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THE FEMINIST

BURN

BOOK

ON RAPE CULTURE

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THIS BURN BOOK IS DEDICATED
TO

ALL THE WOMEN PERSONALLY
VICTIMIZED BY THESE

DISGUSTING MEN PLACED IN THE
LIMELIGHT OF



FAME AND FORTUNE,



WHEN IN REALITY ALL THEY ARE
ARE SKANK BITCHES AND FUGLY
SLUTS

WHO DESERVE TO BE EXPOSED
FOR WHO THEY TRULY ARE.

BOXING LEGEND. ATHLETIC INSPIRATION.
DOMESTIC ABUSER AND RAPIST

MIKE TYSON



"I was hit for the first time
before I was married."

"He wanted to be cool and a
man and macho..."

"The best punch he ever threw
was against me...he punched me
in the head and I bounced from
one wall to the other."

- ROBIN GIVENS

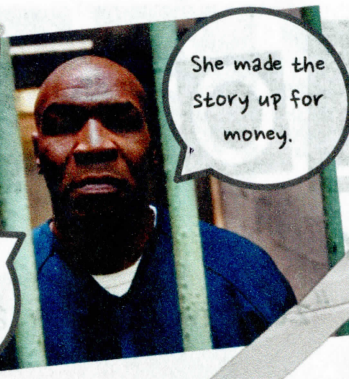
~~GOLD DIGGER~~
EX-WIFE SINCE 1989
SURVIVOR

"He could kill me and
get away with it and
that it was still
love."
"I believed him."

It was
consensual.

She made the
story up for
money.

She was mad I
didn't walk her
to the limo.



DESIREE
WASHINGTON

18-YEAR-OLD
MISS BLACK
AMERICA
PAGEANT
CONTESTANT

HELD DOWN AND
RAPED BY
TYSON IN
INDIANAPOLIS
HOTEL ROOM

- July 1991 Hospital confirmed the rape
allegations
- Feb 1992 convicted for the crime
Sentenced to ten
years in prison
- Mar 1995 Released after only
three years
- June 1997 Accepted back into
boxing by the WBC
Boxing license
revoked for biting
off opponent's ear



BROCK

~~STANFORD STUDENT~~ predator

"20 minutes of action."

"Turner didn't look like a rapist."

"Three months with good behavior"



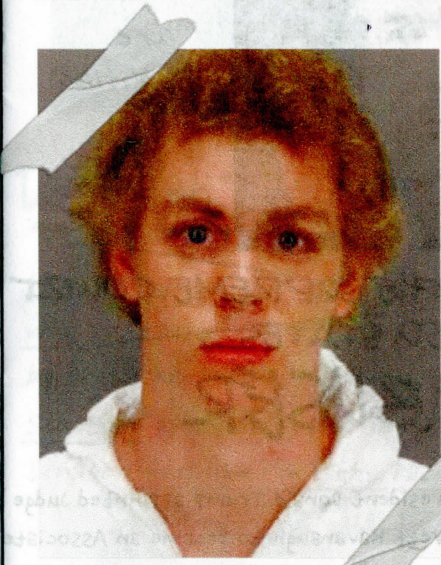
"The athlete was 19 at the time of the assault."

Sickening
"He just wanted Outercourse."

a prison sentence would have "a severe impact" and "adverse collateral consequences" on Turner.

Sentence was too lenient

TURNER



"You don't know me, but you've been inside me." -Emily Doe

~~BINGE-DRINKING~~
~~ALCOHOLIC~~
Assault Survivor

Brock Turner was found on top of an unconscious girl outside of a Stanford fraternity house by two bikers, the girl was naked from the waist down.

Turner continues to defend his actions saying that it wasn't rape and "just" sexual assault.

BRETT KAVANAUGH

WHAT HAPPENED TO JUSTICE

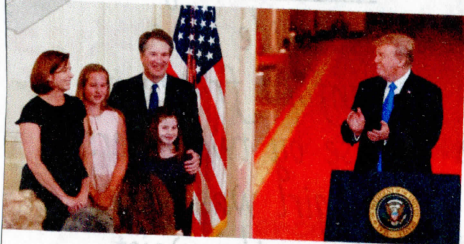
"But it was such a long time ago"



"Politics are politics"

NO MORE

~~ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES~~
SEXUAL ABUSER



President Donald Trump appointed Judge Brett Kavanaugh to become an Associate Justice of the Supreme court of the United States on July 9, 2018, despite the three statements of sexual assault filed against him.

"The Brett Kavanaugh debate isn't just about what happened in 1982. It's about the pervasive sexism the surrounds us today"

CHRISTINE BLASEY FORD



~~ATTENTION SEEKER~~ FIGHTER

"I believed he was going to rape me."
"Brett put his hand over my mouth to stop me from screaming."
"I tried to convince myself that because Brett did not rape me, I should be able to move on and just pretend that it had never happened"

DEBORAH RAMIREZ

"Thirty-five years ago, the other students in the room chose to laugh and look the other way as sexual violence was perpetrated on me by Brett Kavanaugh. As I watch many of the Senators speak and vote on the floor of the Senate I feel like I'm right back at Yale"



JULIE SWETNICK

"During the incident, I was incapacitated **without my consent** and unable to fight off the boys raping me."



~~LIAR~~ SURVIVOR

HOLLYWOOD'S MOST SUCCESSFUL PRODUCER SERIAL RAPIST AND ABUSER

HARVEY WEINSTEIN



#METOO

"Why didn't they speak up sooner?"

DISGUSTING

"They were asking for it"

"You also don't want it to lead to a witch hunt atmosphere, a Salem atmosphere, where every guy in an office who winks at a woman is suddenly having to call a lawyer to defend himself."
-Woody Allen

"The range of his persuasion tactics went from sweet-talking me to that one time when, in an attack of fury, he said the terrifying words, 'I will kill you, don't think I can't,'"-Salma Hayek



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Accusations

"When he was on top of me I said, 'I don't want to do this.' He kept humping me and it was disgusting. He's like a pig... He raped me."-

Paz De La Huerta

Other victims include (but are not limited to): Sean Young, Lupita Nyong'o, Gwyneth Paltrow, Angelina Jolie, Cara Delevingne, Eva Green, Ashley Judd, Rose McGowan, Lea Seydoux, Lysette Anthony, Asia Argento, Kate Beckinsale, Cynthia Burr, Hope Exiner d'Amore, Emma de Caunes, Julliana De Paula, Sophie Dix, Lacey Dorn, Dawn Dunning...etc...

I came of age in the 60's and 70's, when all the rules about behavior and workplaces were different. That was the culture then."

RAPE CULTURE IN ...

SOCIAL MEDIA

DM CULTURE: Dear Boys who has ever DM'ed me,

Let's go

No it's too late I'm sorry I have a boyfriend

Didn't know that was an option

He isn't gonna know and you aren't gonna do anything

He won't know idgaf

Lol no

Don't care about hooking up

Sorry

About what?

I just want a lil your

Are you good?

Tour

I'm good haha

Address?

Won't even stay over

I'm in Orange

I'm heading to bed I'm sorry

Thank you for your concern but I have just enough **confidence** without your empty compliments to keep myself whole. The offers of ubers or lyfts all come around the same time of night, 11 pm, I've seen it all before. Do these tactics really work for you? Do you really have girls agreeing to your pathetic persistence? I politely decline. Your Dm's don't change the fact that I have been objectified my entire life. I **KNOW I'M BEAUTIFUL** I don't need a DM to prove it.

-A GIRL WHO IS TIRED OF STRANGERS

28% of U.S. Internet users uses Instagram

47% of Millennials use Instagram as a messaging app

WHY DO MEN THINK IT'S OKAY TO USE OBJECTIFYING AND PUSHY LANGUAGE?

IT CAN START AS EARLY AS A DM...

EW

Eat you like a cup cake

Hahaha damn that's some really high confidence you got there



You're cute

Well good then lol I gtg

Have a good one

Seen

Message...



EDUCATION

Nearly two thirds of college students experience sexual harassment.

20% - 25% of college women and 15% of college men

WHAT THE FUCK???

More than 90% of sexual assault victims on college campuses do not report the assault.

are victims of forced sex during their time in college.

THIS NEEDS TO STOP

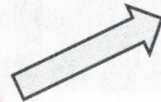
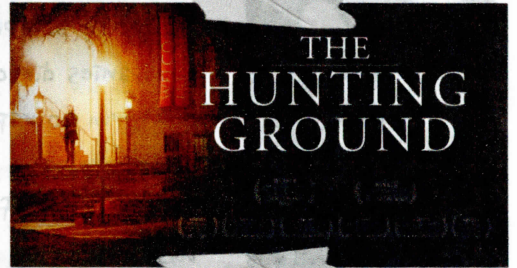
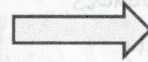
One in five women are sexually assaulted while in college

So...how do we resolve this issue?

1. Offer comprehensive sex ed (with an emphasis on the importance of consent).
2. TAKE RAPE ALLEGATIONS SERIOUSLY (This means encouraging survivors and punishing rapists--pretty radical stuff, I know).
3. Make Women's Studies a required course.

FIGHT RAPE CULTURE

MOVIE RECOMMENDATION:



THE MEDIA

ADVERTISEMENTS

How is this okay?

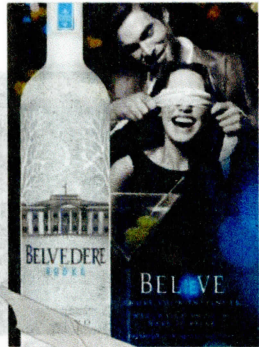


Brands have been using sexualization and objectification to sell their products since the beginning of advertisement.

When will we put an end to this?



By using sexualization as a tool to sell products, companies directly conform to rape culture and exercise it through many facets of the business world.



ROBIN THICKE'S BLURRED IDEA OF CONSENT

The song "Blurred Lines" by Robin Thicke perpetuates a culture of sexual abuse and glamorizes date rape.

His musical performance with Miley Cyrus also sexualized and objectified the bodies of women of color.



NOT OKAY



Demonstrators on a Slutwalk march in Chicago in September are in no doubt about Blurred Lines.

That is SO fucking wrong

THE UK

WTF

60% of people say if a woman is drunk or asleep it is not considered rape

33% of males and 21% of females said it would not usually be considered rape if a woman had flirted on a date

CANADA

"SMU boys, we like them young. Y is for your sister, O is for oh so tight, U is for underage, N is for no consent, G is for grab that ass!"

- Fraternity chant at Saint Mary's university

The Prez of the student association said it was "simply a lack of judgement"

OTHER

She was NUI asking for it, asshole.

THE CONGO

women raped by armed groups of men are seen as broken, divorced by their husbands and neglected by their communities

over 80% of women report to be raped by over two attackers

AFGHANISTAN

In 2009 a 19-year-old girl was imprisoned for adultery after becoming pregnant with the child of her rapist, her cousin's husband

The only way she could regain honor was to marry her rapist

IRELAND #ThisIsNotConsent

A defense lawyer showed a 17-year-old girl's thong in court as "proof" of her consent in a rape case

COUNTRIES

A Playlist For When You Realize Men Are Trash

I DID SOMETHING BAD--TAYLOR SWIFT

Sue Me--Sabrina Carpenter

Thank u, next--Ariana Grande

You Should See Me In A Crown--Billie Eilish

God is a Woman--Ariana Grande

Dancing Queen--ABBA

Sorry Not Sorry--Demi Lovato

Problem--Natalia Kills

This is Why We Can't Have Nice Things--

Taylor Swift

SO WHAT--PINK

WOMAN--KESHA

*****FLAWLESS--BEYONCE**

Girls Like Girls--Hayley Kiyoko

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun--Cyndi
Lauper

~~RUN THE WORLD (GIRLS)~~

BEYONCE

Bad Reputation--Joan Jett



SWEET LITTLE UNFORGETTABLE THING

BEA MILLER



-Featured Feminist
 -Her new song, "Sweet Little Unforgettable Thing", is a critique on society's sexualization of the female body. Her lyrics exemplify ideas of body positivity, gender equality and women empowerment.



"WE GOTTA LEARN TO STICK TOGETHER
 LOVE YOUR COLOR, GENDER OR WHATEVER
 'CAUSE YOUR HAPPINESS DON'T NEED A CENSOR
 JUST MIND YOUR OWN AND WE'LL KEEP OWNING IT"

"SWEET LITTLE UNFORGETTABLE THING, UNFORGETTABLE
 SWEET LITTLE UNFORGETTABLE THING, SO INCREDIBLE
 KNOW THAT I'M NOT SORRY, I'M JUST LOVING MY BODY
 I DON'T CARE IF YOU SCARED OF A SWEET LITTLE
 UNFORGETTABLE THING"



NEW PHONE, WHO DIS?

(very very very very important phone numbers)

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Hotline:
1.800.656.HOPE

Planned Parenthood:
1.800.230.7526

National Domestic Violence Hotline:
1.800.799.SAFE (7233) or 1.800.787.3224

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project (24 hour):
1.800.832.1901

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
1-800-273-TALK (8255) [24/7 hotline]

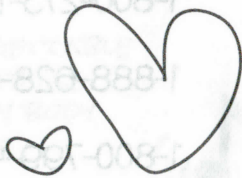
1-888-628-9454 (Spanish)

1-800-799-4889 (TTY)



THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO HEALING. GAINING BACK YOUR STRENGTH

1. cry
2. Acknowledge what happened to you
3. understand that you are not alone
4. Realize that you are strong
5. Do things that bring you joy
6. Eat whatever tf you want
7. work out (if you want)
8. Pet lots of dogs
9. Write a letter to your attacker but never send it. (or send it)
10. Fight back
11. Repeat



A POEM FOR ALL THE YOUNG WOMEN CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT TO DO NEXT.



I used to think that strength meant not letting your guard down.

I used to think that strength meant putting on a brave face.

I used to think that strength meant not letting anyone too close to touch you.

I used to think that strength meant not having any weaknesses.

I now know that strength is weakness.

Strength lies in the ability to acknowledge your flaws.

Strength lies in your ability to stand back up.

Strength lies in the earthquake of your soul.

Strength lies in the amount of times you choose to take a leap even if it can mean you fall.

The Next Time You Look Up For Answers Remember They Usually Don't Come Around 3 AM

No one ever speaks about the warning signs
until they're symptoms.
If this pill causes nausea, vomiting,
diarrhea, loss of breath,
or sudden death, call 911 and contact a
doctor

But what is one to do
When a malady has bored its way into
arteries and chambers
In your chest?

What is one supposed to do
When your mother and God and the
universe don't have a magic libation
To expel the parasite that takes and takes
and never gives back?

Before you return home around 3 AM,
From a night of indulging yourself
With your drunken mess of a boyfriend
Visualize what he will look like
Standing threateningly under the frame of
your door.

See his ice-blue eyes turn gray and
unrecognizable
Smell whiskey on his breath
Taste the sweat from his skin.
Do this all before 3:10. Because he will tell
you
"You've been flirting with me all night"
"C'mon, we're not that drunk"
"Just take off your pants"
"You were in the mood 20 minutes ago, you
can't change your mind now"

And when you open up your legs
Unwillingly, obligatorily,
To this drunken chaos of a person
He has seven tally marks on his left arm
His almost-blond hair is slicked back with
sweat
Stop him right there.
Tell him *no* this time.
You don't want to.
But again, just like last week, and the week
before, he shoves
His demonstrated male privilege into you
You are completely vulnerable at that
moment.

Remind yourself of that feeling
When someone invades your ribcage
Ripping your insides to shreds and leaving
Nothing behind but your skeleton
When he says,
"We were both totally blacked"
"You wanted it"
"I love you."

Remind yourself of that quiver in your
stomach
That painfully rejects food and releases a
guttural scream that
I can't ruin his life over this
Remind yourself of the sickness you feel in
your mind
When you wait for 3:15 when the
intoxication has caused him to fall asleep,
With his dick still inside of you.
He loves me, he doesn't mean it.
He's just drunk.
And embarrassment swallows you whole

The dirt he has left behind sits and sleeps in
the hollowness of your dorm room
Infecting your thoughts
I hope that's the last time
But the nothingness and emptiness of this
room
Brings your fever to 103
And gives you 104 reasons to slam the door
in his face the next time his knuckles meet
the hardwood
At 3 AM

Because at 3 AM he will come in as he
always has
Lie in the bed he considers his own
And tell you again that you wanted this,
Consent doesn't matter when you're both
wasted.
Your boyfriend can still rape you.
Don't get this twisted.
Tell him no.
Cure yourself of this sickness. You deserve
More than this.

*This poem is for the girls who feel trapped by
the men they love and claim to love them back.*

You are NOT alone in this.

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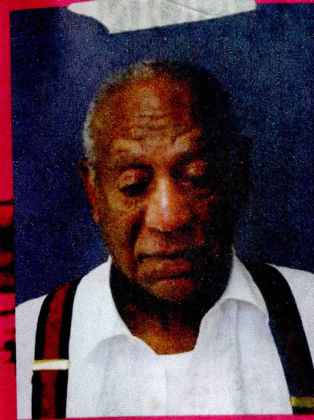
THERE'S A 100%
CHANCE THAT YOU
ALREADY KNOW RAPE
CULTURE IS WRONG



DISHONORABLE MENTIONS



Donald Trump is the NASTIEST SKANK BITCH I have EVER met. DO NOT TRUST HIM. He is a FUGLY SLUT!

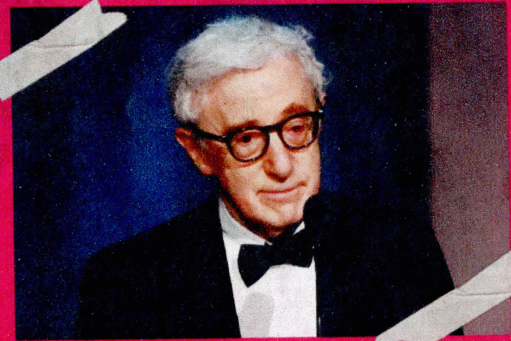


#SORRY
NOT
SORRY.

Bill Cosby is a grotsky little byotch.

woody

Allen didn't shower for a MONTH... In the SUMMER.



And to this day, he still hasn't washed his hair.

CHARLIE JACKSON

SARA DUBOISE



ELENA BETHEA

RACHEL SISON