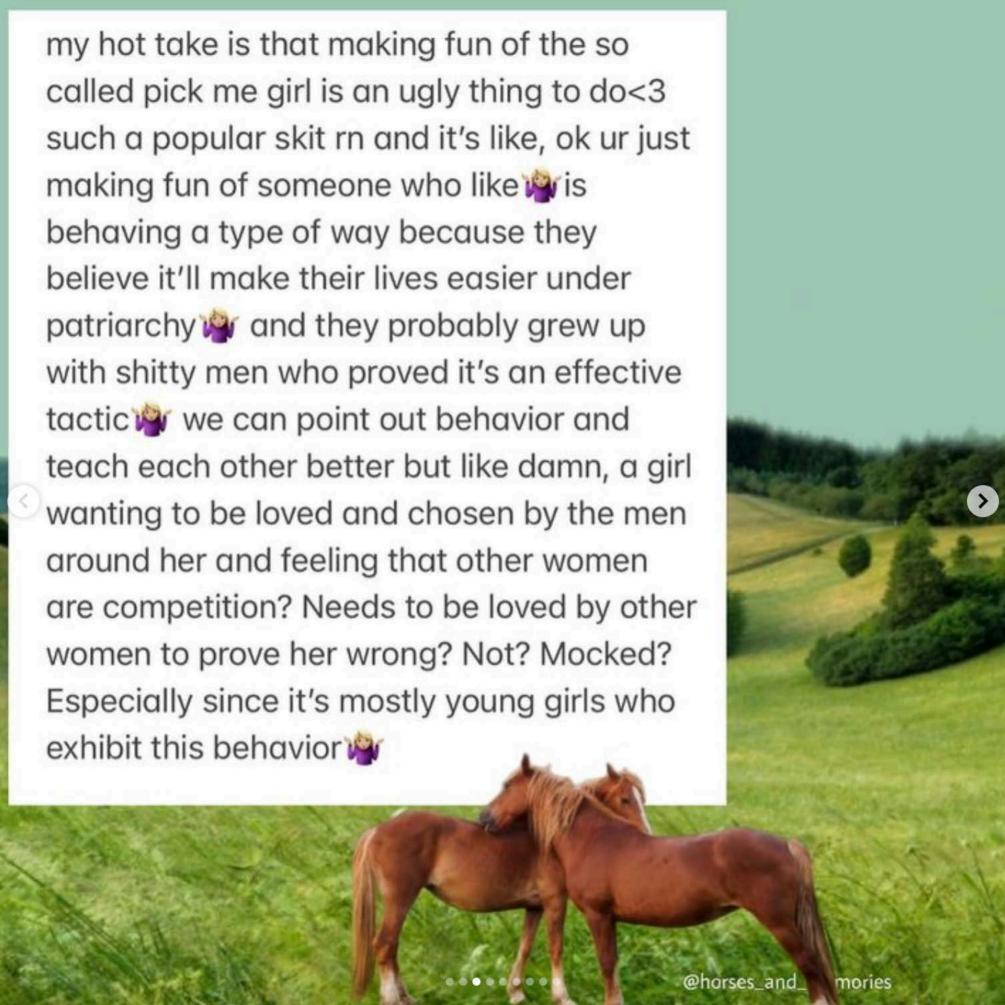


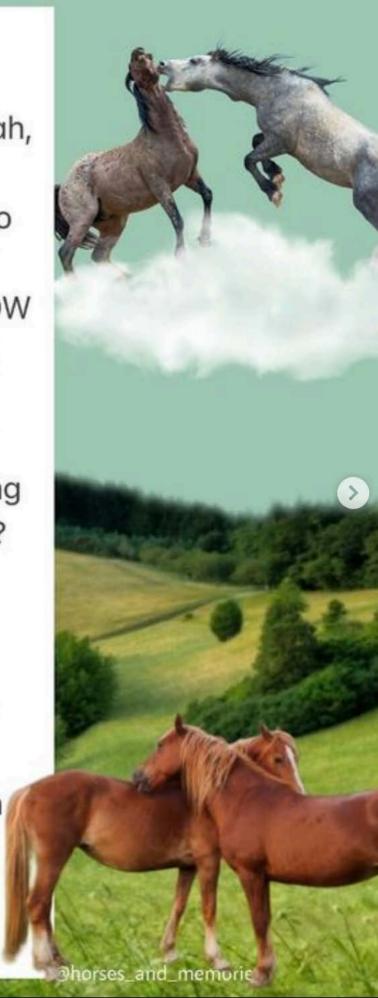
You're in his dms, I'm sitting with him on the subway explaining why the word bitch shouldn't be in his vocabulary. We are both putting in too much effort, girl let's leave him alone and go get croissants.





It's really hard to decenter men from your life. It's really really hard to not crave their validation and not alter our behavior for them. Bringing other women down to gain men's friendship or respect is totally unacceptable and needs to be called out but damn have some compassion. Maybe you're lucky you know better Y I grew up with unconditional love from girl friends and always had a girl friend to listen to and talk with and play with some people don't have that

oop and also, idk about you but when I found out someone didn't like me when I was a kid? My first reaction wasn't ever, ah, I shall foster community with those who stand with me in solidarity, I do not want to be anywhere where I am not respected or valued ___ my first thought was always HOW DO I GET THEM TO LIKE ME OH MY GOD! And. Not to generalize. But a lot of men make friends and maintain friendships by dehumanizing women together. Sexualizing objectifying chasing fantasizing. So? Like? Isn't it so natural to observe that's what men do, and copy that to gain their love? And maybe your response is I WOULD NEVER DO THAT but like, that just means you love yourself. Or respect yourself or have at least a little more confidence than someone who does. And so? You're going to? Mock and scorn the person who loves themselves less? Ew!







[queerness as a mode of healing, queerness as a mode of decentering men and becoming selective with the ones u allow in ur life, queerness as in girls aren't to be competed with they are to love, queerness as in I've learned something, can I be your friend]

