

# SMASH THE PATRIARCHY

## RULEBOOK

### THE PREMISE

*Smash the Patriarchy* is an unapologetically feminist collaborative card game in which three to six players join forces to counter, overcome and defeat various instances of social injustice and micro-aggressions. This is accomplished by combining the right Person, Action and Thing to meet the Needs of each given Situation. The challenge stems from the fact that players have only a small number of cards to choose from each round, and are also limited in terms of what they can communicate to one another about the cards they have in their respective hands.

### ASSEMBLY

Print this document out, preferably on stiff card stock. Then, carefully cut out the cards, putting all of the Situation Cards together in one deck, and all of the other, shorter Player Cards (Person Cards, Action Cards and Thing Cards) together in another.

### SETUP

Shuffle both decks thoroughly and then place them face down in their assigned spots on the Game Board. These will serve as your draw piles: one for Situation Cards, the other for Player Cards. Each player then draws a hand of three Player Cards, keeping the content of their cards secret from the other players.

In order to choose who will start, have the player who was most recently street harassed go first, and then simply move clockwise from there. You can also feel free to make up your own house rule to determine player order, though keep in mind that its purpose is to set the tone of the game while ensuring that it's not always the same person who goes first.

### THE CARDS

Each Situation Card has a list of Needs at the bottom; this indicates what is required to win the round in which this Situation Card is drawn. The Player Cards come in three Types: Person Cards, Action Cards and Thing Cards, shuffled together at random. Each Player Card has its Type listed at the top, and a list of the Values it contributes at the bottom.

### GAMEPLAY

When it's your turn, draw and reveal a Situation Card, reading it aloud and/or passing it around so that everyone knows what it is and what you need to win this particular round. Every Situation must be tackled with no more than three Player Cards. If you are playing as a group of three, everyone can volunteer one card each. If you are playing as a group of four to six, only you and the two players immediately to either side of you can volunteer a card each. Don't worry: everyone will get a chance to play! It's just that every Situation must be tackled by a team of three.

In order to win a given round, you have to assemble a Person Card, an Action Card and a Thing card, and those three cards combined must provide enough doses of the Values required to meet the Needs of the Situation Card that you have drawn. *For example*, if a Situation Card lists its needs as: "INSPIRATION, ACTIVISM, SOLIDARITY," then the Player Cards you assemble as a

group must provide *at least one* dose of each of those Values. If a Situation Card lists its Needs as: “SELF-CARE, MISANDRY, MISANDRY,” then the Player Cards you assemble as a group must provide *at least one* dose of “SELF-CARE” and *at least two* doses of “MISANDRY.”

Here’s the tricky part, though: you *can* tell your fellow players what Type of Player Card you could contribute (Person, Action or Thing) in order to help, and how likely it is to help you achieve a Victory, but you *cannot* tell them *anything else* about the content of the card, including the Values it provides. *For example*, you *can* say: “I can play a Person Card that could help a lot, or a Thing Card that could help a little,” but you *cannot* say: “I have an Action Card that has one dose of Activism and one dose of Self-Care.” You *can* say: “I only have Thing Cards,” or: “I don’t have anything that could help for this,” but you *cannot* say: “I can only contribute Inspiration this time,” or: “The only thing I can provide is a little bit of Solidarity.”

Once you have decided who will contribute the Person Card, who will contribute the Action Card and who will contribute the Thing Card for this round, place those cards face down on the appropriate spots at the bottom of the Game Board, and then reveal them in order, letting everyone know what it is that you have assembled to tackle this round’s Situation.

If the combination of Player Cards you’ve put down contains enough doses of the Values required to meet the Situation Card’s Needs, put the Situation Card in the Victories spot on the Game Board. If they do not, put the Situation Card in the Failures spot on the Game Board. Either way, discard the Player Cards you have just played, and make sure that everyone who just contributed a Player Card draws a new one from the Player Card deck. It is then the next player’s turn to draw a new Situation Card and collaborate with the two players on either side of them to resolve it.

## WILD CARDS

Each Type of Player Card has a few Wild Cards, which can provide one dose of any Value, to be determined by the player who played it *after* the Player Cards for a given round have all been revealed. *However*, for the entertainment of the other players, whoever played the Wild Card must come up with a plausible Person, Action or Thing that could provide a dose of the Value in question (or they can ask for help from the other players - we don’t want to be cruel). *Also*, if more than one Wild Card is played in a single round, the round is an automatic Failure, regardless of whether the Player Cards could have met the requirements of the current Situation Card. For this reason, you are obviously forbidden to reveal whether you have a Wild Card or whether you intend to use one. So you can say: “I have a Thing that could help here,” but not: “I have a Wild Thing.”

## INSUFFICIENT CARDS

At times, you’ll lack the Player Cards you need to meet the round’s most basic requirements. *For example*, it will sometimes happen that none of the players contributing in a round have a Person Card to play. Or, it will sometimes happen that none of the Player Cards in your individual hand can contribute *any* doses of the Values needed to win the round. In these circumstances, you have two options:

The first option is for your group to attempt to win the round with only two Player Cards. This is less likely to succeed, of course, but it’s sometimes still worth a shot.

The second option is for one of the players to discard their entire hand and draw three new Player Cards in the hopes of getting something more useful. *However*, each player can only do this *once per game*, so it should only be done as a last resort. In order to keep track, a player who discards their entire hand should keep those discarded Player Cards face up in front of them for the duration of the game as a reminder.

## ENDGAME

The game ends once your group has accumulated either five Victories or five Failures, whichever comes first. If you've won five rounds, you win the game. If you've lost five rounds, you lose the game. Either way, feel free to keep going with the remaining cards, or shuffle them all and start fresh! There's always plenty more patriarchy left to smash!

## THEMATICS

For the sake of concision and balance, we've broken down all of the Needs and Values in this game into five very broad categories that we hope cover and include as many feminist issues and patriarchal problems as possible. To help you better understand the logic behind the placement of these Needs and Values on our Player and Situation Cards, allow us to break down the significance of each category, at least as we intended it.

*INSPIRATION* is all about gaining motivation, guidance and/or confidence, and thus frequently has to do with role models and art.

*SELF-CARE* covers everything from feeling safe to pampering yourself and recharging your emotional batteries. As such, it sometimes includes arguably comforting stuff like humour, food and sexytimes.

*ACTIVISM* is being used in the broadest possible sense here, covering everything from direct legal/political action and grassroots campaigning to battling prejudice in one's social circle, both in person and online.

*SOLIDARITY* in this game is meant to stand in for two similar and complementary feminist principles: intersectionality and the need for folks to support one another in the face of oppression and adversity. It thus includes matters as seemingly disparate as diversity, racism, homophobia, transphobia, classism and friendship.

*MISANDRY* is all about losing patience with the patriarchy, raging against it and refusing to apologize for that rage. It involves recognizing toxic masculinity for what it is and calling it out without sugarcoating anything or being polite. Misogynists sometimes accuse feminists of being misandrists, and - frankly - the more they do it, the less we feel like proving them wrong.

Now, obviously, these categories overlap and interconnect in a variety of ways, and there are certainly cards in this game that could have been categorized differently, but we categorized everything the way we did in order to create a specific kind of gameplay and maintain a certain mechanical balance.

## CREDITS

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## SOURCES

If you come across a name, a term or a concept you've never encountered before while playing this game, we heartily encourage you to look it up and/or discuss it with your friends. However, we want to provide you with a few links pertinent to a few specific cards to help you along in your search, just in case.

**ANITA SARKEESIAN:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/feministfrequency>

**FEMINIST HULK:** <https://twitter.com/feministhulk>

**SARAH HAGI:** <https://twitter.com/geekylonglegs>

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<b>SITUATION CARDS</b> (DRAW PILE)	<b>PLAYER CARDS</b> (DRAW PILE)
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**SMASH THE PATRIARCHY: GAME BOARD**

<p>PLAY THE SITUATION CARD YOU HAVE DRAWN HERE, THEN ATTEMPT TO MEET ITS NEEDS WITH PLAYER CARDS BELOW.</p> <p>IF YOU SUCCEED, PLACE IT IN VICTORIES. IF NOT, PLACE IT IN FAILURES.</p>	<b>VICTORIES</b>
	<b>FAILURES</b>

<b>PLAY A PERSON</b>	<b>PLAY AN ACTION</b>	<b>PLAY A THING</b>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>This is now the third time since you've come out that someone has said or implied that you just haven't found "the right dick" yet.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Your creative writing professor keeps saying that you're "special" and "so mature" while ogling your chest during office hours.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You get sent home from school for wearing a tank top and shorts in a heatwave because the boys in your class supposedly find your body "too distracting" to focus on their studies.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Even though your partner claims to be a feminist, he still wants to ask your dad's permission before getting engaged. He's just a "gentleman" that way.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Your male coworker "playfully" slaps your arm and chastises you for "speaking out of turn" during a meeting, completely derailing the perfectly relevant point you've been trying to make for the past hour.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You have to stand on a crowded bus with your arms full of groceries <i>and</i> listen to some guy explain that men just "need" to spread their legs enough to take up three seats "because biology."</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>A coworker asks you if your partner is upset about a purchase you made for yourself with your own damn money.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Your fabulously wealthy aunt and uncle keep posting "evidence" online that feminism has gone "too far" and that racism is "a thing of the past."</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You've been the only woman in a room at a party for the past two hours, and so far no one has noticed that you've yet to finish an entire sentence without being interrupted.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You wasted years thinking you hated sex because literally every book, movie and TV show had you believing that all it involves is a dude bouncing up and down on you until he falls asleep.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>INSPIRATION</b></li> <li>- <b>SELF-CARE</b></li> <li>- <b>SELF-CARE</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Everyone is suddenly seized by a burning need to tell you their opinions on whether you should have kids and when.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>SELF-CARE</b></li> <li>- <b>SELF-CARE</b></li> <li>- <b>SOLIDARITY</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Your guy friends gang up on you yet again to ask you why you “insist on hating men” by identifying as a feminist.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>SOLIDARITY</b></li> <li>- <b>MISANDRY</b></li> <li>- <b>MISANDRY</b></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Your partner accuses you of being “too needy” anytime you want to talk about how you feel, despite the fact that they’d starve to death in a mountain of their own garbage without you.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>INSPIRATION</b></li> <li>- <b>INSPIRATION</b></li> <li>- <b>SELF-CARE</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Someone you thought you could trust just went on a rant about how women need to do more to protect themselves from the “inevitability” of abuse and assault.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>SELF-CARE</b></li> <li>- <b>ACTIVISM</b></li> <li>- <b>SOLIDARITY</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Some asshole nearby is loudly insisting that women have “all the power” because they have a “monopoly” on the “commodity” that is their own sexual organs.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>ACTIVISM</b></li> <li>- <b>MISANDRY</b></li> <li>- <b>MISANDRY</b></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You really need to make a big purchase but you only have about 70% of what it costs in your bank account, less if you are a person of colour.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>ACTIVISM</b></li> <li>- <b>ACTIVISM</b></li> <li>- <b>MISANDRY</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>A coworker’s unwelcome and uninvited comment about your lunch has somehow sparked an office-wide conversation about dieting that refuses to die.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>INSPIRATION</b></li> <li>- <b>SELF-CARE</b></li> <li>- <b>ACTIVISM</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>A guy in your women’s studies class has been talking uninterrupted for the past fifteen minutes about how he feels institutionally oppressed by women-only spaces.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>SOLIDARITY</b></li> <li>- <b>SOLIDARITY</b></li> <li>- <b>MISANDRY</b></li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>A guy who maintains that he prefers women without makeup is seeing you without makeup for the first time and keeps asking you if you're feeling okay.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Your voice is hoarse from incessantly reassuring your male friends that they are good allies, and your arms are tired from having to continuously pat them on the head and hand them cookies.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You just realized you'd need to travel for hours and cross at least one border in order to get a safe and legal abortion.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You've already turned him down over a dozen times, but he's still convinced that being "persistent" is both romantic and effective.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You're playing a card game with friends and the content keeps assuming things about its players that are making you feel excluded.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>An older man has taken it upon himself to explain a number of things to you about your body, your experiences as a woman and the role feminism should play in your life.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You're really feeling the emotional drain of having to tiptoe around so much goddamn fragile masculinity every goddamn day.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You dared to express concern for your safety as a woman on the Internet and now you can't look at social media without being flooded with brutal insults and horrifying threats.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Someone keeps trying to get you to agree with them that helping sex workers, trans people and people of colour would overtax the feminist movement, making it unable to achieve anything of substance.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You suddenly realize that your lifelong dream of writing screenplays would mean fighting an endless war against hordes of man-babies both in Hollywood and on the Internet.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Whenever your children spend time with their father, people insist on referring to it as “babysitting” and swooning at his progressive magnanimity.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You realize that you may need to abandon your career in order to stay home with your children because you’d be losing money on the whole if you paid for daycare instead.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>A friend of yours just called you an “idiot” for not wanting to date a “nice guy” like him.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MISANDRY</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> <li>- MISANDRY</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You wake up honestly unable to imagine dragging yourself out of bed and into the raging garbage fire that is the world in which we live.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>You’re almost constantly terrified of how little the state is doing to protect your child from the cruelty and violence of bigots.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITUATION</b></p> <p>Your parents still insist on misgendering you and using your dead name, and they accuse you of making their lives difficult when you point it out.</p> <p><b>NEEDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSPIRATION</li> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- ACTIVISM</li> <li>- SOLIDARITY</li> </ul>		

<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Beyoncé</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION INSPIRATION</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Dr. Henry Morgentaler</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>bell hooks</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION SOLIDARITY</b></p>
<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Anita Sarkeesian</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Samantha Bee</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Mary Shelley</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION MISANDRY</b></p>
<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Oprah Winfrey</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE SELF-CARE</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Virginia Woolf</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION SELF-CARE</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Simone de Beauvoir</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION ACTIVISM</b></p>
<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Ruth Bader Ginsburg</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>General Leia Organa</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Hermione Granger</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION MISANDRY</b></p>

<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Leslie Knope</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION INSPIRATION</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Imperator Furiosa</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Feminist Hulk</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE SOLIDARITY</b></p>
<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>A really great mom</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION SELF-CARE</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Katniss Everdeen</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>The Black Lives Matter movement</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM SOLIDARITY</b></p>
<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>An intersectional coven of vengeful witches</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Actual viking shield maidens</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>A stone-cold feminist killjoy</p> <p><b>MISANDRY MISANDRY</b></p>
<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Your best friend since forever</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Badass suffragettes</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>A warm and welcoming book club</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE SELF-CARE</b></p>

<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Rosie the Riveter</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY</b> <b>SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>A great vampiric queen who feasts exclusively on the flesh of men</p> <p><b>MISANDRY</b> <b>MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>A pack of butch-as-hell bikers bitches</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY</b> <b>MISANDRY</b></p>
<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Emma Goldman</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE</b> <b>ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>A man who exists solely to cater to your every need</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE</b> <b>MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>PERSON</b></p> <p>Your fearless and fiercely supportive self-defence teacher</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE</b> <b>MISANDRY</b></p>
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<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>listening to you without judgement</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE</b> <b>SELF-CARE</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>burning it all to the motherfucking ground</p> <p><b>MISANDRY</b> <b>MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>giving zero fucks whatsoever</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE</b> <b>MISANDRY</b></p>
<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>believing you</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY</b> <b>SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>going on a furious rant about the need for more diversity in media</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM</b> <b>SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>teaching you home remedies for yeast infections</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE</b> <b>SELF-CARE</b></p>
<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>helping you file an official sexual harassment complaint</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM</b> <b>SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>taking an awesome group selfie with you</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE</b> <b>SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>humbly and helpfully acknowledging their own privilege</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY</b> <b>SOLIDARITY</b></p>
<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>chatting with you about literally anything other than men</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY</b> <b>MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>looking you right in the eye and giving you the mother of all pep talks</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION</b> <b>SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>harvesting the organs of Men's Rights Activists for compost</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE</b> <b>MISANDRY</b></p>

<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>going to bat for you on social media</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>being the wind beneath your goddamn wings</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION INSPIRATION</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>holding your purse and/or earrings for you</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION SOLIDARITY</b></p>
<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>organizing a politically charged flashmob</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>giving you the opportunity to have your voice heard by all</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>helping you find genuinely meaningful employment</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION SELF-CARE</b></p>
<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>taking the time to educate those who sincerely mean well</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION SELF-CARE</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>demonstrating the perfect way to handle online trolls</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>coining the perfect hashtag and getting it to trend</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION ACTIVISM</b></p>
<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>quickly and mercilessly shutting that shit down</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>telling gross man-babies exactly what they are</p> <p><b>MISANDRY MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>hiring you a whole team of tireless hotshot lawyers</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE ACTIVISM</b></p>

<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>teaching you a spell that banishes all men in a three-block radius</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>giving you the three dragon eggs that are your birthright</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>lighting up the dance floor in order to lead everyone else onto it</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION INSPIRATION</b></p>
<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>unleashing the white hot fury that burns within you</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>crafting you a tiara out of the shards of the glass ceiling</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>legally changing “ladies’ night” to mean “no dudes allowed”</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM MISANDRY</b></p>
<p><b>WILD ACTION</b></p> <p>[Describe an ACTION that can fulfill <u>one</u> of this situation’s needs.]</p> <p><b>ONE VALUE YOUR PICK</b></p>	<p><b>WILD ACTION</b></p> <p>[Describe an ACTION that can fulfill <u>one</u> of this situation’s needs.]</p> <p><b>ONE VALUE YOUR PICK</b></p>	<p><b>WILD ACTION</b></p> <p>[Describe an ACTION that can fulfill <u>one</u> of this situation’s needs.]</p> <p><b>ONE VALUE YOUR PICK</b></p>

<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with a bag of dicks in each hand.</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with the confidence of a mediocre white man. - Sarah Hagi</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>while cooking you the best homemade meal you've ever had.</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE SELF-CARE</b></p>
<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with buckets of cash looted straight from the 1%.</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with a motherfucking lightsabre encrusted with diamonds.</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with sage advice that comes from first-hand experience.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION SOLIDARITY</b></p>
<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with a dick-withering howl from the depths of Mother Earth.</p> <p><b>MISANDRY MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with boundless patience and grace.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION INSPIRATION</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with the prototype for a monster truck that runs on male tears.</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM MISANDRY</b></p>
<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with effective legislation and the means to enforce it.</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with an unlimited supply of government funded birth control.</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>from the deck of Pirate Queen Ching Shih's flagship.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION INSPIRATION</b></p>

<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with skillful use of hairspray and a lighter.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION SELF-CARE</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with all the trigger warnings and access to a truly safe space.</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with a keen understanding of what you need to hear.</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY SOLIDARITY</b></p>
<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with a devastating burn delivered with impeccable timing.</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with perfectly relevant scholarly articles ready at hand.</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with a magic wand that is also a Magic Wand. ;)</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION SELF-CARE</b></p>
<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with a baseball bat named "Hotsauce."</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with all the bells and whistles of an anarchist marching band.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>while recommending funny shows that don't punch down.</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE SOLIDARITY</b></p>
<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with the keys to the Friend Zone.</p> <p><b>MISANDRY MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with an endless stream of achingly adorable baby animal videos.</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE SELF-CARE</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>at an unyielding yet perfectly peaceful protest.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION ACTIVISM</b></p>

<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with gold bracelets that grant the power to deflect mansplaining.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with the full support of the Supreme Court.</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM ACTIVISM</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>in a great novel with a protagonist you can totally relate to.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION SOLIDARITY</b></p>
<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>at a stitch 'n bitch.</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with shivs made from the sharpened bones of felled Gamergaters.</p> <p><b>ACTIVISM MISANDRY</b></p>	<p><b>THING</b></p> <p>with the utmost respect for you and everything you do.</p> <p><b>SOLIDARITY SOLIDARITY</b></p>
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