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Jasmine Twitty, the BLACK-WOMAN who made history when she became the YOUNGEST judge, at age 25, to ever be appointed or elected in the United States. [source](#)

classic throw-away line we use to describe the mental condition of domestic abuse victims, but it's also a term that's still taken seriously by some psychologists. 'A classic example [of Stockholm syndrome] is domestic violence,' says Oxford psychologist Jennifer Wild, 'when someone – typically a woman – has a sense of dependency on her partner and stays with him.'¹⁵

But Stockholm syndrome – a dubious pathology with no diagnostic criteria – is riddled with misogyny and founded on a lie.¹⁶ The psychiatrist who invented it, Nils Bejerot, never spoke to the woman he based it on; never bothered to ask her why she trusted her captors more than the authorities. More to the point, during the Swedish bank heist that inspired the syndrome, Bejerot was the psychiatrist leading the police response. He was the authority that Kristin Enmark – the first woman diagnosed with Stockholm syndrome – distrusted.

Enmark was twenty-three when, one morning in 1973, Jan Olsson walked into a bank in Norrmalmstorg and took her and three other clerks hostage. Over the next six days, the audacious heist became a blockbuster media event. Swedes had never seen anything like it, and neither had the police.

With no training in hostage negotiation, the police response was ham-fisted from the start. Early in the siege, they

misidentified Olsson and, thinking they had found his younger brother, sent a teenage boy into the bank to negotiate, accompanied by Nils Bejerot, only to have Olsson shoot at him. As Olsson became more and more agitated, his accomplice, Clark Olofsson, whose release from jail was one of Olsson's first demands, reassured the hostages. '[Clark] comforted me, he held my hand,' Enmark recalled in 2016. 'He said, "I want to see that Jan doesn't hurt you." I can't say that I felt safe, because that's not the word, but I chose to believe him. He meant very much to me, because I thought that somebody cared about me. But there was no affection in that way. In some way, he gave me hope that, *this is going to end okay.*'¹⁷

There was no such reassurance from the police. Enmark asked to speak to Bejerot, but he refused. In a live radio interview from the bank, she blew up at the authorities. '[The police] are playing with ... our lives. And then they don't even want to talk to me, who is the one who will die if anything happens.' Sensing that their likelihood of survival was getting slimmer by the hour, Enmark took matters into her own hands. She called the Swedish prime minister, Olof Palme, and begged him to let her and another hostage leave the bank with their captors. 'I fully trust Clark and the robber,' she told Palme. 'I am not desper-

ate. They haven't done a thing to us. On the contrary, they have been very nice. But you know, Olof, what I'm scared of is that the police will attack and cause us to die.' Palme refused to let her leave, saying they could not give in to the demands of criminals. At the end of the conversation, Enmark says Palme said, 'Well, Kristin, you can't get out of the bank. You will have to content yourself that you will have died at your post.' Enmark was appalled, telling Palme, 'I don't want to be a dead hero.'¹⁸

Finally police teargassed the bank vault and paraded the captors up and down the street to cheers and jeers from the crowd. Enmark watched on, furious at this macho display. When she was told to lie on a stretcher, she refused: 'I walked in here six and a half days ago, I'm walking out.'¹⁹

On the radio, Enmark criticised the police, and singled out Bejerot. In response, and without once speaking to her, Bejerot dismissed her comments as the product of a syndrome he made up: 'Norrmalmstorg syndrome' (later renamed Stockholm syndrome). The fear Enmark felt towards the police was irrational, Bejerot explained, caused by the emotional or sexual attachment she had with her captors.[†] Bejerot's snap diagnosis suited the Swedish media; they were suspicious of Enmark, who 'did not appear as traumatised as she ought to

be.' 'It is hard to admit,' wrote one journalist, 'but the words that come to mind to describe her condition are: fresh and alert.' Her clarity was, apparently, proof that she was sick.

Four years later, when Enmark was asked to explain her actions, she was indignant. 'Yes, I was afraid of the police; what is so strange about that? Is it strange that one is afraid of those who are all around, in parks, on roofs, behind corners, in armoured vests, helmets and weapons, ready to shoot?'

In 2008, a review of the literature on Stockholm syndrome found that most diagnoses were made by the media, not psychologists or psychiatrists; that it was poorly researched, and that the scant academic research on it could not even agree on what the syndrome was, let alone how to diagnose it.²⁰ Allan Wade, who has consulted closely with Enmark, says Stockholm syndrome is 'a myth invented to discredit women victims of violence' by a psychiatrist with an obvious conflict of interest, whose first instinct was to silence the woman questioning his authority.²¹

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In the 1980s and '90s Stockholm syndrome, battered woman syndrome and learned helplessness became the dominant models

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I actually cannot believe this origin story for "Stockholm Syndrome" which is basically just a "myth invented to discredit women victims of violence by a psychiatrist with an obvious conflict of interest, whose first instinct was to

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I wish more people recognized how much the gender binary is rooted in colonialism. Prior to their colonization, Africans and other indigenous people not only had spaces for trans, genderfluid, and non binary people, but they were often venerated within the society... [link source](#)

1995: There are six inches of snow.
School is cancelled.

2020: There's a global pandemic that will
kill some of your parents and teachers
and a few of you. Don't miss the bus.

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CBBC show The Next Step made history Wednesday (July 22) by featuring its first-ever gay kiss. The Next Step tells the stories of a competitive dancing troupe. Shot in a mockumentary style, the show has been airing on the CBBC, the children's television brand...

I am a descendant of slaves, who knew that they would not make it, but dreamed and prayed that one day I would make it. [source](#)

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When White people ask what they should say to black people show them this video. The answer is simple. Keep your eye on this White girl in the front who uses her privilege to prevent violence. Be that girl. Raise that girl. [source](#)

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i was in college at like the height of lean in feminism and there was so much discussion abt how women should be just as loud as men in class/workplaces, not use modifiers/apologize too much...but over time i just wish men used more modifiers and apologies lol [source](#)

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Nicole told BuzzFeed she was inspired to make these videos after spending 13 years at a private Christian school: "We had uniforms, yet girls were constantly being dress-coded for skirt length (or often in my case, not wearing a bra — even though that's not in the dress code)." [source](#)

With leaf blowers, the protesters appear to be winning this battle with the feds, who have launched an immense amount of tear gas [source](#)

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TOWIE star Bobby Norris has said he is “shocked and traumatised” after being subjected to a vicious homophobic hate campaign by online trolls.

Speaking on *Access All Areas* on FUBAR Radio, Norris – who has appeared on *The Only Way is Essex* since 2012 – said the homophobic trolling has reached the “next level” over the last week.

He has been sent graphic photoshopped images of himself in a coffin and terrifying doctored pictures showing him being beheaded.

The abuse became so bad that Norris was forced to temporarily leave social

media.

TOWIE star Bobby Norris said the homophobic abuse online has been ‘constant’ over the last week.

“The last few days it’s got so, so dark and so bad,” he told co-host Stephen Lang.

“The videos and images I’m being sent with my head photoshopped onto... I won’t go into too many details but it’s quite a traumatic thing to see yourself laying in a coffin or hanging from a rope or something holding a gun to your head,” he said.

The 33-year-old *TOWIE* star has been the subject of hate campaigns from online trolls in the past, but said it has never been as bad as it is right now.

This is very much about me being a gay man. Most of them coming in are all about kill the LGBT+, gay this, gay that.

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When Baroness Nicholson launched a shocking attack on same-sex marriage, Barr was one of the authors calling for her to be removed from her honorary position the the Booker Foundation.

Barr openly challenged the Booker Foundation on Twitter, saying: “As a gay writer I feel very concerned that a person who is actively and publicly propagating homophobic views holds a position of such power and prestige in your rightly esteemed organisation.”

But this month the gay novelist, who is also a Stonewall schools ambassador, was accused of hypocrisy after Twitter users uncovered a series of anti-trans comments online.

In a series of tweets, Barr referred to transgender woman as “trannies”, mocked a failed suicide attempt and made other anti-trans comments.

According to The Times, Brighton Fringe Festival, England’s largest arts festival, has now cut ties with the author.

Barr was a board member for the international arts festival, but the organisation confirmed that it had cut ties with him following the controversy over his past anti-trans comments.

Damian Barr used anti-trans slurs up until 2013.

It appears that the gay author frequently used transphobic language, including referring to a “nice tranny charity” and writing “lady-man truckers unite”, up until 2013.

In March, 2013, he tweeted that there was a “mad tranny going through my recycling bin”, but later that year he was advised that the word is highly offensive.

Earlier this month, Barr apologised for the transphobic slur, but told The Times that he had used the slur “flippantly, not maliciously”.

“It is an unkind and hurtful word I’m embarrassed to have used,” he said. “I apologised then. I remain sorry today. I listened and changed: I hope my solidarity and actions since speak louder than that word then.”

PinkNews has approached Brighton Fringe Festival for comment.

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UK sitcom *Intelligence* will premiere in the US next week, starring David Schwimmer, who plays a “racist, sexist, homophobic, ultra-patriotic” NSA agent.

The Sky UK workplace comedy is set in the UK Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), described as “a weedier, geekier, more bureaucratic version of MI5 and MI6”.

According to Sky: “When a pompous, maverick NSA agent (David Schwimmer) comes over from the US to join the team, he enlists an inept and tactless computer analyst (Nick Mohammed) in a power grab that threatens to disrupt the team’s ability to combat cyber terrorism.”

Schwimmer said his character in the sitcom, which was originally released in the

UK in February and received unenthusiastic reviews, was a “typical American in power right now”.

According to New York Daily News, the Friends star said the character of NSA agent Jerry Berstein was “an alpha male, he’s arrogant, he’s pompous, he’s unknowingly racist, sexist, homophobic, ultra-patriotic, mostly because he’s never been outside of the country and speaks no other language”.

He added: “I like that he’s unlikeable. He’s the kind of guy that we see a lot of right now... What he lacks in intelligence, he makes up for in confidence.”

Intelligence, starring David Schwimmer, almost included a transphobic joke.

The show’s creator and David Schwimmer’s co-star Nick Mohammad revealed that the writers for the sitcom threw out a transphobic joke because no one working on the show was transgender.

But, *Intelligence* decided to keep a “joke” about Mohammad’s character Joseph Harries going “from man to woman” after dying his hair blonde.

Schwimmer said that all of the jokes on the show were the result of trusting “our own guts and our own judgements”, and added: “We want to push it. We want to take risks.

“I think it’s important that comedy does take risks and we can laugh at some of all of these issues that we’re talking about.”

Intelligence premieres in the US on Monday, July 27, on ABC Comedy.

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Erin Parisi making a 'T' sign for Trans Pride on the peak of Mount Elbrus, Russia – Europe's highest mountain – in 2018. (Supplied)

When Erin Parisi reached the peak of Aconcagua, the tallest mountain in Argentina, it was the highest she'd ever climbed.

To mark the moment, Erin took a pink, white and blue trans flag out of her bag and held it aloft at the summit.

Aconcagua is the highest peak outside of the Himalayas, and it was winter in the Himalayas at the time – so no one would be climbing Mount Everest.

“So, I’m thinking that right now, the person that’s standing highest on the planet is a trans person. And the highest flag, the highest banner – that means it’s being held by somebody – is the trans flag,” she says.

“I just held it high and proud. I don’t know who noticed or who cared.”



Erin Parisi is on a mission to make history. She wants to be the first transgender person to climb the world's seven summits – the mountaineering challenge that involves climbing to the top of the highest peak on every continent on earth.

Erin Parisi: From Australia to Russia.

Erin climbed Aconcagua, which is 22,837 feet high, in February 2019.

It was her fourth big summit in just a year. She'd started a year earlier in February 2018 with Mount Kosciuszko, in Australia, which at 7,310 ft was “pretty easy... it’s like one of the foothills here in Denver”.

In Australia, Erin felt safe – she'd rented a camper van in Sydney, bought some Australian wine and gone on a solo road trip, journalling her way across the

country.

“I just headed out into the Australian landscape and enjoyed the beaches,” Erin remembers. “I did what any woman would do after getting out of a divorce and kind of getting beat up by life a little bit.”

Ten days after she got home from Australia, Erin flew to Tanzania to climb her next big peak – Mount Kilimanjaro.

Gay sex is illegal in Tanzania and it can be dangerous to be visibly LGBT+, so Erin decided she would go stealth.

This feeling of needing to hide was ramped up when, two days before she flew to Tanzania, Erin was beaten up in her own neighbourhood. Four people accosted her while she was walking her dog on a cold evening, and then turned violent when they realised that she’s trans.

Heading to Tanzania to climb Mount Kilimanjaro (19,341 ft) right after being attacked, all Erin could think was: “I’ve got to hide. I’ve got to be safe.” She wasn’t even safe in her own neighbourhood, let alone in a region where some countries have the death penalty for being gay.

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Grimes publicly called out her billionaire partner Elon Musk for online “hate” after he wrote on Twitter that “pronouns suck”.

Billionaire Tesla CEO Elon Musk was called out by his partner Grimes after he wrote an obscure tweet about pronouns on Saturday, July 25.

Musk stirred up controversy after tweeting “pronouns suck”, and angry responses began rolling in.

One Twitter user wrote: “Pretty disgusting to see from you. What’s so hard

about calling someone a pronoun?

“It literally does absolutely nothing to you to call them it and it's what they like to be referred as so why not just do it?”

Another said: “Either way you read this, it makes no sense.

“Either it's thinly veiled transphobia, which while unfortunately unsurprising is still obviously s***ty; or Elon is just really taking a hard stand against the grammatical concept of pronouns, in which case... why?”

Pretty disgusting to see from you. What's so hard about calling someone a pronoun? It literally does absolutely nothing to you to call them it and it's what they like to be referred as so why not just do it? I genuinely don't understand why you people don't like them.

— Alex (@Its_Revan) July 25, 2020

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Labour MP Nadia Whittome has expertly explained why the obsession with “debate” over trans lives has inflamed hatred towards the transgender and non-binary community.

In a piece for Indy Voices, Whittome explained why the incessant, toxic debate about trans people and Gender Recognition Act reform has become an “effective rollback” of trans equality.

“We must not fetishise ‘debate’ as though debate is itself an innocuous, neutral act,” Whittome wrote.

“If someone wanted to initiate a debate about whether women are innately less intelligent than men or whether disabled people should be paid the same level of wages as non-disabled people, we would rightly be appalled at such a suggestion.

“The very act of debate in these cases is an effective rollback of assumed equality and a foot in the door for doubt and hatred.”

Whittome’s defence of the trans community came after she condemned Liz Truss on Wednesday (July 22) for “fanning the flames of populist hate” with her “quibbling” over Gender Recognition Act reform.

The 23-year-old Nottingham East MP held Truss to account over her promise to publish the results of a huge 2018 public consultation on potentially reforming the GRA this summer – with Truss then saying, for the first time, that the government would “not be rolling back the rights of transgender people”.

Attacks towards trans people are up 40% on last year.

I challenged Liz Truss today to stop fanning the flames of populist hate and publish the GRA consultation.

I'm pleased her response was positive and will be keeping a close eye on what action follows. pic.twitter.com/XTnFBHnWxP

— Nadia Whittome MP (@NadiaWhittomeMP) July 22, 2020

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