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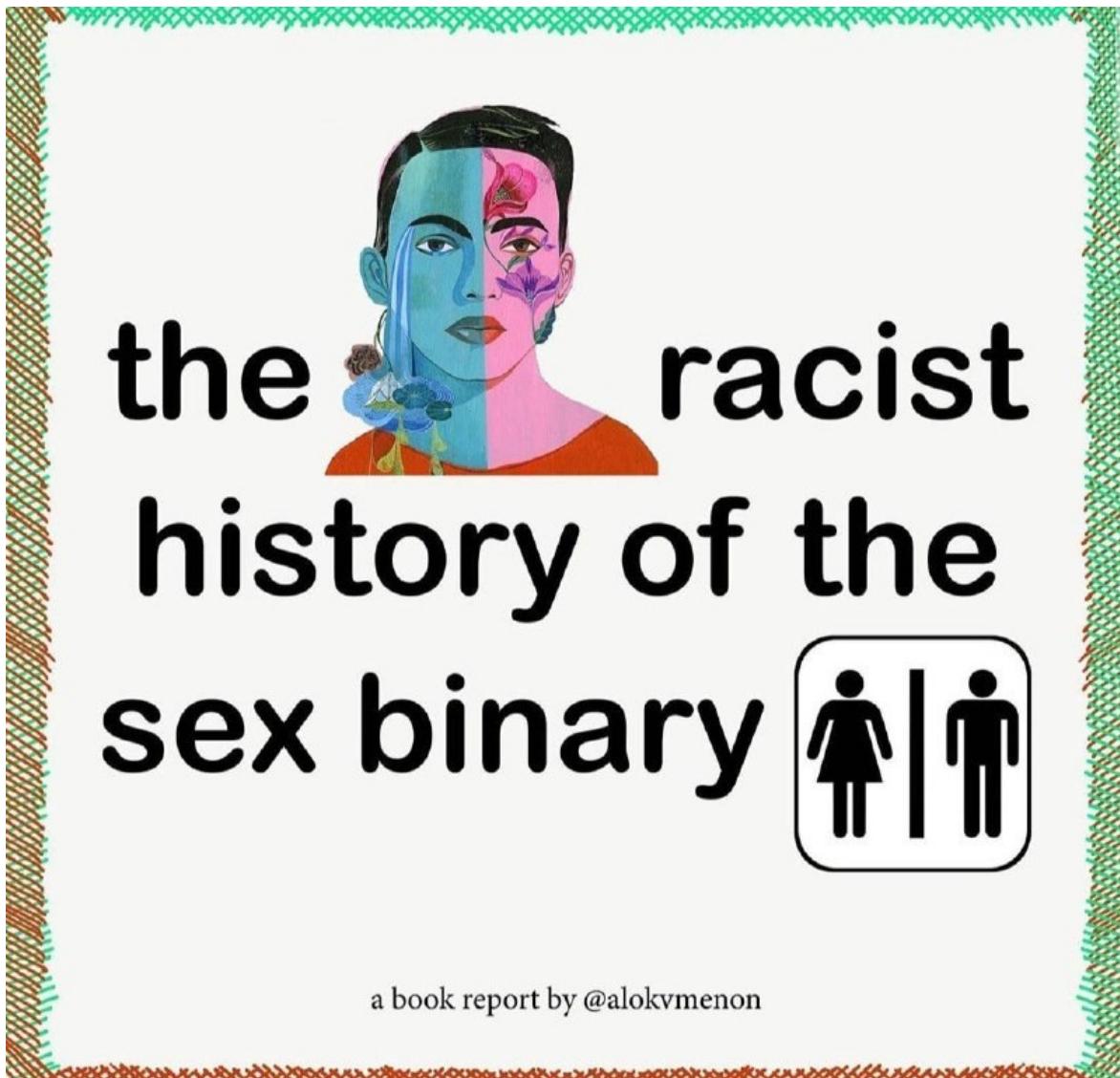
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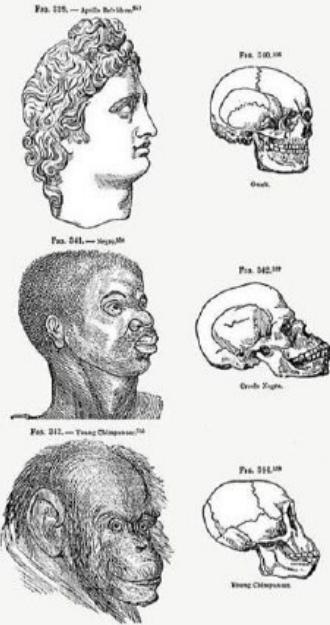
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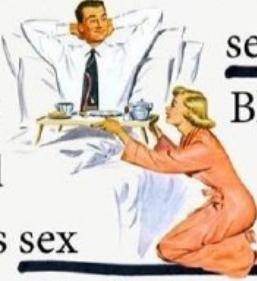
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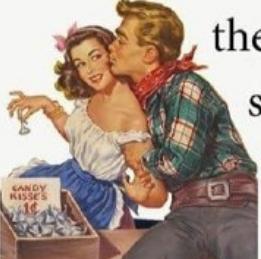


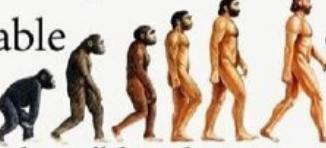
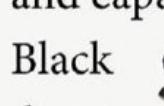
Conducting a thorough investigation of 19th century scientific and medical writing, Dr. Schuller shows how binary sex (the idea that there are only two, distinct, opposite sexes) is an outcome of racism.



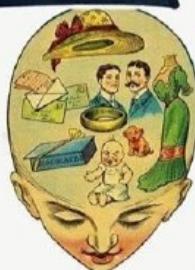
Craniometry was used in “race science” – the pseudoscientific belief that racial hierarchy can be proven with biological evidence. This has since been debunked.

Scientists believed that white people were the ultimate civilization because of their ability to “maintain  sexual differentiation” as opposed to Black, indigenous, and racialized people who were understood as sex  non-conforming and indistinct. Sexual ambiguity was seen as a marker of primitivity that white people had evolved from with the advancement of

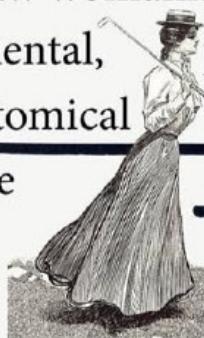
 their civilization. In this way, the sex binary was regarded as an achievement that exclusively white people had accomplished.

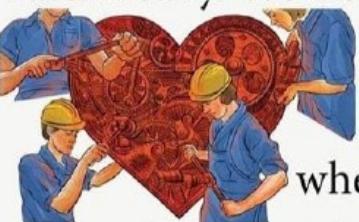
While white people were understood as vital and capable  of transformation, Black  people were dismissed as "dead material," stuck in a perpetual zone of primitivity and animality.

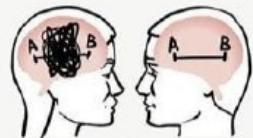
This scientific knowledge was the dominant paradigm that defined policy and practices around sexuality.



Even 19th century feminists saw womanhood as "an advanced state of mental, physiological, emotional, and anatomical specialization only achieved by the civilized."



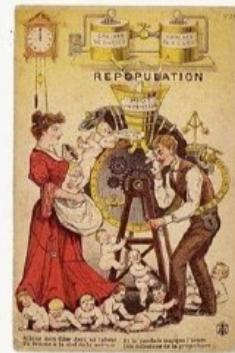
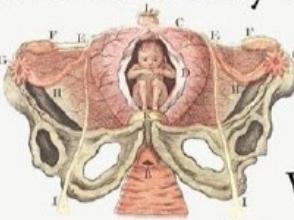
Sex norms were created specifically to maintain  and advance the white civilization. These norms included how women were defined anatomically. Women were meant to manage the  reproductive population, whereas men were meant to pursue justice and self-control.

 Women were defined as sentimental and closer to animal nature, while men were defined as rational and disembodied. 

Dr. Schuller reviews the work of surgeon Dr. Mary Walker to show how 19th century medical practitioners defined womanhood by  reproductive capacity and genitalia because "the vagina serves as the...linkage between the body and the race."

The vagina was discussed as one of the last vestiges of animality in the white population that had to be managed by white women in the service of advancing the race.

Because other orifices were not linked to racial reproduction, they were dismissed as uncivilized and inappropriate.

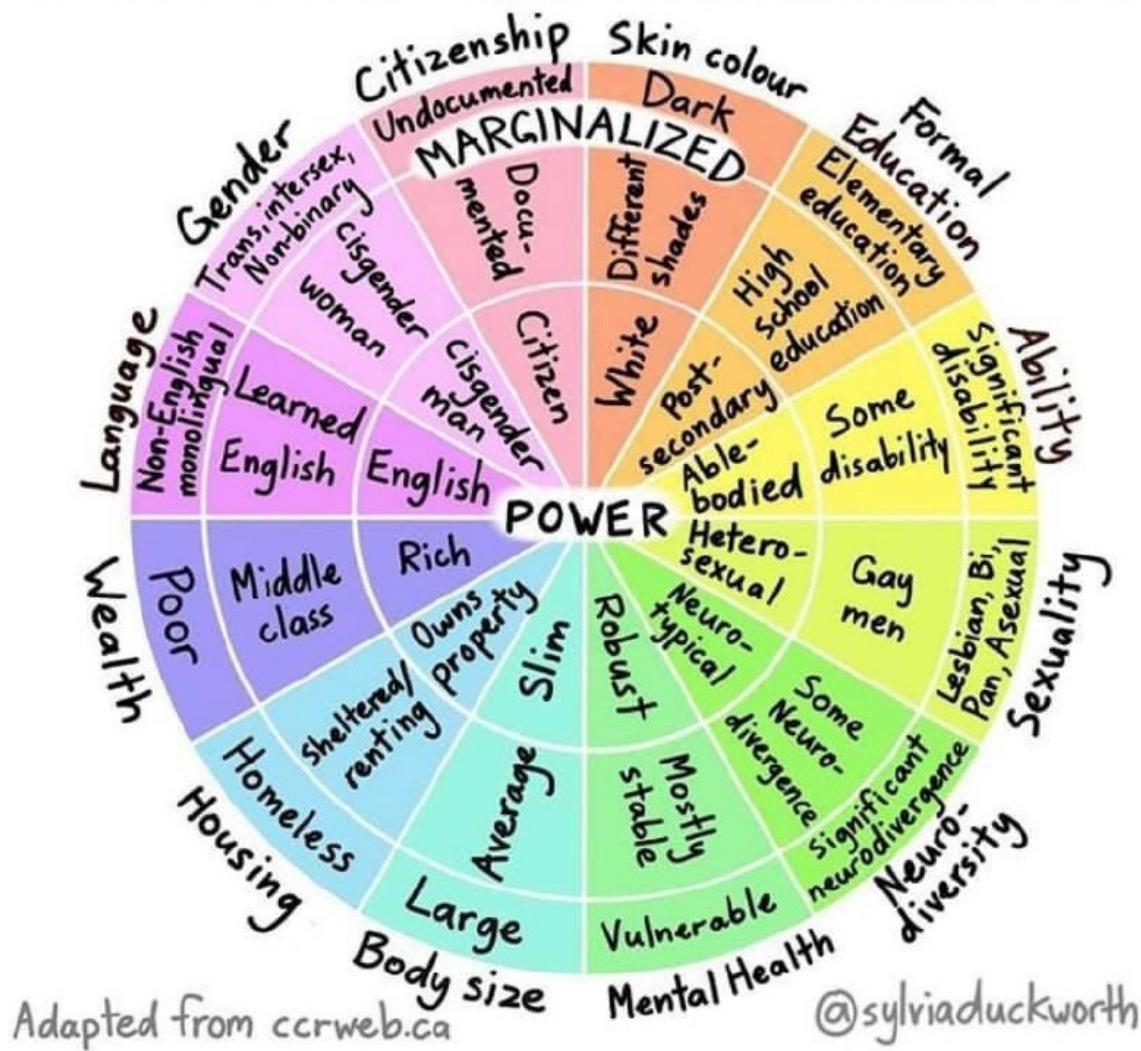


This year, on the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment granting white women the right to vote, it's important to remember that the political mobilizing of white women was met with formidable backlash because it challenged racial civilizational order. White men were concerned that if white women got the right to vote they would cause the "civilized race to slide down the evolutionary timeline back to primitivism." There was widespread panic that women's political mobilizing would cause "the effeminization of men and the masculinization of women," contributing to white people losing their advanced civilized status.



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Another Steve
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When someone sees a slippery slope between same-sex marriage and beastiality or pedophilia, that's a pretty good indication that they view marriage as a pairing between a man and his sex-object, not a loving bond between two consenting adults of sound mind.

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Bishop Talbert Swan

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If ONE white woman accused me of rape my career would be OVER.

A white man accused of rape by TWENTY TWO women being able to run for a 2nd term as POTUS, with half the country still supporting him, is all you need to know about racism, white male patriarchy and white supremacy.

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Telegraph

My arrest after protesting ICE was an attempt to silence Asian Americans and immigrants

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"Black To The Afrofuture" (Radical Reality & Radical Fiction)

This episode features opening speech clips by Malcolm X and Toni Morrison.
This episode focuses on our current radical reality in the face of ongoing racism and imperialism and the role of organizing,

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On Oct. 8, around 7:30 p.m., three armed police officers entered my home and arrested me while I was changing my 18-month old's diaper, my 3-year old sitting feet away at our kitchen table. I was certain it was a mistake until they took out the handcuffs. My first thought was: Can we at least not do this in front of my kids?

I want Philadelphians to understand that I never saw the warrant for my arrest, apparently from Virginia, and was never told clearly why I was being detained and separated from my family.

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An hour later, after I was handcuffed and sitting in the back of the van, the officers showed me a print out of an email that looked like morse code. I made out something about trespassing and dumping. No officer could answer my questions. Later, on my wristband it would say *trespass* — I guess *littering* would be too laughable of a charge.

When my family and beloved community of supporters called into the

Philadelphia Police Department's Civilian Affairs Unit, they were told that the U.S. Marshals had retrieved me; that ICE had custody of me (I am a U.S. Citizen, in case that's a question); or that I was en route to Virginia — all while I was detained in the basement of the Roundhouse without PPE to protect myself and other detainees during a huge spike of COVID transmission in Philadelphia.

Millions of Black and brown community members, immigrants, and refugees nationwide face this inhumane treatment. I was lucky to have behind me a gargantuan mobilization effort, led by organizers at VietLead and comrade organizations such as Asians Americans United, Juntos, and Movement Alliance Project, coupled with love and support from across the country. Young people set #FreeNancy afire on social media, Vietnamese parents made calls to the police station, Southeast Asian elders gathered — masked, of course — in front of the Roundhouse for over 12 hours seeking my release.

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Local electeds such as progressive Councilmembers Helen Gym and Kendra Brooks, both whom I have been able to organize with, sounded the alarm. How could, as Councilmember Gym has been quoted to say, two misdemeanor charges result in arrest and interstate extradition?

After this outcry, I was released. Twenty-one hours later, I walked onto 8th Street into my partner's arms, crying tears of amazement at the sound of laughter and cheers from supporters. The truth is, people free people from jails and prisons and detention centers.

But questions remain: If I were a Black woman, like Breonna Taylor, would I have survived this? If I were trans or queer, how much more dangerous would the situation have been for me in prison — over charges of what basically amount to littering at a peaceful protest?

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On Sept. 8, I did participate in a nonviolent protest before the house of Acting Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) director Tony Pham. ICE did not exist before 2003, and in its short lifespan the federal agency has had a hand in

some of the worst human rights abuses in my lifetime, from the forced separation of thousands of children from their parents at the border to forced sterilization of migrant women.

Pham is also a Vietnamese refugee, a fact used by the Trump administration as cover for said human rights abuses. So I joined a protest to reclaim that narrative: *You don't get to use the stories of my community as a cover for violence.*

I want Philadelphians to know that what is happening to me is an attempt to criminalize nonviolent peaceful protest. I believe this arrest was an attempt to silence and intimidate me, and my community, people of the Viet diaspora, Asian Americans, and immigrants broadly, from doing what we need to do as active citizens: speak truth to power.

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Ultimately, I hold the Philadelphia Police Department and Police Commissioner Danielle Outlaw responsible for participating in this retaliatory arrest. Local law enforcement should not assist the dirty work of Trump-appointed officials seeking to use public dollars to settle personal vendettas.

Unfortunately for Mr. Pham, his plan has backfired. Instead of intimidating, he has only emboldened. Instead of deterring, he has only exposed to many more people even more ways our immigration officers have abused their power.

Philadelphia, we have a country to save. An election that will define our lifetime arrives at our doorstep in the next few weeks, and much hangs on Pennsylvania. I urge everyone to be vigilant because anything we do on Nov. 3 will only be the beginning of the long road toward a more just and sustainable future.

Nancy Nguyen has been an organizer in the social justice movement in Philly for 10 years, supporting Southeast Asian families in fighting the unjust deportation of their loved ones.

Nancy Nguyen, For the Inquirer

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