk" moments. I tried to remember what had happened and couldn't tell if my memories were a dream or not.

Monday morning I got called into my boss's office and he escorted me to the director of HR's office. She had filed a complaint against me saying that I sexually assaulted her over the weekend at the party. I wasn't a manager and we didn't even work in the same department so they weren't going to fire me but they told me it was on my record and if something like that happened again with a coworker I was gone. I wasn't allowed to contact her and if she provided evidence that I tried, I was gone. I wasn't even allowed to explain what went on I just had to promise it would never happen again.

To this day, I still don't really know what happened. I didn't know anyone at the party and didn't even know how to get back to the person's house. We didn't have any mutual friends I could ask about it. She quit about 6 months afterwards but I was too afraid to ask her assuming she would try and get me fired. I asked a few people who worked in her office if she brought up the incident to them but they said they didn't know a thing about it.

I wonder if my memories are wrong and I was the one that really did sexually assault her. I wasn't attracted to her in any way though and had no interest in anything other than friends with her. I distinctly remember trying to sober up and her trying to get me more drunk. If I did assault her, why didn't she go to the police? Why go to HR about it instead? 10 years later and I still wonder am I a shitbag who ruined a woman's life? I know I'm not. I know she is the one who assaulted me but the world has force fed into my brain that women aren't capable of raping men. So even though I'm the victim, I still feel like I could be the assailant.

You'd think after 10 years the incident wouldn't get me all shook up like it's doing right now. I'm going to have nightmares now of her telling me "It's okay" while struggling to breathe.

Epichawks • 8 points • 18 November, 2019 07:55 AM

I feel you man. Seems pretty clear here that it was her, and she regretted afterwards. Especially if you'd had as many drinks as you tell here. Do you feel as if you'd be able to sexually assault someone when you're drunk enough to pass out and throw up in your sleep? I don't think so man.

I was nearly subjected to the same thing last year. Went from just getting me a few drinks, to force feeding me drinks really quick. At that point she was pulling me towards her place and groping me even though i clearly wasn't up for it and was doing my best (in that state) to resist. Thank god for my friends getting me out of there and helping me home.

FafaRifaFansi • 7 points • 18 November, 2019 09:39 AM

Fuckin bitch, hope you're doing well

PeonSupreme[S] • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 11:53 AM

I had experiences like that with a couple women many years ago. One of them is now very active in feminist politics and was a huge supporter of Christine Blasey Ford.

IIIIIIIIII8 points 18 November, 2019 03:21 AM [recovered]

My rapist bragged about getting away with it on Instagram. She thought it was hilarious.

TopcodeOriginal1 • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 11:35 AM

This is where the shotty comes in /s

Bruuhw • 31 points • 18 November, 2019 12:38 AM

Double standards

II-Blank-II • 24 points • 18 November, 2019 05:28 AM*

I left my wife years ago. I still remember the night I left like it was yesterday. She always was abusive. It was embarrassing to have to go to work and see friends with black eyes and explain them away.

One night I came home from work and she smashed a plate on the counter and cut my face open. I have a deep scar to this day running down the left side of my cheek.

I remember my three year old son was sitting on the floor holding his hands over his ears crying. Asking mom to stop hitting dad after she had cut my face open. I tried to take my son. But it would have put him in danger at that time because she wouldn't let me.

I called the police and went downstairs with my son and locked the door. This was at my breaking point. The police came and I was escorted out of my home that I had worked so hard for. They told me no matter what the situation the male is always deemed the aggressor in domestic disputes.

I wasn't allowed to take my son. I had to leave my home and possessions and live in a hotel temporarily. No one ever called me. What stings is after what she had done they had a domestic abuse counsellor contact her and gave her all the support she needed even though I had to go to the hospital with stitches and a loss of everything I ever had.

This is from my point of view how men can be treated in life. No regard for my life, my safety, my mental well being. It got far worse after that when it came to the family law when I fought and went heavily in debt just to have equal time with my son that I raised from birth (she suffered a third degree tear during labor and I raised him without her help as she was bed ridden.)

I fed my son his first bottle, took a year off work, lived without money to do so to make sure I was a good father. This is how I was repaid. 50,000 dollars in debt to have equal time with my son that I deserved. Lost my home. My dog, my vehicles and almost everything I ever owned.

The only thing I got out of that poor decision of a marriage was a scar down my face and a slap in the face of what reality for some men truly is. Whenever I think of this, I always think of how proud of a father I was. I read my son books every single night and sang him to bed every single night since his birth. That kind of joy and parenting was taken from me and I will never forget that till the day I die.

Mindraker • 16 points • 18 November, 2019 10:30 AM

They told me no matter what the situation the male is always deemed the aggressor in domestic disputes.

This is true. Unfortunately, I've realized this and had to just walk away at the first sign of domestic violence. Women think I'm going to put up with it -- I won't.

Now, women are utterly *shocked* that I don't want a relationship with their bullshit!

wolfpaws34 • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 11:43 AM

Saved.

II-Blank-II • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 10:19 PM

Not sure I understand. Do you mean the situation saved me?

wolfpaws34 • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 10:34 PM

I mean by I saved the comment. This story was tragic but I liked it (no offense).

II-Blank-II • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 10:49 PM

Oh. Well don't I feel stupid now. No offense taken. I imagine it happens to a lot of people.

just_chattinghidden • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 03:29 PM

I have seen this. This is awful I feels sorry for your kids. She shouldn't be allowed to see them at all.

II-Blank-II • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 10:20 PM

Fortunately she is a good mother and would never hurt our son physically. That I'm thankful for.

just_chattinghidden • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 11:37 PM

That's good but I imagine he is traumatized by what he saw hopefully he doesn't remember. My mom kept me away from my dad and was with a guy who raped me when I was 5

II-Blank-II • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 11:52 PM

I'm sorry to hear that. And no he doesn't remember as far as I know.

just_chattinghidden • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 11:53 PM

That's great. Most of the time dads are the better parents. My mom is a sociopath.

jacksleepshere • 71 points • 17 November, 2019 10:14 PM

I was scratched in high school and got suspended for it. The world is bent.

mcmur • 17 points • 18 November, 2019 01:53 AM

Its sad, but I can actually completely believe this.

pllove • 86 points • 17 November, 2019 11:26 PM

I'm a woman and, yes, I agree that there's a HUGE double standard on rape/domestic violence when men are the victims. In a way, this also has to do with gender stereotypes, with men being seen as aggressive and dominant while women are viewed as docile and innocent. Groups that fight against these types of things should highlight how men can be victims too.

Mysticete • 24 points • 18 November, 2019 12:37 AM

Here in Italy we have huge problems with both. Until relatively recently a man could kill his wife (and her lover) if he found her cheating and it was legal. Considered an honor killing. Every year there are many women killed by their husbands or boyfriends. This same machismo attitude, though, means that men who are mistreated are often afraid to speak. Men's rights activists should realize that they are, more often than not, on the same side as the women's rights activists; they're both fighting the same hateful social norms.

Women's rights groups sometimes hurt their cause by playing into the innocence that you speak of, alienating the men that might otherwise be their allies.

Oncefa2 • 36 points • 18 November, 2019 12:44 AM

Women's rights groups hurt their cause by not speaking out against feminism.

excess_inquisitivy • 30 points • 18 November, 2019 12:54 AM

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MRAs and feminists should be on the same side, but we've come to doubt that feminists desire equality. Witness UN WOMEN, and many other things frequently discussed in this sub but which I don't care to spell out and reference here.

pllove • 11 points • 18 November, 2019 03:54 AM

Exactly. Imposition of harmful gender stereotypes hurt both men and women.

[deleted] • 8 points • 18 November, 2019 12:15 PM

Funnily enough most feminist groups are only too happy to reinforce certain gender stereotypes that suit them, namely that men are evil abusers and women are their helpless innocent victims.

Egalitarianwhistle • 9 points • 18 November, 2019 04:14 AM

Yeah I've been too wrecked by feminist hypocrisy. I'll concede that I know some feminists who have

intellectual and moral integrity but even they tend to get caught up in the flood of hypocrisy at times, too.

PlatinumBeetle • 2 points • 20 November, 2019 05:33 AM

Right. Every feminist is by definition a hypocrite, but there are degrees of hypocrisy and some barely are. Others are so hypocritical that it's literally insane. Most probably fall somewhere in between.

Egalitarianwhistle • 1 point • 20 November, 2019 06:07 AM

True Feminism is the dopamine that women's, (and to a lesser extent,) men's brain produces for identifying with and working to protect their ingroup. It's gynocentric and those good feels that you get from protecting women is an evolutionary adaptation.

PlatinumBeetle • 1 point • 20 November, 2019 03:42 PM

Yeah, fuck evolutionary theory. That's the same shit that says I'm bigger and stronger so I can rape women.

Egalitarianwhistle • 1 point • 20 November, 2019 06:17 PM

Wait what?

Nobody said that. Except maybe rapists. ?

Science doesn't tell what should be. It helps us understand what IS. If we have a bad or outdated model of what a human being is, (Marxist-feminism) it will create problems when the model meets reality.

I would suggest that has already happened.

PlatinumBeetle • 1 point • 20 November, 2019 07:20 PM

Dude, this shit has it's own Wikipedia article:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sociobiological_theories_of_rape

Maybe I'm overreacting and thought the consensus was broader than it is, but I have read a science article saying men are bigger and stronger so they can rape women.

Egalitarianwhistle • 1 point • 20 November, 2019 07:33 PM

Well that's a shit take. Forcible rape is horrible and predominantly male perpetrated. Once we remove force from the equation, dozens of surveys indicate that sexual assault perpetration is at parity for men and women.

Mysticete • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 10:58 AM

Sometimes people that have been mistreated respond with anger and hate. In their own pain, they sometimes generalize the people that hurt them into a big group and react against the group instead of against the individuals. Men do this against women. Women against men. White against black and black against white. Psychologically, this is normal, but it isn't just. I feel it is our responsibility to empathize with their pain and show by our actions, rather than accusations, that the mistrust or anger that they feel against our sex/skin/orientation/religion is unfounded.

pllove • 6 points • 18 November, 2019 03:54 AM

Wow, didn't know that machismo was still huge in Italy. Concerning, since my family is trying to get citizenship for me and my brother (we have Italian descent).

Mysticete • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 10:47 AM

It's more an issue in the south than in the north, but it is an issue.

Blutarg • -16 points • 18 November, 2019 12:11 AM

Aww, so close.

ethmer25 • 5 points • 18 November, 2019 12:22 AM

Dude. She's completely right. What do you mean "so close"???

excess_inquisitivity • 16 points • 18 November, 2019 12:46 AM

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Dude. She's completely right. What do you mean "so close"???

Her argument sounds a lot like: PHMT! Join feminists & fight the patriarchy! Whether she meant that or not, idk.

A more charitable interpretation is that, yes, feminists-led organizations are indeed failing male victims.

Philletto • 11 points • 18 November, 2019 12:53 AM

Imma agreeing with you here. "highlight how men can be victims too" is the wrong approach. Fighting the idea that "women are viewed as docile and innocent" is the real solution.

excess_inquisitivity • 5 points • 18 November, 2019 01:00 AM*

How can you do one without the other?

highlight how men can be victims too

Of whom? Only of other men?

Fighting the idea that "women are viewed as docile and innocent" is the real solution.

How is this relevant if the fact that some men are getting hurt is irrelevant? Do women only shed their cloak of innocence if another woman is hurt?

Philletto • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 01:34 AM

Men are indeed victims, mostly to violence from other men, but overwhelmingly men are the more common victims of violence. So highlighting the fact that men can be victims of violence from women isn't the core issue IMO. The fact is that society in general doesn't really care about violence to men, no matter who perpetrates it.

The imbalance of presuming any suspected man was violent a women, but not believing a

women was violent to a man, this can be solved only by attacking the idea that most women are innocent, honest and docile. I believe that change can only occur when men themselves stop thinking a women would not have hit a man if he claims she did. That change has to come from men. Women will always protect themselves, feminism preaches privilege to women. Men have to see women as actual equals - equal liars, equal abusers, equal bashers.

excess_inquisitivy • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 06:05 AM

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So violence by women isn't an issue.

Therefore we should ignore it. Or admit to it only after blaming men

PHMT. or more precisely, men hurt men too.

That's the shit in your shit sandwich. The rest is doughnuts.

Shawn411 • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 12:32 AM

She's literally correct.

PeonSupreme[S] • 37 points • 18 November, 2019 02:09 AM*

A century ago, the Suffragettes committed acts of egregious violence, supposedly in a bid to bring the voting franchise to women. The Suffragists managed to push for the same cause without resorting to violence.

Seventy years ago, about 13 million German women took an active role in the Holocaust as members of the Nazi party, then slunk back into the shadows after the Allied victory.

In 2007, the Whitaker study reiterated what researchers like Richard Gelles, Murray Strauss, Suzanne Steinmetz and Erin Pizzey have known for years: that women and men in intimate relationships committed acts of violence at equal rates.

The Partner Abuse State of Knowledge has reached similar conclusions.

In 2010, the U.S. Education Department said several reports that asked students about sexual abuse by their teachers found nearly equal rates of misconduct between male and female teachers.

Two years ago, Lara Stemple and colleagues reported on studies that found equal rates of nonconsensual sex for men and women in a 12-month period.

It's 2019, and the official narrative continues to be that women are the more put-upon gender in terms of physical and sexual violence. What will it take to overturn this propaganda?

FafaRifaFansi • 7 points • 18 November, 2019 10:49 AM

Wow, that's enlightening

Egalitarianwhistle • 14 points • 18 November, 2019 04:08 AM

Thank you. I have been sexually assaulted by several self-identified feminists. To see them "protesting" rape culture made me want to throw up in my mouth.

PeonSupreme[S] • 8 points • 18 November, 2019 11:30 AM

A lot of feminists have abused me emotionally, physically and sexually as well. I doubt I'll live to see the day when men's issues are taken as seriously as women's. I just want to take a few tiny steps in that direction.

[deleted] • 13 points • 18 November, 2019 04:45 AM*

There was a hashtag on twitter today and it was #WhyMenNeedABreak, most of the replies were just women shitting on men and being racist and sexist

Whatdoin27 • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 08:27 AM

Care to link it?

T0x1cL • 0 points • 18 November, 2019 10:45 AM

sexist

TheZodiacGamer • 26 points • 18 November, 2019 12:52 AM

Huh, yet another day targeted specifically towards women. Shocking.

Seriously, how many of them are there that I've never heard of?

p3ngwin • 25 points • 18 November, 2019 01:14 AM*

As i keep saying, and will always say.

Men are to be treated as inherently evil monsters, and with punishment.

Women are to be treated with compassion, therapy, and mercy.

[deleted] • 10 points • 18 November, 2019 04:28 AM

I'm so fucking tired of hearing about 'end violence against women' campaigns.

You have to be a fucking moron to think this shit has any effect on abusers.

T0x1cL • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 10:45 AM

End violence against all

[deleted] • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 12:04 PM

End virtue signalling circlejerks that serve absolutely no purpose other than to show off how morally virtuous we are

Sasefelt1 points 18 November, 2019 08:00 AM **[recovered]**

If there's a International day to end violence against women there should be a International day to end violence against men too, or why not just a day to end violence against everyone?

PlatinumBeetle • 1 point • 20 November, 2019 05:37 AM

Because that wouldn't advantage one group over another. Unfortunately that is what people care about more than the actual violence. Power/Status.

frustr8tion1 points 18 November, 2019 01:16 PM* **[recovered]**

I was sexually abused when I was 8.

When I told my counsellor at school she shrugged it off and said it was normal for older siblings to "play rudies"

with their younger siblings. The bitch probably raped her brother too.

Tried to get therapy as an adult. NHS messed up the referral multiple times. In that time my abuser was offered therapy and got in a year ahead of me, despite my referral being sent 2 years prior.

I contacted them about the error and asked if I could be placed where I should've been on their waiting list if the errors hadn't been made.

They sent me a letter saying "If we move you up the list we are being unfair to our other patients, you will have to wait as none of our patients are more important than any other". It's a fucking joke.

Then I contacted the police to make a report. I said I wanted to get some advocacy before continuing the report and sought help. The place I approached sent me away and said the only people who could help were the police. Before I got back in touch the police said they were closing the case as I hadn't presented further information.

However, the police mixed up their information too and sent the letter about the case, stating it was from historic sex abuse allegations, to my abuser's address but with my postal code on it. Couldn't stop thinking about killing myself for weeks afterwards. Three organisations that were supposed to help didn't care enough to offer any actual help, instead they all made it worse and broke my already fragile trust.

FUCK society. FUCK organisations that disclude men. FUCK people who don't care. FUCK women who think they can get away with anything. FUCK the police, the doctors and the counsellors. FUCK my abuser who now claims to be a victim of abuse herself after being abused as an adult.

Maybe she didn't deserve to be raped, but everyone who was supposed to help, didn't. Not even my parents. So thank-you rapist, you taught her a lesson that she wasn't going to learn anywhere else.

PeonSupreme[S] • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 01:22 PM

Jesus I'm sorry you went through that. I hope things get better for you.

frustr8tion1 points 18 November, 2019 02:06 PM* **[recovered]**

Thanks. I'm still going through it now. In order to keep an eye out for her daughter without tearing the family apart, I have to see her fairly often. I've learned to dissociate most of my consciousness around then so I don't have to deal with the PTSD or give them any information regarding my mental state from fear of psychological abuse.

I'm almost certain that being abused and witnessing power in only the hands of women whilst growing up and being fed shit about men is a large root of my transgender tendencies.

At least if I get my dick chopped off and pass well enough I can go around beating and raping men without consequence to get my anger out. If I decide to kill my abuser one day then I'll serve 6 months house arrest and all it'll cost is my testicles.

PlatinumBeetle • 3 points • 20 November, 2019 05:40 AM

I have also suffered gender dysphoria due to the pain of sexism.

chadwickofwv • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 06:05 PM

Maybe she didn't deserve to be raped, but everyone who was supposed to help, didn't. Not even my parents. So thank-you rapist, you taught her a lesson that she wasn't going to learn anywhere else.

Come on, you know damn good and well that the chances that she was telling the truth when she said she was raped is extremely low. Hell, half of all accusers later admit they were lying, and that's just the ones that felt too guilty about it. Think about that for a moment, then think about how extremely rare it is for a woman to feel guilty for anything at all that she does to a man.

[deleted] • 0 points • 18 November, 2019 01:16 PM

If you or someone you know is contemplating suicide, please do not hesitate to talk to someone.

US:

Call 1-800-273-8255 or text HOME to 741-741

Non-US:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_suicide_crisis_lines

I am a bot. Feedback appreciated.

frustr8tion1 points 18 November, 2019 02:13 PM* **[recovered]**

You again? Yeah I'll go ring a help line and get laughed at for being born male and being raped as a kid. Or told I must've wanted it. Or just ignored because fuck it there's women with REAL problems. Fuck you.

jameswalker43 • -2 points • 18 November, 2019 02:19 PM

howdy ho! I see that you're upset. Still try to remember that you never know the whole story.

[deleted] • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 10:17 PM

Would someone please shut this bot down?!

aussietoads • 14 points • 18 November, 2019 03:34 AM

When is the International Day to End Violence By Women?

T0x1cL • 8 points • 18 November, 2019 10:44 AM

crickets

NIX_176 • 5 points • 18 November, 2019 08:35 AM

Did the same in grade school. This is an ongoing issue going back years. Rape in school for a guy is seen as "free blow" or "lucky" to teachers and kids have always been jackals. Male rape is real yet everyone is this godforsaken shithole of a world sees it as "fake". Not only because of feminism but because people are cunts.

just_chattinghidden • 5 points • 18 November, 2019 03:34 PM

It irritates me when I male teacher is accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a student most people want him dead. Then a female teacher is accused of the same thing by a male student. Most comments are. He should have kept his mouth shut. Why didn't I have teachers like that when I was in high school. It's a complete double standard.

NIX_176 • 1 point • 19 November, 2019 07:52 AM

It really is and kinda falls under teenage bullshit and sexism on both sides. A lot of the times the teacher is raping and boys fall for the manipulation. Women are worse but teenagers are just too hormonal then realize they fucked up later in life.

Mr7FootCock • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 10:33 AM

It's the same as the 'black lives matter' nonsense. Both sides suffer and they attack if you mention this.

How can society overcome sexism/racism, if they constantly enforce those very concepts.

[deleted] • 7 points • 18 November, 2019 10:33 AM*

I got slapped by a drunk woman in the head, I hit back. Now I am doing community service and I have to pay £250 to her. I hope she will use that money on medication and I hope the judge will die soon.

RichardJLyon1 points 18 November, 2019 09:24 AM **[recovered]**

Surely they mean "...end to violence against *people*".? Only a psychopath would advocate an International Day To Tolerate Violence Against Men.

T0x1cL • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 10:47 AM

Well the psychopath is Western society for ya

chintan22 • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 01:42 PM

Sarcasm man

T0x1cL • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 04:24 PM

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Oh.

TheBadOof • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 09:31 AM

Tbh the whole school system is fucked anyway, all the English teachers are hardcore feminists

[deleted] • 4 points • 19 November, 2019 06:13 AM

This is the thanks you get for inventing everything for the good of mankind. This is the thanks you get for being protectors and providers. Meanwhile, women are called brave and strong for giving birth...

PlatinumBeetle • 3 points • 20 November, 2019 05:46 AM

And also brave and strong for NOT giving birth. No matter what they do they can receive some praise for being "brave and strong". Meanwhile men HAVE to be brave and strong and we can receive blame for it.

[deleted] • 5 points • 18 November, 2019 07:59 AM

Yeah, they can have an international day to end violence against women.

And when I hear about how one of these snowflakes who decide to backpack alone through the forests of Cambodia or the war zones in Syria, or shack up with some terrorist in Iraq and about how they got killed because of their stupidity- I'll have a chuckle.

chintan22 • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 01:41 PM

I would NEVER chuckle at this. Here's my upvote

HNutz • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 03:34 AM

Fucking sad.

prequellord420 • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 10:48 AM

What in the actual fuck is wrong with this world?

PlatinumBeetle • 2 points • 20 November, 2019 05:44 AM

You want an actual answer?

The average person is a stupid, shallow, selfish, self-centered, short sighted, narrow minded, hypocritical conformist.

THAT is what is wrong with the world.

prequellord420 • 2 points • 20 November, 2019 06:16 AM

Amen

Roary93 • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 11:28 AM

Damn, sorry for everything you went through. I was molested as a kid once by the old guy next door who turned out to be a pedophile. I was about 4-5? Remember a few things from it but most I've blocked out. Hope you're doing better now

PeonSupreme[S] • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 12:04 PM

Wasn't me. I just took a screen shot of another guy's post. I have had some shit happen to me in my time, though.

Sorry to hear what you went through. Hope you're doing better as well.

Roary93 • 2 points • 24 November, 2019 09:56 AM

Thanks. Got anxiety from it but mainly ok. Have a good one ☐

Washys_finet • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 11:57 AM

Why can't people look past what we look like and see the people we are inside. Frminsem has just worsened things. And women get less time in prison. Pure piss take.

cap-tain_19 • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 05:50 PM

Putting it simply

A man raping a woman is bad

A woman raping a man is bad

A man raping a man is bad

A woman raping a woman is bad

Rape is bad. Don't rape.

(Also same goes for non-binary and intersex people)

[deleted] • 5 points • 18 November, 2019 10:19 PM

Now if only the police, court system, and media would recognize it consistently instead of once or twice in a blue moon.

But I won't be holding my breath.

5th_Law_of_Robotics • 7 points • 18 November, 2019 03:32 AM

Male privilege. Enjoy.

MCRusher • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 12:42 AM

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dick_bread68 • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 07:39 AM

Good equality

anoamas321 • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 09:41 AM

tbtf nothing wrong with international womens day, long as international mens day is supported equally

Lion_amongst_gods • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 09:42 AM

The Dean of the university should be tried for human rights violation!

[deleted] • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 11:58 AM

why the fuck on my birthday god damn it

jack_trag3dy • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 04:02 PM

Haven't felt this sick in a while

TimeStandsStill123 • 2 points • 18 December, 2019 09:44 AM

Was this in America? Cause here in Scotland a male being abused is no laughing matter

xxpow3llxx • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 01:47 PM

This comment is important. That being said, what does this have to do with november 25? On fathers day i dont want to hear stories about moms. Thats what mothers day is for. Not to mention anyone in this sub would shit all over a woman talking about womens rights on international mens day. Not a big deal, but lets be consistent in our responses.

PeonSupreme[S] • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 02:07 PM

The comment I posted was in response to a tweet by UN Women. Here is a description of the group's purpose on its Web site:

"UN Women is the UN organization dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women."

That's fine, but as far as I can tell, the United Nations has no similar program for men, and women's resistance to the creation of such a program is shockingly fierce.

xxpow3llxx • 0 points • 18 November, 2019 02:55 PM

Okay, its not the UN women's job to fight for male equality. Thats our job as men. If anything he should be posting that comment under his local male representatives (state, country, un member) to try and get them to see this as a problem and a need for a men's panel. Not on the women's one which incentivizes zero response from them. Make sense?

PeonSupreme[S] • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 03:29 PM

I'm saying why isn't there a UN organization for men? Why don't governments and politicians (including male politicians) care as much about men's issues as they do about women's?

xxpow3llxx • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 06:27 PM

Because we're posting about it on reddit and not writing our mayor's office, state reps, congress members, senate reps, and our un rep. This is a good place to find a group in your area and make a targeted effort. Just posting random, one-time occurrences is considered anecdotal evidence. It

doesn't further anyone's cause especially since it can't be verified. This is the problem I have with feminist issues. There's no direction, policy change ideas or suggestions to improve just saying "this happened and it sucks" gets us nowhere. More details would be appreciated.

PeonSupreme[S] • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 06:42 PM

Sounds good. I just want people to know the kind of reception they might get when they try to advocate for men's issues, so it doesn't take them by surprise and discourage them:

Feminist Jess Phillips laughs at men's rights

xxpow3llxx • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 07:12 PM

Fair, I get your intention, just be aware the effect this might have. By telling people you'll be humiliated for reporting....do you think that is encouraging reporting? Nope, it's going to have the reverse effect, more people will not report and this problem will continue to be swept under the rug. Reporting is important. Discouraging unverified anecdotes do not help.

PeonSupreme[S] • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 07:32 PM

I am trying to help would be advocates brace themselves for some potentially nasty battles. Arthur Schopenhauer said it better a long time ago, though:

"All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident."

swaiuk • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 02:50 AM

Why does it need to be men's right vs women's rights?

Why can't we fight for both at the same time?

D4R00D • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 04:06 AM

Because it's easier to do men vs women than some people against other people. Gender is something that a lot of people have in common that is facing some kind of issue everyone agrees is bad. Women getting abused by men. Men getting abused by women. Obviously, not all men and women abuse others, but it's much more simple, eye-catching, and infuriating than some people with nothing in common except for being human (only physically) abusing other people with nothing in common except for being abused. It's not that we should be fighting for everyone's rights. It's that we shouldn't have to fight at all.

chadwickofwv • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 06:12 PM

Because women have always had rights, but men never had any rights until the US Constitution was written, but it didn't last very long.

justtherefortheorn17 • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 04:02 AM

It's terrible that happened to someone but that day is specifically about women

PeonSupreme[S] • 4 points • 18 November, 2019 11:34 AM

All we're asking for is equal time, officially sanctioned by a legitimate international governmental organization

Finboror • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 12:45 PM

Every day, we stray further from God

dontpet • -3 points • 18 November, 2019 03:14 AM

What's sad for me is that we as a sub are more engaged by crap like this than we are by international men's day.

PeonSupreme[S] • 3 points • 18 November, 2019 11:56 AM

I care about International Men's Day too. I can't help wondering why they put this event so close to that day. There's supposed to be another 15 days of activism following the Nov. 25 kickoff, so it saddens me that this event will completely overshadow International Men's Day. If I didn't know better I'd say it was intentional.

Ebinebinebinebin • -5 points • 18 November, 2019 10:02 AM

horrible story, but we have a day for violence against women. We should focus on their issues for that day, then that of men.

SamLowerySF • -11 points • 18 November, 2019 06:15 AM

you fag!

T0x1cL • 2 points • 18 November, 2019 10:48 AM

Shut up fag

jameswalker43 • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 10:52 AM

I get it can be sometimes difficult but why don't you try to light a candle instead of cursing the darkness?

T0x1cL • 1 point • 18 November, 2019 11:09 AM

I just feel compelled to call those who call others a fag a fag

PeonSupreme[S] • 1 point • 19 November, 2019 03:45 AM

That's perfectly understandable