

**Saw this outside my work. As a man who's been in an abusive relationship it was really nice to see this.**

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## Comments

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StrawberrySpringg • 379 points • 10 November, 2018 08:00 PM

Feminists in Canada opposed a similar billboard effort by the pro-MRA org CAFE, intended to highlight domestic violence against men.

It's not that all feminists are terrible people. Some of them are, yes. And some of them include the feminist leadership in Canada.

JacksFilmsJacksFilms • 165 points • 10 November, 2018 08:04 PM

The dumbest ones are usually the loudest

StrawberrySpringg • 72 points • 10 November, 2018 08:10 PM

Well in this case it was "the most powerful" rather than the "dumbest," though the two certainly aren't mutually exclusive.

Generally it's an error to ascribe "stupidity" and "incompetence" to people in power. It makes us feel better but it's usually not true. Perfidy or cravenness or degeneracy are more accurate descriptors. In the case of feminism you have to remember that it's a billion dollar industry, like oil or Israel.

[deleted] • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 02:05 PM

So the billboard was taken down?

remy\_the\_king • -7 points • 10 November, 2018 11:03 PM

Yea but then you sound like an asshole for using big words

I\_Dream\_of\_Outremer • 9 points • 11 November, 2018 09:27 AM

I don't know where the "big words" meme started but it needs to die. Stop perpetuating it.

remy\_the\_king • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 11:58 AM

Second to last word 2 big for me to read srly

[deleted] • 13 points • 10 November, 2018 09:38 PM

"Dumbest" ones?

[https://www.reddit.com/r/MensRights/comments/9v6tqj/a\\_list\\_about\\_feminism\\_misandry\\_for\\_anyone\\_who/?st=jobz0jd5&sh=e25ea4dd](https://www.reddit.com/r/MensRights/comments/9v6tqj/a_list_about_feminism_misandry_for_anyone_who/?st=jobz0jd5&sh=e25ea4dd)

Feminism has more warts all over its body than you think.

StrawberrySpringg • 0 points • 11 November, 2018 01:26 AM

Yes, dumbest.

[deleted] • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 01:33 AM

The response was intended for JacksFilmsJacksFilms.

StrawberrySpringg • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 01:48 AM

Sorry, dummy.

SkollFenrirson • 3 points • 10 November, 2018 10:23 PM

This goes for *all* groups

JacksFilmsJacksFilms • 2 points • 10 November, 2018 10:41 PM

And always will

[deleted] • 3 points • 10 November, 2018 09:48 PM

Fucking truth. It just comes back to the fact that more intelligent people tend to keep their mouth shut because they're more likely to second guess their beliefs. Meanwhile the idiots open their mouths with 0 consideration as to what they're actually saying.

JacksFilmsJacksFilms • 2 points • 10 November, 2018 10:18 PM

It all comes down to how fallible you believe you are, no just in your beliefs, but in yourself as a person. On the spectrum of fallible, intelligent people are, more often than not, going to see their chances of fallibility as far higher than that of a non-intelligent person. It's the difference between egotism and confidence. Smart people are confident in their beliefs. Idiots are running purely off of ego

SkShark1 points 10 November, 2018 08:12 PM **[recovered]**

Exactly. Vocal minorities. Not all feminists are idiots. Their original view was equality between both genders but some idiots decided to take it as "give women all the rights but not men" and that's how we got idiots like the ones that oppose these things. There are problems across both genders that need to be addressed. Not just women or vice versa.

JacksFilmsJacksFilms • 13 points • 10 November, 2018 08:25 PM

It was like "Billy, you had all the toys and Johnny had no toys. Now, Johnny gets all the toys and Billy gets no toys. Why? Because sharing the toys would be stupid for some unknown fucking reason"

StrawberrySpringg • 22 points • 10 November, 2018 08:23 PM

Their original view was equality between both genders

I'm afraid this is a myth. If feminism was simply about gender equality I would be a feminist. Is it possible even first wave feminism was anti-male? Yes, yes it was, and is.

In the early 20th century the socialist Earnest Belfort Bax defined feminism as meaning "unlimited licence for women in their relations with men, and unlimited coercion for men in their relations with women. To men all duties and no rights, to women all rights and no duties."

Was he exaggerating? Well here's Karen Straughan analyzing the alleged pursuit of gender equality among first wave feminists.

The second and third waves have been a nightmare for children, men and ultimately women. It's probably about time we stopped pretending...

I\_Dream\_of\_Outremer • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 09:31 AM

Just looked this Bax guy up out of curiosity, first time I've ever heard of him. What a wonderfully interesting man. I can't help but wonder what he'd think about the state of contemporary socialism

DootDeeDootDeeDoo • 2 points • 10 November, 2018 08:58 PM

Exactly.

The problem with the vocal minority of extremists in Feminism is that unlike many vocal minorities in other groups, in feminism, these are the ones in power, the ones who reach the most people, who control the narratives and who have the largest influence over the broader actions and goals of the movement- as well as what gets swept under the rug.

One of the narratives they drive is anyone who disagrees is a misogynist. They have a divisive is be them approach, exemplified best in things like *She For He* which, imho, would ideally be more like *We For Us*.

BoredinBrisbane • 3 points • 10 November, 2018 10:54 PM\*

Just jumping in here: the original feminists were often racist pieces of shit too. However, things move on, and ideas change and grow. I really really dislike second and third wave, specially with "I hate men" attitudes. But I love intersectional feminist ideas, specially racially inclusive types.

A lot of feminists forget that statements such as "I hate men" erase queer men, men of colour, trans men, and every other bloke who has been a victim of patriarchal rule in the form of emotional put downs and injuries in the workplace (basically any man who is in the working class). Feminism MUST be intersectional, and have an ounce of solidarity, because I am sure as shit tired of some white middle aged feminist in the US telling me I need to buy a t shirt to help out, when instead we need to be building our local communities. I'd rather give my money to indigenous causes

Edit: well thus far this sub doesn't really enjoy discussing men's rights when it's about trans men, men of colour, indigenous men, or working class men. Congratulations this is why people don't like this sub. You need to consider men's issues that are outside the internet. I will still support men's rights, even if there are some bad eggs.

Zepherite • 6 points • 11 November, 2018 10:51 AM

This is a summary of how your comment, and reactions to other peoples', appears:

**You:** Hey guys, we need to focus on these minorities that I've picked because they are the ones suggested by the ideology I, and a minority of people, prescribe to.

**This Sub:** No, those people need support, but so does everyone. We will fight for all of them.

**You:** This is why people don't like you, you won't agree with the really loud, pushy ideology that constantly smears people, that these people that we chose are more important.

**This Sub:** *shrugs* But everyone is important.

Some may give you a more angry response in the sub but it's likely because they have fallen foul of the ideology *you* are espousing because they weren't the *right kind* of minority, even though, on an individual level, they may have needed as much support as anyone.

There are others that are sick of bourgeois intersectionalists (who are, ironically, majority white upper middle-class or higher) telling them what their concerns should be when they can see concerns right in front of them that are not considered by said ideology.

Basically don't come in here waving intersectional ideas like a zealot and expect a warm heart-felt welcome. You can expect heated discussion sure, and you'll never be banned, but you're going to struggle to find much shared ground if you come all guns blazing with intersectionality.

I personally think it's racist, sexist and generally all round bigotted as it sees people as their race, gender etc. rather than as, you know, people. Individuals.

Try bringing *actual issues* pertaining to men and don't preface them by going, 'oh this is a gay/black/queer men thing so its really important, more important than anything else.'

This sub thinks mens', or even just people's, issues are all important. Bring an issue pertaining to men, *any men*, and we'll happily discuss it with you.

Or go back to your ideological bubble and never be challenged. Up to you.

StrawberrySpringg • 10 points • 11 November, 2018 01:29 AM

queer men, men of colour, trans men,

Oh God. You bourgeois pricks are so fucking tiresome.

Straight white male cis men are dying on the job to keep your electricity on you spoiled brat, and you focus on battles that have already been won. Because that's the easy thing to do.

BoredinBrisbane • -3 points • 11 November, 2018 02:47 AM

I pay my own electricity bill mate. I support men's rights, and that includes men in minority groups, because they are still being shot in the street by uncaring cops, refused medical care from doctors who don't understand men's health, and who are suffering from OH&S issues that unscrupulous businesses are ignoring.

Are you saying those men don't need help?

StrawberrySpringg • 12 points • 11 November, 2018 03:04 AM

because they are still being shot in the street by uncaring cops

Um, "uncaring cops" don't just shoot minorities -- they also shoot "cis white males." In fact, the majority of people shot by police in the US Are "cis white males."

Are you saying those men don't need help?

Yes they need help -- as do all men, not just your precious minorities.

Minorities -- and majorities -- deserve respect and help.

Are you aware that a recent report determined that "poor white boys" in Britain now get the "worst start in life"? Well perhaps we should help all people.

[deleted] • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 02:46 PM

because they are still being shot in the street by uncaring cops,

This is why "intersectional feminism" doesn't work. u/StrawberrySpringg already covered the rebuttable to all your claims.

In order to focus on the "minorities" you ignore anyone who doesn't fit your mold. Even when they are also affected by these things. Which leads to not really understanding the problem, because you've now framed it as "hate" for x, y, z even when it happens to everyone.

And in the case of police killing citizens, it happens more to white people. How could that be if the issue is that there's "institutionalize racism" causing police brutality? It's

almost like it's more complex than that, but you're too blinded by your ideological baggage to see the world around in full.

And when you don't look at the full picture, you don't understand the problem. When you don't understand the problem, you can't ever hope to fix it.

But I think that's what the leaders of feminism and intersectional feminism want. Afterall, if they solve the problem they run out of purpose and funding. It's all about selling their own usefulness. Why would we teach this dogmatic nonsense in universities around the first world if we didn't have all these problems?

And they continue to invent new problems to expand the "fight", thus their reason for being. Feminism, all of it, strives to justify it's existence and nothing more.

It does not care about people. It doesn't care about rape victims. They ignore female on female rape entirely, they ignore female on male rape entirely. Only acknowledging male on male and male on female. Because it benefits the narrative that men are evil rapists. And they take it further and act like it's inherent to being male that we're rapists, so have to be "taught" not to do it.

They don't care about domestic violence victims. They don't care about children. They don't care about gays. They don't care about black people. They don't care about white people (obviously). They don't care about Asians. They don't care about the homeless. They don't care about anyone.

They care about themselves and their own power. Which is why they refuse to debate, and instead attack character when challenged and attempt to deplatform anyone who says something outside their own way of thinking. It's why they won't drop proven falsehoods like the wage gap. It's why they don't acknowledge half of the rape victims. Half of the domestic violence victims. Why they don't acknowledge the majority of the homeless. And so on.

Because it all contradicts the "women are oppressed, and men oppress them because men are evil" narrative. They don't want to fix the problems. They want to push their dogma to justify their own existence.

[deleted] • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 08:41 PM

I pay my own electricity bill mate.

TIL that paying a bill means you are personally in danger of any of the risks brought on by the types of jobs required to deliver that electricity to your home.

[deleted] • 6 points • 11 November, 2018 12:49 AM\*

patriarchal rule in the form of emotional put downs and injuries in the workplace (basically any man who is in the working class).

What does patriarchal rule have to do with that?

We don't live in anything resembling a patriarchy. And reducing human problems like bullying and physical harm to them being a "product of Patriarchy" erases women and girls from the equation as they can be just as equally cruel and violent towards men and boys.

You're basically implying that female cruelty is a result of some outside male-centered focus, eliminating their agency.

[deleted] • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 02:32 PM

I really really dislike second and third wave, specially with "I hate men" attitudes. But I love intersectional feminist ideas, specially racially inclusive types.

Identity politics are why we've been on a fast decline *backwards*. Going "YOU BLACK" "YOU GAY" "YOU WOMEN" etc and pointing out our arbitrary differences has done nothing but make everything worse.

Listen to Morgan Freeman. Stop talking about it. All this "first female this", "first gay that", "first lesbian black whatever" shit is divisive and backwards. It shouldn't matter what gender, race, sexuality you are. So stop talking about it like it's the only fucking thing that matters in the universe. Because it doesn't.

Let's focus on real problems, not identity politics and it's bullshit.

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Meanwhile five seconds ago

A lot of feminists forget that statements such as "I hate men" erase queer men, men of colour, trans men, and every other bloke who has been a victim

You're doing the exact same thing, because the sub says "men". And you erase all those other men in order to attack the sub and it's interests. Suddenly "men" doesn't mean men, because if it did you'd have no argument.

Suddenly we have to specify every type of man, when "man" serves the same function. This is why identity politics and your shitty "intersectional" feminism is toxic bullshit. Get outta here with that nonsense.

DootDeeDootDeeDoo • 1 point • 13 November, 2018 02:50 AM

I've been going to /r/Egalitarianism more lately, they're pro-equal rights, and they actually seem to care whether/when things seem to be leaning towards extremes in either direction, without truncating conversation/discussion. There's less "our team" mentality.

[deleted] • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 02:06 PM

Mission accomplished in the US for equality, let's ship them all overseas now.

[deleted] • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 08:17 PM

Feminism was never for equality, that myth needs to die. Feminists from the very start were worthless man-hating cunts. Even 1st wave feminism, which some argue gained women the undeserved right to vote (undeserved due to no draft requirement), was of the belief that only women should vote and only white women at that. Even before that you had the Seneca Falls Convention, which originally banned men from entering only to later let them in under the condition they sit in the back and shut up. That doesn't sound like equality to me.

[deleted] • 1 point • 15 November, 2018 07:12 PM

gained women the undeserved right to vote

Man, you **really** hate women. That's so sad.

Budhungerz • 1 point • 12 November, 2018 12:41 AM

This.

thxnwy • 16 points • 10 November, 2018 08:41 PM

Most feminists in power are evil and hateful. Why would they otherwise advocate a divisive and destructive ideology built on lies.

Some feminists are simply insane.

An average feminist is likely just a useful idiot who doesn't know better. They follow what they're told and believe it because it feels good but also beneficial to them.

ThatPlaceOverThere • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 12:04 AM

Do you have a article link for this?

SamHanes10 • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 08:40 PM

Here's one source:

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/relationships/leah-mclaren-are-men-really-the-victims/article23426535/>

Fredulus • 4 points • 11 November, 2018 01:27 AM

You have a source for feminist leadership opposing the billboards?

[deleted] • 0 points • 11 November, 2018 08:44 PM

No source required, feminists hate men like christians believe that Jesus died on the cross for their sins. This billboard benefits men so feminists hate it.

Stepan1894 • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 02:27 PM

In Spain good feminist that fight for equality and not equity (they fight for men right too and have men there) they have been silenced by homogenic feminists and it's sad. They made a document called "los silenciados". It's very interesting.

[deleted] • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 08:16 PM

All feminists are terrible people, there is no exception to this. To be a feminist you have to have an intense hatred of men, and saying that you can be a feminist without hating men is like saying you can be a Christian without believing that Jesus died on the cross for your sins.

[deleted] • -8 points • 11 November, 2018 03:14 AM

It's also that a lot of MRA advocates seem to overlap heavily with incels and the like, which doesn't help a worthy cause's public perception

StrawberrySpringg • 10 points • 11 November, 2018 03:17 AM

"incels"? lol. The MRM was founded by a bunch of fathers rights advocates back in the 70's you dumbass. And if you want to go way back, the first MRM text was written in the early 20th C by Earnest Bax who was...married. You're full of shit and/or have no idea what you're talking about.

[deleted] • -7 points • 11 November, 2018 04:17 AM

go look at MRA subs on reddit and tell me there isn't any overlap with incels



robjob19901 points 10 November, 2018 08:42 PM [recovered]

A show of (virtual) hands. How many men here has been hit by a partner, female or not. Even if it was only a slap or a push. I would be surprised if a single one of us haven't at least been punched, kicked, slapped, knee'd or pushed by a partner. I've had maybe one or two girlfriends that haven't resorted to violence.

[deleted] • 80 points • 10 November, 2018 09:05 PM

I had a long time girlfriend get mad that I answered a call from my job (I was on call). As I ran out the door she tripped me and then swung a full 12 pack of beer into the back of my head. I got up, dusted myself off and waited for her to leave. My house, my bills, my rules. I was pilloried by our friends for kicking her out and breaking up with her. I've blocked her on every social media platform and ask my friends not to give her details about my personal life - I don't care about her, so I tune out when I hear she's been acting violent towards other men.

Her abuse did not start with me or stop after I ended our relationship. Cops would fawn over her after she threw bottles at random cars in the middle of one of her psychotic episodes.

I had a judge tell me that I shouldn't be scared of a pretty little woman like her when I requested a no contact order. Then my abusing ex put a bullet through the windshield of my car after I stopped returning any calls/texts not related to getting my shit back from her apartment.

Everything was reduced to "criminal mischief", despite a camera catching her in the act. I got a no contact and restraining order on her that I have to renew every two years. She is allowed to contest this in court, in person, with no additional security given to me.

[deleted] • 2 points • 11 November, 2018 08:51 PM

Female fucking privilege folks, in case anyone wants to deny that that exists. If a guy had done all of this he'd be in prison.

sliferodoom • 8 points • 10 November, 2018 10:34 PM

A girl in middle school would hit me on the head every time she walked into math class. I didn't know why, I didn't even know her, but back then I was way too shy to do anything about it. Nobody cared that she did it.

RaptorsCdwoods • 6 points • 10 November, 2018 09:47 PM

She wasn't a partner of mine but I knew a girl that would just punch men if they teased her the slightest bit. She was known to leave bruises on our arms.

Stupermaniac • 7 points • 11 November, 2018 12:41 AM

*raises hand*

Sadly it's a lot more common than you'd think. I went through about 2 years of it. Still have some lasting damage because of it honestly.

Seicair • 15 points • 11 November, 2018 01:02 AM

In anger, one of my exes a couple hours after I broke up with her. Just a punch on the arm but I was pissed. Didn't do anything about it though.

A couple of my girlfriends playfully punching my arm occasionally in mock irritation, which I'm fine with. They never did it hard enough to bruise or hurt. I guess my current gf did it pretty hard once and I stopped her and calmly explained that domestic abuse isn't just male on female. She listened (I'm her first partner)

and she's been much gentler since. Lots of spanking from multiple partners, again I'm fine with, I'd do it to them too.

ItsLoudB • 5 points • 11 November, 2018 04:15 AM

One time I was play-fighting in bed with my girlfriend at the time. Just finished having sex, still naked. She started it and I just went with it. I thought we were having fun so I didn't really care. She slapped me 3 times, each harder than the previous. After the third time, I slightly slapped her back as a reaction. Nothing serious, just barely even thought she was going way harder on me.

She stopped and froze. She became stone cold, say that we were done, gave me back the necklace I gave her for her birthday and said that she was gonna take a week to think about what happened and fuck around with other guys.

I still don't know why was I so sorry about what I did and why did I need to try and stop her from leaving so hard. Next day she cheated on me before coming back to my apartment drunk, she said something like "well, if I had sex with someone else tonight, you would kind of deserve it", then she denied doing it for 2 months, until one day she finally said it happened.

robjob19901 points 11 November, 2018 04:32 AM **[recovered]**

That's so typical. She wanted a reason to be a shitty person and not feel bad. They're taught to simply find the rationale to make up for their bad behaviours. She probably tells everyone that she's a victim.

ItsLoudB • 2 points • 11 November, 2018 06:56 AM

She really did. Was the kind of person to drive you insane with jealousy and try to make you feel a fool for being jealous. She said everyone she's been with has been violent with her and at first I really felt like she didn't deserve any of those things that happened to her, but after 2 years apart, I really think she was exaggerating what happened to her in her stories and not telling the truth at all about what she did to cause those problems. When I broke up with her she tried everything she could to have me back and, after I moved to another country, she would constantly text me to lowkey brag about her amazing new life and make me feel miserable for how not-amazing mine was. I feel so stupid writing it down, because I'm realising more and more what a dysfunctional relationship we had. It's been 2 years and I still don't feel like having a relationship anymore, I just feel like I'm broken.

NagsUkulele • 12 points • 11 November, 2018 02:49 AM

\*raises hand\* I was abused for a while by my old gf and when I went to a local domestic abuse place for advice/support I waited for over 4 hours while women coming in got help immediately. Every time I asked they told me they were busy with more important cases. I left after a while

fundamentals1 points 11 November, 2018 04:39 AM **[recovered]**

what's it like being a lying piece of shit?

KevHes1245 • 2 points • 11 November, 2018 06:08 AM

Lol what?

NagsUkulele • -1 points • 11 November, 2018 05:55 AM

Well it's a pretty good trade off because I can capitalize words at the beginning of sentences like a normal fucking human being. Or at least it would be, I wouldn't know.

fundamentals1 points 11 November, 2018 06:17 AM **[recovered]**

LOL. "oh no! he got me there. not being able to capitalize letters is definitely worse than making up a fake sad story for internet points! gosh darnnit!"

free tip: when you get called out, better to keep your mouth shut instead of pointing out the use of capitals as a comeback. you look more pathetic. you're welcome and g'night ;)

NagsUkulele • -1 points • 11 November, 2018 07:11 AM

Just to piss you off it's (darnit) not (darnnit)

[deleted] • -4 points • 11 November, 2018 07:02 AM

Why put up with abuse? Why not hit back so she stops, and then leave? What is wrong with you?

I\_Dream\_of\_Outremer • 6 points • 11 November, 2018 09:33 AM

"How to Get Yourself Thrown in Prison for a Decade" a short story by I\_Dont\_Check\_PMs

IncelsRadar • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 06:40 PM

*Incels detected*

\_floydian\_slip1 points 13 November, 2018 06:46 AM **[recovered]**

## **bolded this for attention**

So something's not right here. /u/IncelsRadar has made 13 comments in their time here on Reddit, and out of those 13, 12 of them have been only to reply to /u/I\_Dont\_Check\_PMs

So these two users are the same person switching back and forth, one leaving toxic comments and the other to sweep up some easy karma from insulting someone who is an easy target? What the fuck is the point of this? Why? The fuck

IncelsRadar • 1 point • 13 November, 2018 09:32 AM

*Incels detected*

[deleted] • 1 point • 13 November, 2018 07:57 PM

Nope, just like the other comments you copied and pasted this into, I just found out that this guy is apparently stalking me. Surely I hurt his feelings somewhere along the line and this is how he's trying to deal with it. Nice try, though.

[deleted] • 2 points • 11 November, 2018 02:50 PM

I haven't, but I'm gay and gay men have the least amount of domestic violence. Plus, I've only been in one long term relationship which I'm still in now. 10 years so far.

winty5 • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 06:39 AM

Not a relationship but my mom used to beat me almost every day and abuse me in other ways as well

MolecularBark • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 12:00 PM

It's been 3 years and I still flinch when a women lifts their hands to part hair as well as social anxiety when talking to them around my wife. My wife is not the person who caused this it was a past relationship and my

wife has no issues with me talking to other women but it's still my knee jerk reaction.

Schadrach • 1 point • 11 November, 2018 02:58 PM

I have to admit I've been lucky in that department. No violence, one sexual assault (I was unconscious for most of it).

Ransal • 26 points • 10 November, 2018 08:24 PM

I really want to see the hate mail and threats they receive for having this up.

GoodRedd • 3 points • 10 November, 2018 11:57 PM

I'm curious about this.

Bestoftherest222 • 44 points • 10 November, 2018 08:06 PM

Joke is on you boys, that is an advertising to have lesbians report DV.

StrawberrySpringg • 27 points • 10 November, 2018 09:32 PM

Damn that was good.

Edit: strangely, lesbians actually have the highest rates of DV. While gay men have the lowest. Hmmmm..

For all we know you could be correct, and maybe you should be, because lesbians are some violent mofo's.

Sabertooth767 • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 04:13 PM

Maybe the police are less likely to intervene in a DV case when there's no man involved, or at least the abuses think that?

[deleted] • 31 points • 10 November, 2018 07:04 PM

About time

DonkeyWindBreaker • 12 points • 10 November, 2018 10:25 PM

My brother has been abused by his wife. He called my dad asking for advice and got laughed at. I almost beat my fathers ass for my brother because ive been abused and raped by a woman. And now i dont feel so bad hating my parents.

Religion\_N\_Polyticks • 57 points • 10 November, 2018 08:59 PM

Did you because I bet a reverse image search would show this is a repost.

I've seen the exact same picture posted before.

Le\_Mocha • 10 points • 11 November, 2018 03:30 AM

Exactly what I thought

IchMagThaiReis • 8 points • 11 November, 2018 09:25 AM

Same here, but we need this tbh

Religion\_N\_Polyticks • 2 points • 11 November, 2018 09:31 PM

Yeah, they should have just said it was a repost instead of pretending that they saw it outside their work.

A bit odd, don't you think?

JasePearson • -7 points • 10 November, 2018 09:47 PM

Ah yes, it's quite amazing isn't it? Once someone has seen something and taken a picture then it no longer exists and nobody else can possibly take a picture of it again, ever.

Can you not? I don't really care if it's a repost or not, this isn't someone stealing a joke or someone's cat picture. Whether the title is a lie or not it's still important to share, it's still important to get this message out there that it's not acceptable to hit men.

I did a reverse search just because and all I got was this: <https://i.imgur.com/nJpkzHb.png> and "see similar images" that were just billboards.

SirTrus • 26 points • 10 November, 2018 10:58 PM

Yeah, but the OP is claiming he saw this billboard, implying he also took this picture of it. I too also saw a similar picture long ago, I believe in r/pics.

PotiusMori • 26 points • 10 November, 2018 11:42 PM

This was posted here 4 weeks ago. Almost 10k upvotes. Exact same photo.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/MensRights/comments/9nnya3/this\\_domestic\\_abuse\\_billboard\\_acknowledging\\_that](https://www.reddit.com/r/MensRights/comments/9nnya3/this_domestic_abuse_billboard_acknowledging_that)

And you know what? I care that the title is a lie. I'm sick of these 'insignificant' lies and people who think "it's the message that counts." Im not even mad about this being a repost (that's the mods' jobs), just tell the fucking truth if the lie is so insignificant.

Religion\_N\_Polyticks • -3 points • 11 November, 2018 04:19 AM

Thanks bro.

Yeah, if this person is lying about little things, how can we trust anything they say?

Could be a user coming here trying to start problems and pretending to be part of the group while being a "troll" of some type.

Anybody can post in these subs anonymously, so there needs to be accountability for behavior.

The only thing that separates men from women is a code of ethics/honor.

Zinthos94 • 12 points • 11 November, 2018 01:58 AM

You're not alone. My boyfriend has had multiple exes that abused him one way or another and is still surprised that not all females will hurt him. I daily try to tell him I love him and that im thankful for him being in my life (though I should say the last part more often, usually I just tell him he's a turd but in a loving way).

For any guy that's been hurt in any way by a girl, not all of them are like this. You deserve love, appreciation, honesty and cuddles.

ToXicLogic • 5 points • 11 November, 2018 03:56 AM

The funny thing is that you think this billboard is for men... It isn't. It for women in lesbian relationships.

Humes-Bread • 5 points • 10 November, 2018 08:37 PM

I love it! I read a bit on their website and I saw several places that included men as the victims. Awesome to see. At the same time, I saw some resources this group used that are out-dated or borrowed from organizations that don't recognize/acknowledged abuse aimed at men. Progress but room for improvement.

BullsLawDan • 2 points • 10 November, 2018 09:40 PM

They were called "Alternatives for Battered Women" until 2014. They're really trying. Trust me. I donate every year.

strangeurl91 • 5 points • 10 November, 2018 11:41 PM

I'm so happy because I just got a job as a DV advocate at a local shelter that takes in everyone, including men, and really emphasizes that men can be victims too. It makes me so happy to see that more and more people are acknowledging that yes, men are victims too.

Sasha\_ • 10 points • 10 November, 2018 08:17 PM

Definitely this is good - really good- but all these campaigns should be for men AND who men really.

WorldController • 13 points • 10 November, 2018 08:42 PM

AND who men really

What are "who men?"

[deleted] • 6 points • 10 November, 2018 09:41 PM

Characters in a Dr. Seuss book?

irock1714 • 2 points • 11 November, 2018 01:53 AM

Horton hears a bitch ass liar

[deleted] • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 01:59 AM

The Cat in The Hat is Metoo'd.

adam6360 • 8 points • 10 November, 2018 11:21 PM

No you didn't, this has been reposted so many times

hamman91 • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 09:14 AM

Good message, but the blatant lying and reposting is obnoxious

masterdebator300 • 2 points • 12 November, 2018 02:26 PM

My uncle was almost killed by his wife. I hope more men share these stories.

azazelcrowley • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 01:30 AM\*

While women do use physical violence, most of the abuse they enact is social and psychological. Often the conversation around male victims of domestic abuse is framed in gynocentric terms and the issue is presented in such a way that women most often experience it. Even after all the effort we've made to get this concession, it's still fucked up and gynocentric to view the issue in this way.

So we're stuck in a situation where we have two sides, one vehemently denying this problem and downplaying it, and one framing the problem through women's experience of it and saying "sometimes men too!".

If we want to discuss abuse against men, we should also be discussing the myriad of ways women utilize society and the power they hold in it to bully, abuse, and gaslight men into doing things for them or terrorize them into saying/not saying things, and so on. But talking about that subject might make women too uncomfortable, because they might cotton on to the fact that if you deign to equate the two, women essentially go around regularly beating men in public and abuse of men is normalized and even encouraged.

Actually representing men's experiences with abuse would reveal the types of abuse women tend to use and how typical they are, because it's not just domestic, it's fairly normal. I have no doubt the women who psychologically abuse their partners psychologically abuse the men around them in general, whereas the men who are physically violent don't go around beating people up women in public most of the time.

AmalgamateSociety • 4 points • 11 November, 2018 05:12 AM

I totally agree. All though I can guarantee you almost all 'PC', psedo-progressive women would begin to derail your argument by saying "but women have had to deal with A B and C" "I've experienced \_" **or "all (or most) men do \_"**

I live in a college town, I've met many millenials, and baby boomers who are invested in politics and social values e.g equality. They almost all claim to preach equality but speak actually sexist view points. Some are more docile, and you can explain actual equality, they reply with things like "yeah well what about (insert rare Male on female sexism, harrassment, assault) they believe in equality but have been brainwashed by media to instictivley say the opposite. I hate all main stream media, but we know which ones I'm taking about. Then you have people who are outright sexist, but also think they are for equality.

The worst thing is men are doing it to themselves now too. We are gonna spiral down this hole until it gets so bad, that an organization will be started to fight for reverse sexism. I truly dont know if these people are for equality or just starting worship discrimination like its holy. Hitler did the same thing with his people.

ausgamer529 • 1 point • 12 November, 2018 05:12 AM

Lieing fucker trying to reap karma

topsecreteltee • 2 points • 10 November, 2018 10:52 PM

But is this really for male victims or is it for lesbian intimate partner violence?

TomatoIsAFruitable • 0 points • 10 November, 2018 10:34 PM

My English teacher (a man) was taking about how men hit women much more often than women hit men.

Sheev2003 • 2 points • 3 December, 2018 07:12 PM

I saw another post here that said that 40% of Domestic Violence victims are male. It's not that it happens more to men or anything but it tends to be overlooked more often if it's a woman hitting a man.

tbasherizer1 points 11 November, 2018 02:34 AM **[recovered]**

The CEO of this place is a feminist with a degree in women's studies.

<https://willowcenterny.org/2018/09/04/willow-domestic-violence-center-appoints-new-president-ceo/>

Feminism is about taking down the gendered oppression we all experience, from the classic women's issues to



supporting male victims of abuse. Don't discount the work of feminists in supporting men!

AmalgamateSociety • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 04:56 AM

I think the average citizen (here in Tennessee at least) who claims to be a feminist is brainwashed by these femi-nazis. Not that they are not good people, but media outlets like CNN and FOX make people way too impressionable. I've talked to way too many millennial college students, and even some baby boomers in the workforce, who have completely sexist views. They think it's right, and okay.

They just aren't really intellectual enough (my guess) to formulate their own rational opinions. I blame politically motivated college campuses, major media sources, and websites like reddit. Echo chambers essentially.

That, or they are all intentionally sexist. I would place my bets on the former, because the feminazis (men and women) seem brainwashed. Example: the youtuber Laci Green.

My mother is 57, and she thinks it is absolutely deplorable that feminists have taken such a radical stance. Her mother and father had 6 kids, they both worked, and they both put 110% in the relationship, and kids. They respected each other, and respected their monogamous relationship. I admire that, and I wish we could all value gender like that.

BullsLawDan • 0 points • 10 November, 2018 09:41 PM

Pretty cool. Where is it? Err I guess where do you work?

BachKunst • 0 points • 11 November, 2018 12:20 PM

How many times do we have to see this repost? Come on man, bullshit

IcebergFrozen • -11 points • 10 November, 2018 08:52 PM

Hit her back lol

JasePearson • 12 points • 10 November, 2018 09:38 PM

Even if you're joking, this isn't a smart thing to encourage at all.

obi2kanobi • 6 points • 10 November, 2018 10:24 PM

Seriously. Take the beating (especially if you are a man - even if it's not potentially fatal to you or your kids). Then call 911. Physical abuse is *never* acceptable. Advise from my lawyer.

Surtysurt • 6 points • 10 November, 2018 10:33 PM

The sad reality unfortunately

latincollective1 points 11 November, 2018 01:31 AM\* **[recovered]**

How does physical abuse happen towards men? If a woman laid hands on me it would hurt her last... If you get physically abused by a woman reconsider your masculinity. Shits weak...

NagsUkulele • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 02:50 AM

Because the overwhelming majority of the time if a woman hits a man and he hits her back he's charged with assault and she's the victim

NagsUkulele • 3 points • 11 November, 2018 02:51 AM

Men won't hit back because they're afraid to.



