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[@eleanormorgan](#) [@EllaWitchwood](#) [@guardian](#) And you do realise that women feel the same too. We're exhausted, and we are facing an absolute tsunami of misogyny from trans activists, which everyone just totally handwaves. JK Rowling has been told to suck dicks by hundreds of people and there are people posting porn on

[@eleanormorgan](#) [@EllaWitchwood](#) [@guardian](#) her Ickabog threads. Not that you's know that from The Guardian. Women have been assaulted, they are under investigations at work, they have to go to work with bodyguards, our meetings are besieged, if we want to speak in public we need triple security. And nobody gives a shit.

[@eleanormorgan](#) [@EllaWitchwood](#) [@guardian](#) Why is this debate entirely structured by trans people's feelings? Why do trans people's feelings unilaterally trump women's? Why do women always have to be nice and kind when they are confronting a rights movement that could have decided, at any point, to stop monsterring us and

[@eleanormorgan](#) [@EllaWitchwood](#) [@guardian](#) dismissing us and telling us all our concerns were hateful and illegitimate, and then we could have sat down and started to work out solutions to this mess.

I'm sure the trans people you know are upset. Their rights movement has told them that any women who won't comply hates

[@eleanormorgan](#) [@EllaWitchwood](#) [@guardian](#) them and wishes them harm. Which is not true. They are actively exacerbating the distress of a vulnerable population for political leverage. And once again who gets blamed? Like we get blamed for men murdering trans women. Like we get blamed for trans children's distress.

[@eleanormorgan](#) [@EllaWitchwood](#) [@guardian](#) The TRM could have put its energy into working out solutions to the resource conflicts and lobbying for better healthcare and reducing waiting times. If they had put a tenth of the time and energy into that they have put into bullying women then half these problems could have

[@eleanormorgan](#) [@EllaWitchwood](#) [@guardian](#) been solved by now. And many many of the women on this side would have stood in solidarity with them.

But no no, this is all our fault. Like everything else. If only we weren't such nasty old cows.

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change, what has to change is that trans activists needs to stop monstering women and trying to silence us and threatening our livelihoods and grant us some actual recognitions.

The solution to conflict is mutual recognition. I recognise that

[@cleanormorgan](#) [@EllaWitchwood](#) [@guardian](#) trans people need legal protection and better medical treatment. What they are actually demanding is complete and total access with no oversight to all female spaces and to cast any female objections as evil and discriminatory. That is not a reasonable place to start from. And we

[@cleanormorgan](#) [@EllaWitchwood](#) [@guardian](#) won't start to find a solution until it can be recognised that female people sometimes need female only space and that is not an evil thing to need.

Then we can start working out how to get out of this mess. But dismissing or dodging the issue won't get us there.

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