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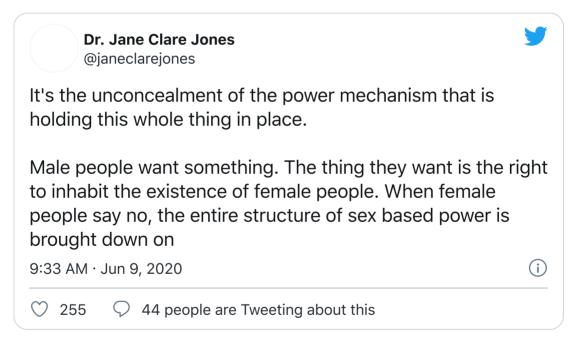
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This is the thing I most want to say this morning, after Daniel's comments.

All JK Rowling said was 'sex exists and it matters to female people.' It matters to female people because female people are oppressed on the basis of sex.

The left is supposed to understand that >



oppressed classes of people have the right to self-define and to name the axis of their oppression. They are supposed to understand that denying them that right would be, in itself, part of the power mechanism.

But suddenly, they don't understand that.

And they don't understand it because some male people want something that female people have. What those male people want is access to the class of female people, and in the process to legally and politically erase female people as a class.

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people and the right of female people to assert their own existence, independently of male people's ideas, needs or wants, suddenly it's all very complicated.

And then, the entire mechanism of power, which has always and is still now, brought to bear on female people when they place their own interests and existence above those of male people's, is completely unconcealed.

None of this would be happening were it not structured by sex-based power.

None of this would be happening if it were about female people's desire to take something from male people.

Female people's pain over the damage that has been done to them by sex-based power has always, and is still now, summarily dismissed as hysteria and madness.

But male people's pain and fury because female people won't give them their own existence? Now that matters. Now we all

have to bend ourselves, as we always have, around what they want. Because what they want matters most. And the structure of violence that enforces what they want will be brought down on anyone who doesn't comply.

This entire situation is precisely structured by *exactly* what it claims to deny.

Sex exists. Sex matters. Power is structured by sex.

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