

## How To Be a Feminist: 8 Rules That Can Help Destroy the Patriarchy

*Rule #1: Follow the rules below to develop a deeper understanding of modern feminism and learn how to best achieve equality of the sexes.*

your hurt  
is heard &  
deserves to be  
healed, but  
there is  
nothing to gain  
from the  
pain of others.

you undermine  
the goal of  
*Equality*  
in being  
ideologically  
prejudice;  
please continue  
to raise your  
voice, but put

your violence to  
rest.

victims of  
violence  
should not use  
violent tactics  
in order to  
violate others;  
the opposite of  
misogyny isn't  
misandry,  
it's *Equality*.  
--an ode to misandry

*Rule #2: Blame men for systemic sexism without considering women's roles in perpetuating gender inequalities. Depict men as the sole cause of misogyny.*

hoe,  
whore,  
slut,  
skank,  
words

used by men

hoe,

whore,

slut,

skank,

just as often

used by women

--women are a part of the problem

*Rule #3: Use the catch-all phrase “kill all men” as a coping mechanism to disguise the fact that women would rather use men as a scapegoat than call for action.*

*Oversimplify misogyny by downplaying the threat of the offenders.*

a world without

men:

could this be

the end?

of all the

-isms and

-phobias,

a world

without men

would most  
definitely bend  
our world into  
perfect utopia.

***Kill all men?***

a world without

men:

no toy cars no

pick up trucks

no porn no

gambling

no infrastructure no

guns no war

no sexism no

murderers,

nobody to

rape women.

***Kill all men.***

--kill all men

*Rule #4: Include only heterosexual and cisgender people in feminist practices. Exclude queer people from female liberation, as heterosexual women should be the sole focus of feminism.*

adam and  
eve &  
madam  
and steve  
went on  
a double  
date,  
no one  
stared &  
no one cared  
about two straight-  
faced, straight-  
laced, straight  
couples.

but when eve  
went home with  
madam &  
steve went home  
with adam,

they were  
conspicuous and  
promiscuous,  
and everyone  
stared & everyone  
cared.

why are adam  
& steve not quite  
as authoritative as  
adam & eve?

how can  
an -archy  
built purposefully  
for men  
manage to  
disempower  
them?

why are madam  
& eve not quite  
as authentic as  
adam & eve?  
since when was

lesbianism not  
a faction of  
feminism?  
aren't we all  
victims of the  
-phobias, -archies  
& -isms?

--queerness and feminism are mutually exclusive

*Rule #5: Objectify men as revenge for centuries of women being oversexualized. Rape culture cannot be perpetuated by women.*

*hey baby*  
i wish i could  
get inside  
a woman's mind  
just to find  
where she says  
*i want to*  
*marry the man*  
*who catcalled*  
*me*  
i wish i could

get inside  
a man's mind  
for a second  
just to reckon  
why men think  
it's complimentary to  
catcall.

*hey sexy*  
objectification is  
objectively  
ugly,  
unwanted  
attention is  
just that.  
you might find  
her eyes,  
her ass,  
her boobs  
to be sexy,  
but rape culture  
is not.

*hey beautiful*

language may seem  
little, but it  
speaks loudly,  
everyone is capable  
of perpetuating rape  
culture,  
so let's set it  
aside  
rather than  
romanticize.  
--a call to catcallers

*Rule #6: Feminists must not be too feminine or too masculine. Judge women for choosing to be homemakers and demean them equally for choosing "men's" jobs. Feminism is found in assimilation, not in independence and in individuality.*

high heels are feminist  
tiaras are feminist  
mini skirts are feminist  
glitter is feminist  
dresses are feminist  
make up is feminist  
pink is feminist

astrology is feminist

rings are feminist

jewelry is feminist

nail polish is feminist

scarves are feminist

purses are feminist

compassion is feminist

empathy is feminist

fear is feminist

femininity is feminist

pepper spray is feminist

mace is feminist

protection is feminist

safety is feminist

self-defense is feminist

fists are feminist

power is feminist

fire is feminist

blue is feminist

t-shirts are feminist

watches are feminist

sports are feminist

suits are feminist  
belts are feminist  
cars are feminist  
video games are feminist  
camping is feminist  
bourbon is feminist  
hammers are feminist  
chainsaws are feminist  
anger is feminist  
rage is feminist  
war is feminist  
anything can be  
feminist  
if  
you  
try  
hard  
enough.  
--feminism can be feminine

*Rule #7: Support all body shapes and sizes unless they do not fit into the eurocentric beauty standard.*

i like the moon,

i like that

there's a side

that you can

never see,

i like that

it looks like

you could hold

it

in your hand,

even though

you know it

will never

truly fit.

i like the moon,

i like that

the moon has

spent centuries

chasing after

the sun

without ever catching

it,

yet it persists.

i like the moon,

i like that

its surface is

soft & smooth

and easily

shaped,

yet

it is hard as

bedrock

on the inside

i hate the moon,

i hate that

it keeps itself

hidden,

i hate that

it's small enough

to get crushed

in the palm

of a hand,

i hate that

it can be

shaped into

society's standards

--women can be body shamed into self-improvement

*Rule #8: Women must wear make up to make them more physically attractive, but women must simultaneously aim for a "natural" look.*

fabulous

means always

your best

but your

best is never

enough

natural is fake

but fake isn't

natural,

and i must

give you both

and i must

give you

neither

at the same time

i wanted to  
give you  
everything,  
so i gave you  
my natural  
self,  
but now  
i don't have  
enough of my  
natural self  
for me.

--modern feminism is not all that it seems