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“Your feminism will be intersectional or it will be bullshit.”
-Flavia Dzodan

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What is white woman Feminism?

It is an exclusionary form of feminism that is:

- centered on white women's experiences;
- detached from race, class, disability, and queerness;
- Focused on access to existing power structures, not changing them; and
- comfortable being the face of a movement while silencing others.

It claims “sisterhood” while throwing women of color, trans, poor, + disabled women under the bus.

“NOT YET!”
A beginner's guide to white woman feminism (And why it is a problem).

DO THE WORK
GET READING
LEARN THE HISTORY
Follow BIPOC feminists AND listen TO THEM
BE REAL
CALL OTHER WHITE WOMEN OUT AND/ OR IN.
STOP PERFORMING. START PRACTICING.
START LISTENING.

INTERSECTIONAL
The FEMINISM WE NEED:
Anti-Racist
Anti-Zionist
Abolitionist
Anti-Capitalist
Transfeminist

Who gets left out?
Black women
Indigenous women
Immigrant women
Trans women
Disabled women
Working-class women
Women who don't speak English
If your feminism does not include these voices, it's not feminism.
It is white supremacy in a pink hat.

PERFORMATIVE EMPOWERMENT
White woman feminism loves
O Brunch slogans: “Boss babe” and “Girlboss”;
O Corporate feminism: Climbing ladders built on other women's backs;
O Empowerment that stops at white comfort.

It's not liberation if it is just YOU climbing over the rest of us.

The Karen Industrial Complex
White women have a nasty habit of weaponizing victimhood and using state-sponsored violence to further their supremacy while cosplaying as “oppressed.”
FEMINISM CANNOT COEXIST WITH THIS BEHAVIOR.
You can't claim SISTERHOOD while policing others' existence.

A BRIEF HISTORY
OF LEAVING PEOPLE
BEHIND...

- 1848: Seneca Falls
- Black women not invited.
- 1920: 19th Amendment
- white women can vote.
- Black women blocked.
- indigenous women are not even citizens.
- 1970s: Second wave
- feminism centers white middle-class women
- 2016: 53% of white women vote for Trump.

“The process of learning and unlearning is the work of a lifetime. Stay teachable. Stay accountable.”



This Zine is about white woman feminism, a version of feminism that centers white women, ignores race, and often reinforces white supremacy in the name of "equality." If you think about feminism as just "equal pay" or "having it all", this is a wake-up call. Let's get honest about how mainstream feminism was co-opted.

You are NOT an ally because you say you are. Allyship is also the bare minimum.

Allyship means:

- Listening without defensiveness
- Following BIPOC leadership
- Redistributing resources
- Taking risks
- Letting go of the spotlight

Real feminism is found in becoming an accomplice.

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THE MYTH
of the
NEUTRAL

White Memoir

White women are often framed as the DEFAULT: reliable, neutral, innocent.

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You are NOT THE universal WOMAN.

IN FACILITY A (PUSSY HAT)

White woman feminism often collapses under CRITIQUE. Critique isn't cancellation. Accountability is not cruelty.

"I didn't mean to offend..."

"I'm being attacked!"

"I'm colorblind!"

"Let's not make it about race, okay?"

CRY

White Women tears are a weapon of mass destruction. Historically they have been used to justify Lynchings (see the National Memorial for Peace and Justice), triggered violence against Black bodies, and ALWAYS redirects conversations to white comfort. If you are more upset about being called out than those being harmed, that