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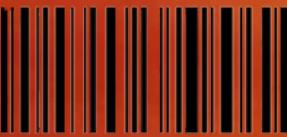


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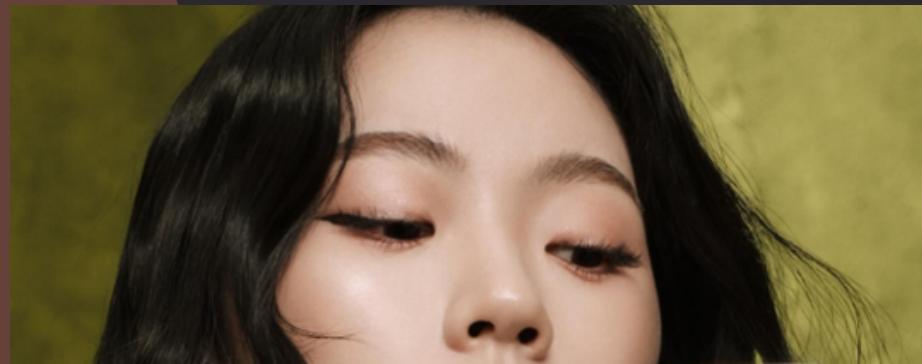
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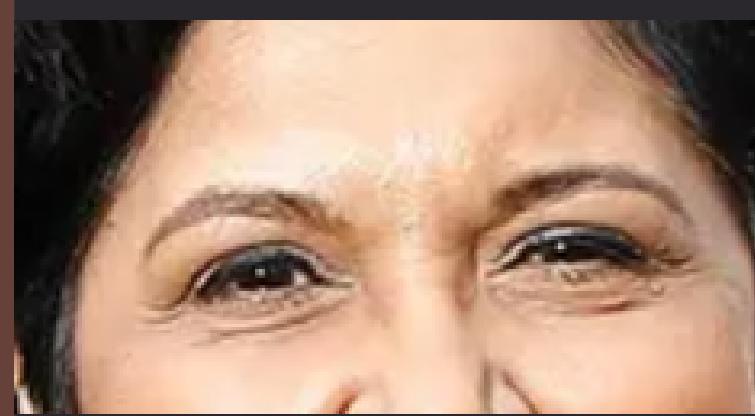


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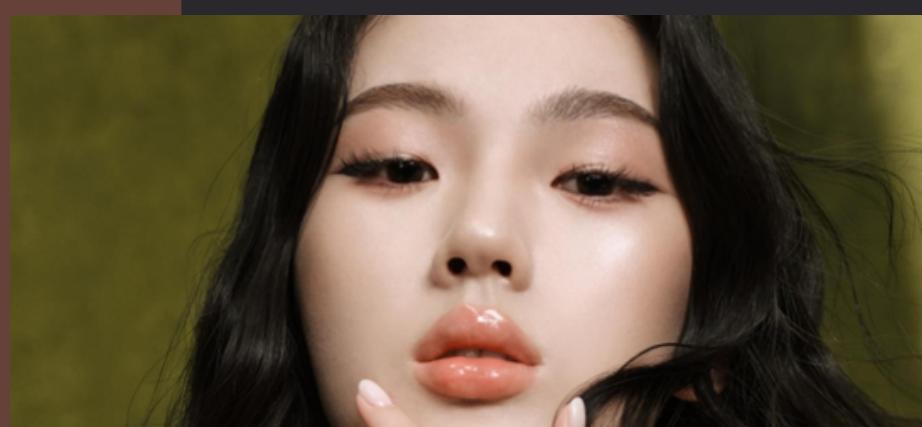
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WHEN DO ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN FEEL THEIR SEXINESS? HOW DO ASIAN AMERICANS FEEL WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY WHEN IT COMES TO SEX? DOES SEXY EQUAL EMPOWERING TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION OF ASIAN AMERICANS?

THIS QUESTION IS DIFFICULT FOR MANY ASIAN AMERICANS, AS MANY ARE STEREOTYPED INTO “DRAGON” LADIES OR ASIAN BABY GIRLS. ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN ARE ALSO THE MOST LIKELY TO BE VICTIMS OF SEX CRIMES OR HATE CRIMES. THE ATTACK ON MARCH 16, 2021 IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA WHICH TOOK PLACE AT TWO ASIAN OWNED MASSAGE PARLORS DEMONSTRATES THE SEVERITY OF HOW STEREOTYPES EFFECTS ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN. THIS CAUSES ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN TO FEEL THE NEED TO “COVER UP” INSTEAD OF EXPRESSING THEMSELVES DUE TO WESTENER’S STEREOTYPES, AS EXPRESSING THEIR FEMINITY OR EVEN WORKING AT A MESSAGE PARLOR CAN PROVE AS DEADLY AS AS A ASIAN-AMERICAN WOMAN.

ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN HAVE A HARD TIME WITHIN THEIR OWN CULTURE EXPRESSING THEIR SEXUALITY AS SEX IS SEEN AS SHUNFUL WITHIN MANY ASIAN COMMUNITIES, MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR YOUNG ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN TO FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH SEX; HOWEVER, INFLUENCERS ARE CHANGING THE NARRITIVE FOR YOUNGER ASIANS, THROUGH MAGAZINES AND MARKETING CAMPAIGNS, SHOWING SKIN AND DISCUSSING HOW SEX IS EMPOWERING AND IMPORTANT.





The SEX Epidemic

SEX IS NOT JUST A PROBLEM FOR ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN. THE IMPACT FROM KOREA AND JAPAN'S EPIDEMIC IS TRICKLING INTO ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURE. JAPAN AND KOREA HAVE A HUGE SEX EPIDEMIC AND IT'S IMPACTING WOMEN... FROM SEXUAL ASSAULT TO STALKING, ASIAN WOMEN'S SAFETY IS A HUGE PROBLEM AT THE HEIGHT OF THIS EPIDEMIC. MANY ASIAN WOMEN ARE REVOLTING AND JOINING THE 4B GROUP. THE 4B GROUP IS A FEMINIST MOVEMENT WHERE ASIAN WOMEN ARE REVOLTING AGAINST MEN, REFUSING TO HAVE SEX, DATE, AND BEING COMPLETELY ALONE. THE MOVEMENT IS TO PROVE HOW IMPORTANT A WOMEN'S WORTH IS IN THE WORLD. WHILST THIS IS HAPPENING IN ASIA, THIS IS TRICKLING DOWN INTO AMERICA AFTER TRUMP'S RECENT VICTORY IN THE ELECTION. THROUGH THE CONSTANT SEXUALIZATION AND FETISHISATION OF ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN WITHIN AMERICA, WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE THE 4B MOVEMENT BOOM WITHIN THE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

Asian American Women Entrepreneurs





Many Westerners and even Asian Americans fail to see the achievements created by Asian American women due to preconceived notions of labor as well as intersectionality and stereotypes. Through fetishization, Asian American women's hardships as well as achievements are overlooked and underappreciated.

Indra Nooyi
Previous CEO of Pepsi

Reshma Kewalramani
CEO of Vertex

Deborah Liu
CEO of Ancestry.com

Soraya Fouladi
CEO of Jara

Grace Wang
CEO of Luxshare Precision Industry

Maly Bernstein
CEO of Bluemercury

Ivy Chin
The Senior Vice President and Chief Digital and Technology Officer at Sherwin-Williams



SEXY CAN MEAN ANYTHING...
BEING A CEO IS SEXY...
BEING A SEX WORKER IS SEXY...
BEING YOU IS SEXY...

Asian Baby Girl Stereotype

Debunking and Dismantling

ASIAN BABY GIRL STARTED OFF ALMOST AS AN ALTERNATIVE MOVEMENT, VERY CLOSELY RELATED TO CHIQUANOS WITHIN CHULO CULTURE; HOWEVER, ASIAN BABY GIRL BECAME ANOTHER WAY FOR WESTENERS TO FETISHIZE ASIAN WOMEN FOR SIMPLY EXISTING, FITTING THEM INTO ANOTHER MOLD IN ORDER FOR MEN TO JUSTIFYING THEIR DESIRES AS STEREOTYPES MAKE MEN BELIEVE THAT ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN ARE SEXUAL DEVIANTS AND WANT TO BE SOUGHT AFTER BY WESTERN MEN.

MANY MAY WONDER WHAT ASIAN BABY GIRL IS, HOW DOES IT HINDER THE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY (SPECIFICALLY WOMEN) AND HOW IT REINFORCES THE FETISHIZATION OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. ASIAN BABY GIRL IS DERIVES FROM THE 1990S AS THE DEPICTION OF CHINESE AMERICAN WOMEN WHO WERE INVOLVED WITH GANG CULTURE. ASIAN BABY GIRL REMOVES THE PRVIOUS "INNOCENT" STEREOTYPE THAT WESTENERS THOUGHT OF AND REPLACED IT WITH THE "NAUGHTY" VERSION. WHILE ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN WERE EXPRESSING THEMSELVES WITHIN THEIR CULTURE, THEY BEGAN TO BE SEXUALIZED BY THEIR LOOK AND SOUGHT AFTER BY WESTENERS WHO DESIRED SOMETHING "EXOCTIC".



Sex Work... Does it Hinder or Does it Empower?

THROUGHOUT THIS ISSUE WE HAVE DISCUSSED IN DEPTH THE DANGER OF SEXUALIZATION AND FEITZISHATION OF ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN WITHIN ASIAN COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES; HOWEVER, HOW DOES SEX WORK PLAY THROUGHOUT ALL OF THIS? SEX WORK IS ONE OF THE OLDEST FORMS OF WORK IN HUMANITY, YET IT IS SO CONTROVERSIAL. THE CRIMINALIZATION OF SEX WORK HARM SO MANY ASIAN AMERICAN SEX WORKERS AS IT ENFORCES THE STEREOTYPES PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, BUT ALSO CAUSES INCREASED RISK OF SEX TRAFFICKING AS WELL AS SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES. SEX WORK IS THE SIDE OF MANY COMMUNITIES THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO ACCEPT, ASIAN AMERICANS BEING ONE OF THEM. SEX WORK IS SHUNNED WITHIN MANY ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURES AND IS SEEN AS SHAMEFUL, WHILE IT REINFORCES NARRATIVES FOR WESTERNERS THAT ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN ARE SEXUAL DEVIANTS AND ARE SUBMISSIVE TO WESTERN MEN. MANY ALSO BELIEVE THAT SEX WORK INDICATES SEX TRAFFICKING, WHICH IS ANOTHER STEREOTYPE THAT IS NOT INHERENTLY TRUE. THE TRUTH IS THAT SEX WORK THAT IS CRIMINALIZED IS DANGEROUS FOR MINORITIES AND CREATES MORE CRIME.. SEX WORK IS NOT INHERINTLY EVIL OR BAD. SEX WORKERS SHOULDN'T HAVE TO FEEL SHAME OR FEAR FOR THE JOB THEY MUST DO DESPITE IT (USUALLY) BEING FROM THE DIRECT CORRELATION OF DISPLACEMENT FROM COLONIZATION OR POVERTY. SEX WORK IS THE OLDEST FORM OF WORK AND WILL CONSTANTLY BE SOUGHT OUT; HOWEVER, UNTIL SEX WORK IS LEGALIZED IT WILL PERSIST TO UNFORTUNATELY ADD TO STIGMA AROUND SEX WORK, IN TURN CONSISTENTLY OPPRESSING ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN.





dismantling and empowering

ONE MAY NEVER UNDERSTAND THE STRUGGLES ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN GO THROUGH. THROUGH INTERSECTIONALITY AND WESTENER'S VIEW ON LABOR, SEX, AND WOMEN, ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN ARE EXTREMELY OPPRESSED THROUGH OUT OUR CULTURE. HOWEVER, THAT IS NOT STOPPING ANYONE. THROUGH THE 4B MOVEMENT AS WELL AS ASIAN INFLUENCERS, ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN ARE DISMANTLING PREVIOUS STEREOTYPES, REINFORCING FEMINISM, AND SHOWING THAT THROUGH ANYTHING, ASIAN WOMEN CAN BE SEXY. THROUGH BEING A CEO, BEING CELIBATE, OR BEING A SEX WORKER. THROUGH ACTIVISM WE CAN DISMANTEL PRECONCIVED NOTIONS AND EMPOWER OTHERS.

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