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I just can't even, I'm three paragraphs in and already she's called us savage, strange, accused us of subterfuge, and associated us with fascists.

This is beneath you Laurie. Deal with the arguments. Or stop talking about fucking sisterhood.



I'm not going to bother to unpick this bullshit in detail. It doesn't deserve it.

But instead you're gonna get running exasperated commentary.

Can we have the citations for all the evil things we've done?

Can you please deal with the monumental torrent of misogyny abuse just unleashed of JK Rowling?

Or the fact that the only physical attacks to date have both been against women, by the people you are defending????

"already one of the most marginalised groups in society"

Right you are:



"the transphobic kool-aid"

You mean, thinking sex exists, is the axis of female people's oppression, and matters to female people?

Because yeah, that definitely makes us a mad cult.

"And you know what? They're right. "Terf" is a slur."

And I'm totally okay with it because them bitches deserve it.



"They're just "concerned", like Rowling, "about the huge explosion in young women wishing to transition""

Because me, I don't give a fuck about the fact that there is a massive wave of GNC, lesbian and autistic girls making irreversible changes to their body because an ideology

told them they were boys.

"most of its limited time and energy harassing another"

LIES. LIES. AND DAMN FUCKING LIES.

Let's see, who was telling who to choke on whose cock again????

"And it is in that spirit of sisterhood [the one where you call us savage and think it's totally fine to try and bully and slur is into submission, that sisterhood Laurei?] that I would like to address many of my fellow feminist activists, some of them respected elders in the

movement, and say: you're being badly misled."

BY WHO?

The nasty evil fascists hiding under the sofa???

How the fuck do you people have the brass neck to defend sex work by screaming

AGENCY all the fucking time but when it comes to a MASSIVE political movement we have built

carefully, over years, through hundreds of thousands of words of our own analysis and speeches... oh no, then we're just silly pretty headed fools being led astray.

"But not everyone has been comfortable with the speed of that change."

What we're not comfortable with is erasing

sex and reifying gender. You gonna talk about that? Hmmmmmm.

"Instead of listening"

Yeah no, we listened. When I first ran into this I thought there must be someone somewhere with a decent fucking explanation of why I should give up materialist class analysis and replace it

idealist individualist unicorn gender poo. I looked long and hard. Because I really didn't believe that everyone could be spouting this nonsense if there wasn't a decent argument anywhere to be found.

I went fucking *questing* for the secret chamber of genderwoo clarity.

It doesn't fucking exist.

And the fact that this is the best you come come up with NEARLY TEN YEARS LATER pretty much makes that point, in abundance.

You know, you are a fucking smart woman. You have written blazing pieces of righteous clarity in your time. And not you are lying

and smearing and using rhetorical hyperbole with the best of them.

Because this is bullshit and there's nothing else for it is there.

Because there is no fucking reply to our arguments.

So yeah, yeah we've 'listened.'

"Janice Raymond, that in an ideal world trans people would be "morally mandated out of existence.""

Are you a journalist, because this is twisted by any standards.

Here is the quote. Its doesn't refer to trans people, it refers to the 'problem of transsexualism.'

the statement: "I contend that the problem of transsexualism would best be served by morally mandating it out of existence." She does not want to actually

But yeah sure, just change the subject of the sentence so that it sounds like an

exterminatory avowal. Because that wouldn't be propagandist in the slightest would it now?

The point she's making, when she talks about 'morally mandating' is that removing gender would alter the

conditions necessary to transsexuality from a gender critical perspective.

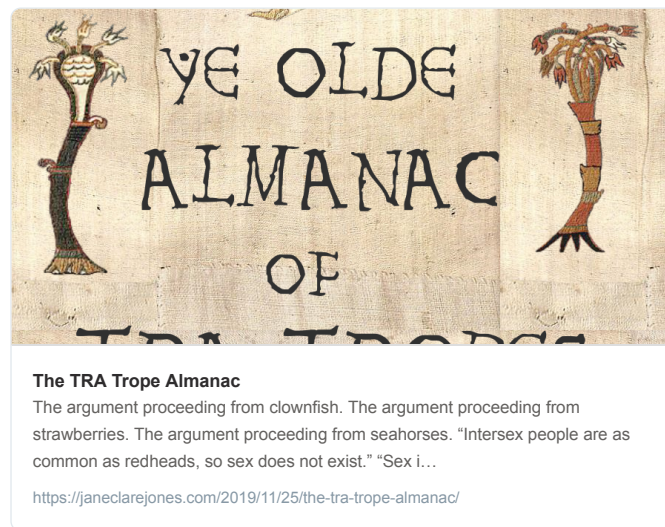
We could argue about that. But of course you won't because you're such a paid up TRA by now you're just going to go straight to twisting text to accuse us of being genocidal.

Classy.

"essentialist understanding of womanhood"

Jesus, this really is the TRA Trope Almanac.

It's got nothing to do with womanhood. We're female. And people who are not female are not female. No need for 'womanhood' woowoo.



"binary reproductive difference and male violence as the root of women's oppression."

WHAT. IS. THE. ROOT. OF. FEMALE. OPPRESSION. LAURIE?

The existence of the colour pink and colour blue?

"TERFS believe that sex workers are either abject victims"

Oh, unlike gender critical feminists? To agency or not to agency? It really is a question.

"betraying womanhood"

"corrupting womanhood"

Womanywomanywomanyhood.

No one is corrupting or betraying any woman-woo.

Female people are female and male people are not.

People in prostitution are female and our concerns for them have got fuck all to do with womany-woo.

This is fucking lame Laurie. Jesus.

"weaponized" KLAXON!!!!!!

Protecting women from male violence is *such* a laudable aim until you WEAPONISE being subjected to male violence to try and keep males out of the class of females.

What makes it a weapon? Because its being used to deny male people what they want?

Oh, so now we get some lovely stuff about how its nice for female ppl to be with other female ppl but then oh, its not nice if female ppl wanting to be with female ppl means female ppl don't want to be with male ppl, and then its 'frothing' because reasons.

"trans people who only ever wanted to be able to declare their identity without declaring war"

They could have done that. To do that they could have formulated their claims for protection in a way that respected the existence of female people as a class.

They didn't do that.

If you try to colonise people and you try to make them accept that colonisation by using all the forces of sex-based coercion then don't be fucking surprised if you end up in a war.

FFS.

"picking a convenient group of “outsiders” to punish"

Like cis people you mean? Or TERFs? Or white feminists?

You've got a fucking point.

"They reached out to cis women in the media who were sick of getting called transphobes by trans people online, offering sanctuary."

What??? Who reached out??? The TERFs under the bed??? And then what happened, we carried them off to our evil Terven lair and fed them

essentialist kool-aid.

This is just lapsing into bonkers fairytales now.

What happened Laurie is that we built a grassroots crowdfunded feminist movement with women who saw what was happening and started wondering why none of the women in power who they thought were looking

after their interests appeared to give a fuck about their interests if it would tarnish their glittering careers.

"Transphobic conspiracy theories."

You mean the ones about lawyers representing the interests of trans people setting up pressure groups in the 90s and lobbying

for legal changes and bringing court cases and forcing changes to laws that no one even knew about and developing a sex denialist ideology and then publishing it in journals and academics mouthing it and then coming up with bullshit like the Yogyakarta principles which loads of

politicians point to as 'international best practice' and Stonewall having a Diversity Champions list that includes all of civil society and them giving training to the orgs which manifestly distorts Equality Law.

That conspiracy theory? The one we have ALL the receipts for???

I can't go on.

It's just a pure tissue of bullshit and lies repeated straight out of the TRA playbook.

If anyone finds one single trace of Ms Penny's once capacity to think in there, let me know.

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