Girl Culture

Als kind in 1996, besef je niet dat "I'll tell you what I want, what I really really want" van het liedje Wannabe van de Spice Girls, eigenlijk een feministische boodschap is. Dat besef is er nu in 2014 wel degelijk. In dit onderzoek wordt als uitgangspunt het motto van de Spice Girls genomen: Girl Power. Wat Girl Power inhoudt, leggen de Spice Girls zelf het beste uit en zal in dit onderzoek veelvuldig aan bod komen. Met dit onderzoek worden de positieve kanten van het meisje-zijn niet alleen geïllustreerd maar juist versterkt. Dus: Girl Empowerment. In welk opzicht mist het hedendaags feministisch gedachtegoed een viering van het meisje-zijn? Hoe kun je door middel van 'Girl Culture' op een positieve manier bijdragen aan 'Girl Empowerment'? Welke rol heeft Girl Power tijdens de jaren '90 hierin gespeeld en in hoeverre kan dit gezien worden als startschot voor de Derde Feministische Golf? Bevinden we ons momenteel in een Vierde Feministische Golf. of zijn we een zijweg ingeslagen en hoe noemen we die dan? Kortom, welke rol zou 'Girl Culture' vanaf de jaren '90 voor een nieuwe stroming binnen het feministische gedachtegoed kunnen spelen?

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