

by CarrieLynn 3 years ago

From the Halls of C2E2

This collection reflects the tweets I had during my time at the 2015 Chicago Comic & Entertainment Expo (<http://www.c2e2.com/>) as well as the tweets I received in response, especially when I used #GamerGate to share things with and ask questions to all those not there.

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

A statement from Frank Wu and Brianna Wu about... | Space Channel 6
spacechannel6.com/post/117189650... #fracturedfandom

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[Len Sanook](#)
@LenSanook

@MediaOracle ??? "Both of us would consider it a professional courtesy if you didn't attend Brianna's Gamergate panel tomorrow." ???

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

Anne Wheaton Tricked Gamergate Into Indirectly Donating to Feminist Frequency
themarysue.com/anne-wheaton-f... #fracturedfandom

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

New Study Finds No Link Between Gaming And Sexist Attitudes onforb.es/1D1A4XU
#fracturedfandom #GamerGate

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[Len Sanook](#)
@LenSanook

@MediaOracle I don't follow GG much but when I do, it sure is confusing!

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[Unsafe on any Speed](#)
@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Dissent and discussion, never allowed.

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Spikr [Dashing Shadowbolt](#)
@SpikePinnedUp

[@MediaOracle](#) [@cptncutleg](#) [@GRIMACHU](#) I didn't say you deserved it. I said it was an inflammatory and anyone posting it should expect a

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Spikr [Dashing Shadowbolt](#)
@SpikePinnedUp

[@MediaOracle](#) [@cptncutleg](#) [@GRIMACHU](#) negative reaction, when it is centered around such an emotive issue. I still don't consider it harassment

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

Great to meet [@GailSimone](#) at #C2E2 and share a need to spread the love in geekdom.
[#fracturedfandom](#)

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 [Len Sanook](#)
@LenSanook

[@SpikePinnedUp](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Here you go, dude being a jerk to Wheaton.
[twitter.com/givemamasugar/...](https://twitter.com/givemamasugar/)

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 [Len Sanook](#)
@LenSanook

[@SpikePinnedUp](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Though note 2 anti-GG responses that IMHO are more vulgar than the original. And nobody rushes to denounce those

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 [Len Sanook](#)
@LenSanook

[@SpikePinnedUp](#) [@MediaOracle](#) (the FTS dude is presumably pro-GG, and the 2 responses to FTS are presumably anti-GG)

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Spikr [Dashing Shadowbolt](#)
@SpikePinnedUp

[@LenSanook](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Thats people replying to a disingenuous and insulting original post. Proves nothing except Ist poster is a douche.

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Len Sanook
@LenSanook

@SpikePinnedUp You asked for proof of a jerks & you dismiss it because he's actually a douche instead? @MediaOracle

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Len Sanook
@LenSanook

@SpikePinnedUp @MediaOracle I'm only 7 minutes in, but starting at 6:25 the host asks the question on my mind. youtu.be/IV9BGWQEjKg

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

Interesting point in black nerd girls panel on poli-economic reasons behind pushbacks to diversity in geekdom. #fracturedfandom Gamergate

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Its not pushback against diversity and mischaracterising it as such is only going to create a more angry response.

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU she was talking about geek checking, the idea of there being a legitimate fan or that only whites/Asians are thought of as geeks.

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@MediaOracle Its like characterising GG as misogynist as a way to avoid tackling the actual issues.

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU and her and other people's perceptions that their attempts to be a part of the fandom is met with resistance, sometimes hostile.

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@MediaOracle I think there's socio-economic reasons that there are less Nerds of Colour and thus less immediate belief.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle But all nerds face nerd-checking, knowing about a topic and showing off that knowledge is part of the culture.

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CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU hostile especially because it means more diversity in the media content to address the realization of the more diverse audience.

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CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU right but the perception is the non-white nerds, especially non-Asians, at least here in the U.S. Have that more.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Hostility tends to come in where something is destroyed rather than added to, to an audience that's not there.

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CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU and women have that nerd checking more than men, hence the fake geek girl idea.

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@MediaOracle There's also disapproval of 'white' culture in PoC communities that contributes.

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[@MediaOracle](#) Ironic, given Calgary.

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[CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) and they responded to that destroy idea that nothing is being destroyed. Merely more opportunities are being given to more people.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) More opportunities would be highlighting existing minority characters or making new ones. Not replacing Power Girl for example

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[CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) yeah, see, that is not what I see in fandom, and I cannot speak elsewhere. But in fandom we all seem to love the same things.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Not IN fandom, outside. You should talk to some black heavy metal fans too.

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[CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) you said it yourself, comics are fluid and change all the time. They are just big soap operas that constantly change things up.

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[@MediaOracle](#) Nerdy stuff, rock music, that sort of thing is often disapproved of in their 'home communities'.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) nothing is being destroyed. No one is burning all back copies. They still exist. People are just experimenting with new things.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Yep, but these would be shoehorning examples and examples of destroying rather than adding - for no good reason.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Disagree, people get very wedded to their favourites. It's why they're fans.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) I would buy into the censorship idea more if people were literally destroying things but no one is doing that. All things change.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) and the problem is when that fandom becomes too highly associated with their identity that they cannot change as times change.

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[@MediaOracle](#) They can, but there's better ways to go about it than smashing what people love.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Organic change, new elements.

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[@GRIMACHU](#) they did mention black communities looked down on geek stuff, until you talked to people and showed them they like geeky stuff.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) again, you use words that indicate literate destruction when nothing of the sort is happening. No one is burning books.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) this is not Hitler's Germany or the Bible Belt. Things just change to accommodate and reCh new audiences who want to belong.

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[@MediaOracle](#) That's a rather narrow definition don't you think?

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Then why do these attempts fail? Who are they actually appealing to? The women and PoC in nerdery were already attracted to it.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) If games, for example, are already 50/50 gender split, isn't that the end goal? Aren't we already there?

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[@MediaOracle](#) And from a business PoV, does it make sense to risk cannibalising your existing audience on a change of a different one?

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@MediaOracle

Second day a [#C2E2](#) where the bulk of panels on [#fracturedfandom](#) occur. So far so civil as people want to talk, spread love. [#GamerGate](#)

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[@MediaOracle](#) Destroy can also mean to 'ruin' or 'end the existence of something'.

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[@MediaOracle](#) If I murdered someone, I doubt 'they're still alive in the past' would wash with the court ;)

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) and that has happened all the time in comics - look how often characters die and come back -- serial storytelling is that way.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) it has nothing to do with censorship or shoehorning. It is just storytelling and selling stories to make a profit.

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[@MediaOracle](#) It doesn't though. Not that I believe much in 'the market' as the be all and end all.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) When you block, remove or change something due to outside influence (costumes, content etc) that's censorship.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) the new Joker, I hate it, looks stupid, not my Joker, but I am not saying they destroyed the Joker. Just that might not be for me.

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[@MediaOracle](#) And problems arise when you place agenda over story.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) The film one?

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@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) I have my Joker in animated series. Can go watch whenever. Let these people have their Joker. The world is big enough for both.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) I don't think that's quite comparable to changing a character franchise-wide. Still, you do have a right to frown on the change

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[@MediaOracle](#) In the end the artist's right have to take primacy, even if they make 'bad' decisions. My concern is disapproval as censoring

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[#WeAreAllNerds](#) [#WeAreAllGeeks](#) [#WeAreAllFans](#) Spread the love. Share the love. Be the love.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Defend what you love.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

Shook hands with @paulfeig at funny @OtherSpace screening #C2E2 while wearing female Ghostbusters T-shirt which he recognized <c>

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@MediaOracle

<c> given how he expressed loving being able show progressive social ideas in @OtherSpace doubt he was forced to create diverse Ghostbusters

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@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU as long as people are not dicks about it and arguing needlessly and think people are being censored when they are not.

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@MediaOracle People are, art is, writing is. No question.

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@MediaOracle

I love how much genderbending I am seeing in cosplaying at #C2E2 in both directions. Let your fan flag fly and be the love. #WeAreAllFans

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU Big question that there is hence the tensions and the #fracturedfandom. Paul Feig does not seemed censored when I just met him.

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[@MediaOracle](#) A definition of censorship must first be agreed on. SJWs tend to think censorship MUST come from government.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Have people been tossed from cons? Have games been altered or characters removed? Has content been changed? Yes? Censorship.

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Fem

Femmes in the Fridge

@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) *wanders by* Power-girl didn't get turned black, she got a black mini-me knockoff character. There're 2 now. *leaves*

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@GRIMACHU

[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Replaced. Make a new character instead. *Wanders back the other way*

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Femmes in the Fridge

@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) NO, she wasn't.

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@GRIMACHU

[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Well it's out there for those who want to read up. I disagree.

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Femmes in the Fridge

@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) There is white Kara Power-Girl in the new Harley & PG series, and Teen Titans black Power Girl.

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) (I dunno her name, that book SUCKS), but they are different people co-existing.

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Haha, Ok. I'll send you a digi copy of white Power-Girl's New Issue No.1 when it hits in June! dccomics.com/comics/harley-...

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@GRIMACHU

[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) I would just much, much rather have new characters. No Ther, more Sif (for example).

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

Great chance to talk with [@MarkWaid](#) about the actions involved in and reasons behind [#fracturedfandom](#).

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@MediaOracle

Great convo between [@BillWillingham](#) and [@MarkWaid](#) that demonstrated how to listen, dialogue from opposite sides of issue. [#fracturedfandom](#)

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@MediaOracle

[#FromTheTopDown](#) How do comics creators respond to the idea that diversity is being shoehorned in and not emerging organically?

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

This con coming at the end of a very busy semester is wearing me out. I'll have to blog about everything [#fracturedfandom](#) [#GamerGate](#) later.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@FemmesinFridges](#) Everyone is entitled to opinion about what they want. Problem is when people harass others trying to get own way.

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@FemmesinFridges](#) I may have just discovered the LD50 dose of irony.

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@MediaOracle

I think with [@chrstphrolson](#)'s help I figured out the true dialogic goal of my [#fracturedfandom](#) project: like true dialogue, to understand.

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) See...what IS a new character? Its not enough to have a new name, costume, origin, team, personality and powerset?

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) The similarity between the PowerGals is that their costumes both have boob windows. Lotta iterative suits out there

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) (all the X-men costumes ever, to name a few.) Is Apollo the same character as Superman? Midnighter and Batman?

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@MediaOracle

Could it be that fan studies plays part in [#fracturedfandom](#) by focusing on empowerment of fans, creating sense of entitlement <c>

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<c> to participate in capitalist structure that merely pays lip service to participatory design as long as sales continue? [#fracturedfandom](#)

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[Len Sanook](#)
@LenSanook

[@MediaOracle](#) [@SpikePinnedUp](#) I don't know who this is but it seems on-topic of the abuse driven by anti-GG. [twitter.com/ashtonraze/sta...](https://twitter.com/ashtonraze/status/911111111111111111)

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[Len Sanook](#)
@LenSanook

[@MediaOracle](#) [@SpikePinnedUp](#) (the series of tweets is quite long, I'm pretty sure I linked the first one)

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[Len Sanook](#)
@LenSanook

[@MediaOracle](#) [@SpikePinnedUp](#) this seems like the last tweet, so reading their TL between them should cover it. [twitter.com/ashtonraze/sta...](https://twitter.com/ashtonraze/status/911111111111111111)

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[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) not a great example as they're a healthy dose of satire

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Its an inherently participatory medium,

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[GAIL SIMONE](#)
@GailSimone

I think [@c2e2](#) is kind of how I picture the whole comics industry someday, lots of diversity, lots of hope, everyone loves what they love.

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@MediaOracle

Query for [#GamerGate](#) today: what evidence supports the claim that outside SJWs are censoring the gaming industry to produce certain games?

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[James O'Shae](#)
@jimmyoshae

[@MediaOracle](#) The pushes against Pillars of Eternity and Lionsgate are good examples of SJW's pushing for censorship

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[James O'Shae](#)
@jimmyoshae

[@MediaOracle](#) There was also another event I was going to tweet but I forgot it in the five seconds it took me to type poe and Lionsgate

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[A Man In Green](#)
@a_man_in_green_

[@MediaOracle](#) There are several devs who have come out to say that they were being censored via threats of poor or no coverage. [#GamerGate](#)

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[@MediaOracle](#) pic.twitter.com/WZdpxldkJ

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Plnk [Jodie Mae](#)
@PlnkRibbonScars

[@jimmyoshae](#) [@MediaOracle](#) And the general xenophobia surrounding japanese games

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Gam [Dog Butts #7230](#) 
@GamerGateFTW

[@a_man_in_green_](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Two big store chains in Australia banned GTA 5 as a result of a dishonest campaign accusing the game of sexism

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Gam [Dog Butts #7230](#) 
@GamerGateFTW

[@a_man_in_green_](#) [@MediaOracle](#) The SJWs have also tried to ban another game ("Hatred") and encourage each other to dogpile pro-GG developers

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Azur [Azure](#)
@Azure190

[@GamerGateFTW](#) [@a_man_in_green_](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Do not forget Huniepop and Jennifer D'aww's game.

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@MediaOracle

[@GamerGateFTW](#) [@a_man_in_green_](#) Boycotts after a game is made happen all the time. What about getting a game never made in the first place?

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[@jimmyoshae](#) Are these examples of boycotts or are these examples of successfully preventing a game from being made as desired by creators?

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 [A Man In Green](#)
@a_man_in_green_

[@MediaOracle](#) [@GamerGateFTW](#) The problem with that question is, is that even if a Dev or publisher "Claimed" such it would be impossible to

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[@a_man_in_green_](#) were these examples of boycotts or were these examples of preventing a game from being made in the first place?

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[A Man In Green](#)
@a_man_in_green_

[@MediaOracle](#) [@GamerGateFTW](#) prove. We can only go by actions we see, but to my knowledge a game actually being cancelled is pretty rare.

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[A Man In Green](#)
@a_man_in_green_

[@MediaOracle](#) [@GamerGateFTW](#) However there are three such games that were not made due to moral outrage. One was an FPS that was telling the

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@a_man_in_green_](#) [@GamerGateFTW](#) I guess that is my problem then. I need to work with evidence that is objective and verifiable.

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[A Man In Green](#)
@a_man_in_green_

[@MediaOracle](#) [@GamerGateFTW](#) story of a particularly brutal war the US had in Iraq, that generated a lot of rage, and had it's funding pulled.

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Gam [Dog Butts #7230](#) △
@GamerGateFTW

[@MediaOracle](#) [@a_man_in_green_](#) "Hatred" - they failed but they tried to get it banned before its release

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[James O'Shae](#)
@jimmyoshae

[@MediaOracle](#) PoE was an example of a game being forced to change backer submitted content, Lionsgate was more of a general thing

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James O'Shae

@jimmyoshae

@MediaOracle I'm still trying to remember the third one I was going to tell you but I'm drawing a blank, sorry

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A Man In Green

@a_man_in_green_

@MediaOracle @GamerGateFTW Another, from what I heard was telling some story about slavery I want to say, but I can't recall, that also

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A Man In Green

@a_man_in_green_

@MediaOracle @GamerGateFTW apparently got a lot of hate and had it's funing pulled.

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Dog Butts #7230 △

@GamerGateFTW

@a_man_in_green_ @MediaOracle Ah I remember that game - they're not releasing it now??? Sheeit.

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A Man In Green

@a_man_in_green_

@MediaOracle @GamerGateFTW I don't remember anything about the third game, but the War Game based off a brutal battle in Iraq is an example

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jBased Parrot!

@PwnParrot

@NkDragunov @MediaOracle Yeah... the Kingdom Come: Deliverance thing was ridiculous archive.is/YIFGd

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A Man In Green

@a_man_in_green_

@MediaOracle @GamerGateFTW and the best one, of moral censors preventing the game from ever being made.

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A Man In Green
@a_man_in_green_

@GamerGateFTW @MediaOracle Yeah they had all their funding pulled. So it's unlikely to get a release.

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A Man In Green
@a_man_in_green_

@GamerGateFTW @MediaOracle That isn't to say it would be impossible, but even if they did we have a good idea of games journalists just

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A Man In Green
@a_man_in_green_

@GamerGateFTW @MediaOracle refusing to give it any coverage.

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James O'Shae
@jimmyoshae

@MediaOracle Wait just remembered another one orogion.deviantart.com/journal/Save-t...

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GamerGateFTW @a_man_in_green_ leftwingers, rightwingers try to get things banned all the time. I am looking for actual impacts on creation.

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A Man In Green
@a_man_in_green_

@MediaOracle @GamerGateFTW The best and currently most well known example is that war game based off a specific battle in Iraq.

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A Man In Green
@a_man_in_green_

@MediaOracle @GamerGateFTW That got it's funding pulled. I remember two others but can't recall the names as they were never released.

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A Man In Green
@a_man_in_green_

@MediaOracle @GamerGateFTW I'm trying to remember the name. Extra Credits did something on it some time ago though. I think it was called

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A Man In Green
@a_man_in_green_

@MediaOracle @GamerGateFTW Defending our culture or something like that.

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An Engineer in Ichor
@PXC_Macavity

@Azure190 @a_man_in_green_ @GamerGateFTW @MediaOracle That latter game, I might add, is called SeedScape.

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@MediaOracle Divinity art may be good example. With pushback against sexism narrative they've reverted to original pic.twitter.com/SobUJ3ilq4

AJ @WAVINATOR · 3 YEARS AGO

Azur Azure
@Azure190

@MediaOracle @GamerGateFTW @a_man_in_green_ As in Divinity forced to change the cover because the female character had her belly visible?

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A Man In Green
@a_man_in_green_

@Azure190 @MediaOracle @GamerGateFTW That is forcing an element of the game to never get released. It was later changed though.

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Wav

AJ
@Wavinator

@MediaOracle Also made this collage you might find helpful imgur.com/77vZUJJ

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CarrieLynn Reinhard
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@Wavinator see to me that change just looks like wiser armor choice for a woman going into battle.

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Azur

Azure
@Azure190

@MediaOracle @Wavinator And we could have another massive debate over fantasy vs reality too but it is still against creative freedom.

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AJ
@Wavinator

@MediaOracle You may be right but consider fighting games for a parallel. Is realism to be standard of all artistic depiction?

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AJ
@Wavinator

@MediaOracle If so, what's your carbon footprint in GTA? Why is one set of concerns valid, but not another?

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Targa
@astragaal

@a_man_in_green_ @MediaOracle reviews scoring games off of politically motivated metrics, affecting metacritic scores impacting sales and 1/

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@astragaal

[@a_man_in_green_](#) [@MediaOracle](#) dev team bonuses. These score have a direct impact on the commercial success of product and future projects./2

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Ideological reviews feeding into metacritic (Bayonetta), collusion in spreading false/negative stories (gamejournopros)...

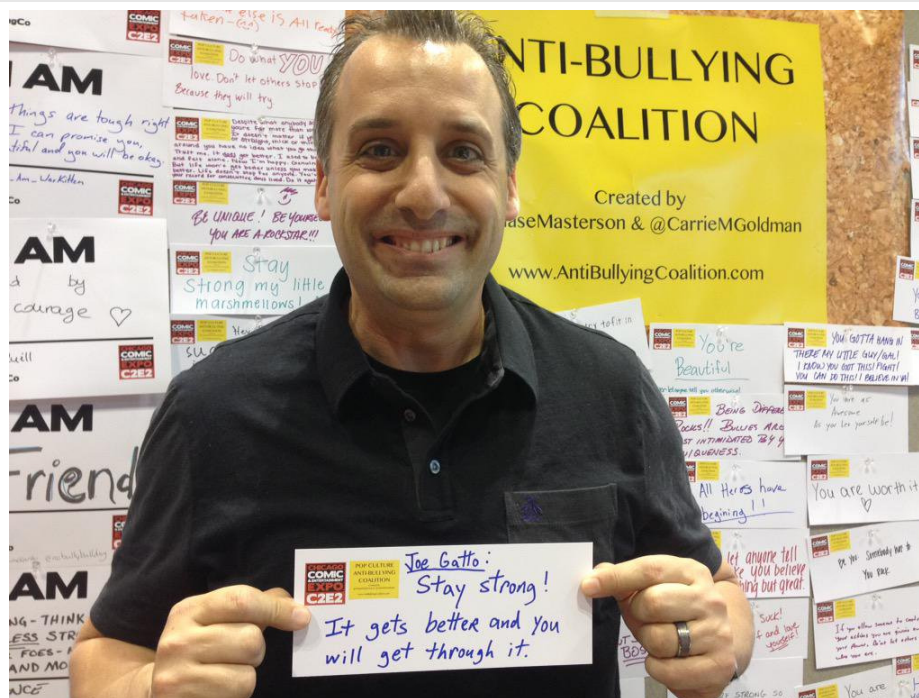
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[@MediaOracle](#) Mob shaming tactics (Pillars of Eternity, Hatred), outright economic threats (my card game).

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"You will get through it." Message of support to bullied kids from [@Joe_Gatto](#) at [@c2e2](#) #C2E2 [@CarrieMGGoldman](#) pic.twitter.com/wJ6ubI3QYk

CARRIE GOLDMAN @CARRIEMGOLDMAN [@MediaOracle](#) · 3 YEARS AGO

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@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) What I am looking for is objective verifiable evidence of SJWs successfully altering the content of something before its release.

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[@MediaOracle](#) That seems a rather limited scope, but 'Boobplate' may offer one confirmable pre-release example. A lot of times it comes after

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) And self-censorship in a condemnatory environment will be harder to demonstrate - esp when devs are afraid to speak.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Boob-plate ref: orogion.deviantart.com/journal/Save-t...

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) [@Wavinator](#) Ah, I see you've already had the ref. This is fiction, fantasy, why should the artist change it?

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@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) if claim is censorship, change and shoehorning comes from outsiders then I want to see evidence of causal relationship. [#GamerGate](#)

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Well there was one. Hatred I think is also a good example - though it was reversed it shows the issue.

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@MediaOracle And the censorship of my card game, while post GG, shows the methods of pressure brought to bear.

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CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU @Wavinator Because realism and equality? Because not just serving male fantasies?

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@MediaOracle @Wavinator Not all fantasy is rooted in realism. Equality & fantasy targets don't have to be served in every game.

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@MediaOracle @Wavinator No game should have to please everyone. Right?

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@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU @Wavinator Can you name me a number of games where it is served? Because all I know are those that don't.

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@MediaOracle @Wavinator Lucky Chloe (Tekken) would be another good example and the MK redesigns.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle @Wavinator People's fantasies differ, and I would never ask a lady to TMI me ;)

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@GRIMACHU](#) [@Wavinator](#) Do you seek to prevent others making art that you deem offensive? pic.twitter.com/waOK65vnUl

 ERIK BOIELLE [@ERIKBOIELLE](#) · 3 YEARS AGO

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[@MediaOracle](#)

How can we encourage empathy for people seen as ideologically opposed and outsiders to a specific community? [#fracturedfandom](#) [#GamerGate](#)

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[@MediaOracle](#) By them showing some empathy, understanding and knowledge of the community - and common cause.

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[@MediaOracle](#)

How do we get to trust people when we see those Others only as stereotypes or one specific social identity? [#fracturedfandom](#) [#GamerGate](#)

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[@GRIMACHU](#)

[@MediaOracle](#) By them showing that they're more than that.

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[Erik Boielle](#)
[@ErikBoielle](#)

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) You may just need to accept that different people want different things out of stuff.

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VGA [Adjudicator #3763](#)
[@VGAdjudicator](#)

[@MediaOracle](#) firstly, respect for the established community would be a good start.

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Erik Boielle
@ErikBoielle

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle It is impossible to make a one size fits all fantasy that appeals equally to everyone.

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@GRIMACHU

@ErikBoielle @MediaOracle So we need a variety, but there are still audience trends and demographics. Some people will be catered to more.

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Erik Boielle
@ErikBoielle

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle I don't see an easy way around that.

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CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

What leads to the perception that an attack on a media product is an attack on the fans of that media product? #fracturedfandom #GamerGate

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Adjudicator #3763
@VGAdjudicator

@MediaOracle you really have to ask?

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Len Sanook
@LenSanook

@MediaOracle When the "critic" explicitly and directly insults the player. Or slurs the entire class in which the player belongs.

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Len Sanook
@LenSanook

@MediaOracle If all these critics did was critique the media product, I don't imagine there would be much pushback.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@LenSanook](#) Which commonly comes first: the fans' negative reactions to the product's criticism or the critic's slamming of the fans?

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@LenSanook

[@MediaOracle](#) My observation is that a minority of fans react negatively and then the critic slams the majority of fans.

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@VGAdjudicator

[@LenSanook](#) [@MediaOracle](#) this: poor generalizations are unfair. These "critics" are full of them.

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) ...ok, got any better ones? They are the most identical to their knockoffs power-set wise, and in the same universe.

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Trying to figure out where you line between replace and iterate is, since it isn't where I would put it.

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) OOH WAIT I got one! Is kid-Loki the same as Teen-loki the same as Adult-Loki the same as King Loki?

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[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) They weren't in the same universe previously, being Wildstorm which was later absorbed by DC.

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle Midnighter's pretty radically different to Batman, other than he wears black. Apollo much more like supes.

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@GRIMACHU

@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle But still, satire, different universe, playing with/making fun of the archetypes.

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle As opposed to taking over and occupying the space of an existing character.

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@FemmesinFridges

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle ...ok I meant NOW. Obviously you can't count spinoffs at other companies as replacements, that would be impossible.

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Femmes in the Fridge
@FemmesinFridges

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle Yeah, but Power Girl, right? You said Power Girl was replaced, not iterated.

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@FemmesinFridges

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle But they both exist at the same time, same company, no one went away.

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@GRIMACHU

@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle Yep.

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle But 'Powergirl' is now the replacement.

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@FemmesinFridges

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle So your definition of 'replace' must be broader than what you just said.

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Femmes in the Fridge
@FemmesinFridges

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle ...no, she isn't. Where are you getting that from? Did someone write an article or something?

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle I'm not following you but I have barely slept all weekend so excuse me if I'm a bit slow today.

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Femmes in the Fridge
@FemmesinFridges

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle They are both there. They are both around post-convergence. I sent you the ad copy from DC's own press page.

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle The announcements and articles about the character.

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle But, this one is taking the place of Powergirl. It's like Ther and Thor in a way.

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@FemmesinFridges

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle Ahhh not she's not! *throws hands up* I can't find the article giving you that idea, and I showed you Kara, still

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@FemmesinFridges

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle white and still power-girl-ing it up in an ongoing series. So there's nothing else I can think to do here.

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@MediaOracle The claim that said product is sexist/racist/misogynist and thus, by extension those who make/enjoy it.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Or the description of a demographic such as, say 'Gamers' is dead, misogynistic, over, etc.

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle Pretty much every one that came out at the time from Mary Sue *spit* on.

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle If that's not correct, GREAT! Clearly there's a communication issue though AND why make her Powergirl?

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[Len Sanook](#)
@LenSanook

@VGAdjudicator @MediaOracle Imagine if these critics applied the same formula to any group other than gamers. It'd be immediately obvious.

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@GRIMACHU

[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Especially if Powergirl Prime is still knock(er)ing around? (couldn't resist).

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@GRIMACHU

[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) I've been thinking of some 'minority' characters I think were done pretty well btw. Without the same issues.

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Well if anyone deserves that pun, its Power Girl! The answer is: because DC is dumb.

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
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[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) The canon answer: It isn't her 'permanent' official name, in theory. She had amnesia when she showed up; she has a

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[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) 'human' name now so that might be getting better. But she had a hole in the front of her costume when she showed up

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[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) from someone ripping a medallion off it, so the Teen Titans called her Power Girl, and she decided to keep for a bit.

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[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) DC are dumb is a point we can agree on :) Yay, building bridges :)

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@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) DC didn't really announce it, they just shoved her costume design on a back-page spread, so maybe it confused ppl.

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) You'd think they would eventually figure it out, I mean, if you and I can agree on that, they must be DUMB. :D

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[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) I still think they would be better off establishing her as a new, separate character w/her own identity.

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[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) I've always preferred European and British comics anyway. American sensibilities don't sit right w/me.

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[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) I'm really much of a Zenith man than a Captain America.

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Fem [Femmes in the Fridge](#)
@FemmesinFridges

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Haha, you know how I know? You didn't complain that Captain America is black now!

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[@FemmesinFridges](#) [@MediaOracle](#) I'm biased, I don't care about Captain America. :P I have always thought Falcon was dumb as hell though.

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@GRIMACHU

@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle Cap has a pretty big history of people taking over for him IIRC and often in response to real world things.

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle A black Cap, actually makes good sense - and as commentary - better than many of these cases.

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle (oh dear Lord I'm writing an essay, sorry)...

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle Given Ferguson and other events, in context of cap as commentary (US agent etc) black-cap makes sense.

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Femmes in the Fridge
@FemmesinFridges

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle *shrugs* we both suffer from unexpected essay syndrome, as well as DC-sucks-itis. :)

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Femmes in the Fridge
@FemmesinFridges

@GRIMACHU @MediaOracle Glad to hear you get the reasons behind the current Cap! (I, also being teh bias, have no interest in Cap Britain.)

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@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle He was only good back in the really, really weird days... the artist and writer names will come to me...

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@GRIMACHU

@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle When... Alan Davis did the art? (The DR and Quinch guy).

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@GRIMACHU

@FemmesinFridges @MediaOracle I'm not sure if Cap Britain is better or worse for not being created by 'true brits' (Claremont doesn't count)

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

Last panel at #C2E2 on the frustrations fans are having in their fandoms. So much good info for #fracturedfandom: both invigorating and sad.

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

Focus in this year's #C2E2 panels on #fracturedfandom seem more about how to help yourself in these situations than what causes them.

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@MediaOracle not that reasons not discussed but good to see discussions on how to make things better for self and others. #fracturedfandom

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Curious. Has there been any opportunity for the maligned side (GG, Puppies etc) to give their side?

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

Great point: need to deconstruct false dichotomy that cannot criticize something you love. Heck, that should be THE time! #fracturedfandom

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) no one has come forth as belonging to that side.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) People mean different things by 'criticism'. You need to narrow it down. Also where? A review isn't the place necessarily.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) This is a problem. Without a conversation only a single side and narrative - inaccurate - gets promulgated.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Calgary is a good example of reacting badly to a good opportunity.

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Wav [AJ](#)
@Wavinator

[@GRIMACHU](#) [@MediaOracle](#) imgur.com/PupUWme

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@MediaOracle

Gamer Gate and 'The Promise of Happiness' | Like Fish. [#fracturedfandom likfish.org/2015/01/11/gam...](https://fracturedfandom.likfish.org/2015/01/11/gam...)

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) A review is a form of criticism. That's what happens when we review things. We criticize things. It is all subjective.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

From #C2E2: anyone who claims jk, and doesn't apologize when you say you're hurt/offended by what was said, is just a bully and a dick.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

From #C2E2: unless you ask to be toughened up, then being bullied will not do that; no bully is ever doing a favor when harassing another.

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[Len Sanook](#)
@LenSanook

@MediaOracle I'm not a GGer. I dare say I'm a feminist & gamer & anti-harassment (no matter who's doing it). So GG is a topic of interest.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Not everything. Games - for example - have both subjective and objective elements. Like toys in a way.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle And a review isn't the same as art criticism (for example). Its for the customer who may want to buy - not the theorist.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Why would you apologise when you're not sorry or didn't intend it? Someone can be offended by anything. That's on them.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle This sounds like the problem of redefining harassment and bullying as... anything.

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Len Sanook
@LenSanook

@SpikePinnedUp @MediaOracle This tweet & the one it's a response to...
twitter.com/king_of_random... Basically any GG search finds stuff like this

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@MediaOracle

For those pro/anti #GamerGate: What do you see as the cause(s) of tensions between you, and what do you think could/should be done about it?

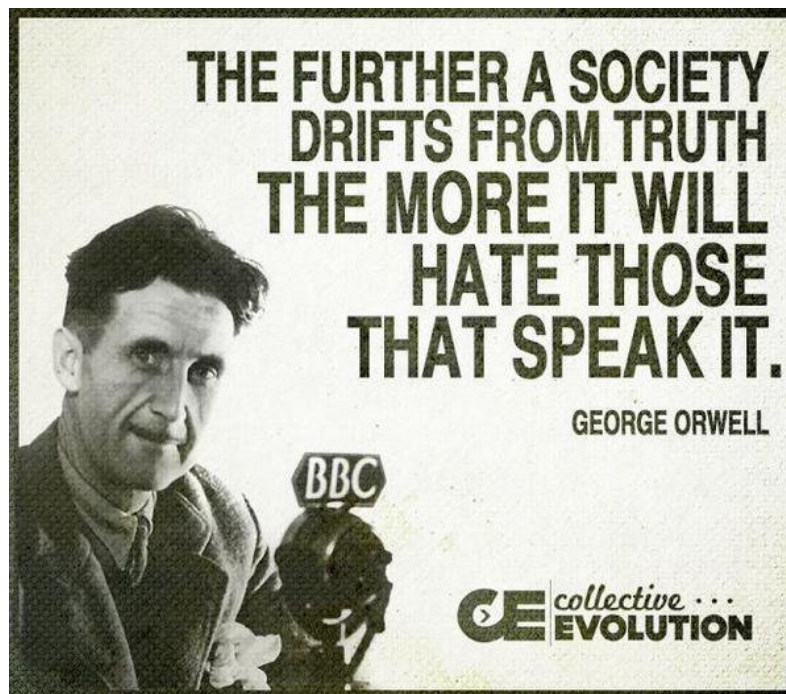
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Andrew BLeh
@AndrewBLeh

@MediaOracle that is something that needs more than a tweet.

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@magicalvidyacat @MediaOracle pic.twitter.com/9f5AcV3AcN

KNIGHT-ERRANT @MGTOWKNIGHT · 3 YEARS AGO

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Logan McOwen #14763
@WeaponisedBull

@MediaOracle Biggest thing I think is a difference in perspective as to what the movement is about i.e. "It's harassment!" vs "It's ethics!"

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Wea [Logan McOwen #14763](#)
@WeaponisedBull

[@MediaOracle](#) Also, different ideological tendencies between the two groups, and different senses of humour too.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@AndrewBLEh](#) take all that you need, feel free to DM me.

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Wea [Logan McOwen #14763](#)
@WeaponisedBull

[@MediaOracle](#) But like [@AndrewBLEh](#) says, this is something that needs more than a few tweets to be covered.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@MGTOWKnight](#) [@magicalvidyacat](#) but what is the truth? What are the objective, verifiable facts? What are the multiple perceptions at play?

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 [Knight-Errant](#)
@MGTOWKnight

[@MediaOracle](#) [@magicalvidyacat](#) Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" John 18:38

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 [Knight-Errant](#)
@MGTOWKnight

[@MediaOracle](#) [@magicalvidyacat](#) Personally I like objective, verifiable facts.

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 [Andrew BLEh](#)
@AndrewBLEh

[@MediaOracle](#) you have to follow me for dm but i could explain it to you with a history or artistic culture and a split between leftists

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[△ndrew B△eh](#)
@AndrewBLeh

[@MediaOracle](#) in the 60s and 70s. And how one views subculture and art.

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[CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@WeaponisedBull](#) [@AndrewBLeh](#) as I said to him, please feel free to DM me as well.

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[King of /b/](#)
@King_of_random

[@LenSanook](#) [@SpikePinnedUp](#) [@MediaOracle](#) for clarification she did read bestiality porn and cyber with kids and in my opinion she looks boring

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) The tension between identity politics and online culture, the fact the AGGros won't actually discuss GG itself, or dissent.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) The lies told about GG and perpetuated by its enemies obscuring the real issues. Turning it into a different debate.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) The fact that AGG has gotten away with so much horrible behaviour while GG has been held accountable for anon trolls.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) There's a lot. The main issue is that GG (and most gamers) are anti censorship and want to talk about actual GG.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) But on the other hand GGers won't discuss the harassment occurring. So as long as neither side is willing to address the problem

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) coming from their side, then there is an impasse.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) and what I am seeing as differences also appear to be semantics and definitions, which can be overcome with conversation.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Because the harassment is an entirely separate issue. Worth discussing, but on its own.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) 'SJWs' commit the fallacy of redefinition a lot (EG: sexism/racism). It makes communication harder, even than chanspeak.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) but how can we discuss it when GGers will not admit it is even happening?

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) If there is to be resolution then both sides need to be able to discuss both things.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Why would we if we're discussing GG? Trolling/harassment etc is a net-wide issue.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle If we're talking about #Gamergate we're discussing ethics and censorship, not harassment.

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU see there you go. It is a wider issue yet but need to be able to discuss how it happens specifically in relation to GG.

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU then you are not willing to talk with the other side to understand their perspective which is the criticism you have of them.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle But this is nothing to do with GG. It's the distraction from GG.

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ShrekBane
@ShrekBane

@MediaOracle @GRIMACHU Actually, ive been thinking of creating a colateral harassment resource. That helps anyone, and isnt run by harassers

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle That's the false narrative used to distract from it. To discuss it is not to be discussing GG at all.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Absolutely am, but only about the actual issues. Not something else.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Its like turning up to a discussion about cats and people only wanting to talk about dogs. The one is not to do with the other.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU then no one in GG should be complaining about harassment they receive from aGG if they don't want to discuss the reverse as well.

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Limburger Limited
@ToKnowIsToBe

@MediaOracle @GRIMACHU When retweets and 'subtweets' are considered "harassment" by some parties, all bets are off. #GamerGate

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Its only brought up in relation to the distraction.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU not from my experiences. It is brought up as a way to characterize people so as to not have to talk to them. And to portray GG.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle I only see it used as a counter and to underline hypocrisy.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) brought up as a way to position GG as those who do not harass bit as the victims of people who do not want to understand them.

 3 YEARS AGO



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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) I honestly have not seen any harassment authentically linked to GG.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) And there we go, back to this.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) And it always will so long as this distraction keeps getting brought up. I'd prefer to talk about GG.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) Listen, until your side does, and until the other side can see your side as not all rabid MRAs, then there is no moving forward.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) What exactly is wrong with men having rights anyway?

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) Except GG to many people is that, it is about the harassment, and until that is acknowledge, there can be no useful conversation.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Why would we talk about 'dogs' when we're about 'cats'?

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle And they're wrong. Simple as that. Talking about that will only perpetuate that false perception. So no interest.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU Nothing -- men have rights -- but there is something wrong about blaming women and feminism for taking them away.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Why hand your abuser a stick to beat you with?

3 YEARS AGO



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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Even when that's accurate? But that's another distraction.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU And there is something wrong with the sense of being entitled to get something from women the way Elliot Rodger did.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU There is something wrong in the idea that just because you are married you are allowed to rape a woman.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Nothing to do with MHRA at all. Was used to smear them though. I even went on Al-Jazeera talking about this after that.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU There is something wrong whenever it happens to act based on assumptions and stereotypes rather than understanding and empathy.

3 YEARS AGO



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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Yes, there is. Nothing to do with MHRA though. Still on the distraction line.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU Yes, I am now acquainted with your actions and beliefs.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle This is similar disinfo to the 'GG = harassment' thing. I can only tackle one at a time.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle I hope it's my actual ones and not the ones accredited to me.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU Tackle whatever you want. I am getting back to work.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Then let's continue to stick to GG. Good luck with the work.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle I'd be curious to hear what you've heard I believe though, when you have time.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU Then please feel free to ask me any specific questions and I will respond when I have the time/chance.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle It's a bit hard to ask specific questions. You made it sound like someone had been telling tales out of class :)

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle I'd rather be damned for things I actually think, than hearsay is all.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU What specific things about you do you want my thoughts on? Because I had thought my refutations to you had been doing so already.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU I have heard said your design games and other media with what I view as problematic representations of women.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) And will resort to the "jk" style defense when people criticize them.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Refutations? No, just curious what had been said. People tend to have odd ideas.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) Also that you believe transpeople are not really struggling with identity issues.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) I make games, some of which have sexual content, most of which are, indeed, comedic - but not all.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) That's not true, the trans one.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) But that you feel that people who get offended do not get the joke and thus you do not feel the need to apologize or

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) or understand why they might feel offended by selling innocent women as sex slaves.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Yes. I don't apologise if I'm not sorry. I don't think insincere apologies are a good thing.

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CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU then what does it mean to be a bio-realist in the issue of transpeople?

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle I understand why they might be offended by that - in real life - not about fiction that tackles difficult things.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Bear with me, hard to clarify in Twitter but I'll do my best.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle I consider biological gender (sex) to be immutable. That is the source of transpeople's struggle, the divide between...

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle ...self-image and the biological reality. The tragedy is that they can never really become what they want to be.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU So you don't think fiction can impact a person's life?

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Not in the way asserted. We can have moving or horrifying or whatever else experiences via fiction, but it's ultimately safe.

3 YEARS AGO



Unsafer on any Speed
@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Which is what makes it so good for exploring hard ideas, alternate points of view etc.

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU So you don't think the media we engage with can impact how we see ourselves or the world around us?

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle The specific game they're referring to is derived from a popular series of fantasy novels.

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU So you don't think the sex change operations and hormone replacements can help them become what they want to be?

3 YEARS AGO



Unsafer on any Speed
@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Again, not to the extent claimed and even less so when we have a plurality of media rather than propaganda.

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Med CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU Being popular doesn't make something right. That's a bandwagon fallacy.

3 YEARS AGO



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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle They can compensate, but they can't change your sex. One day, hopefully, we'll have the technology.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU And if in that plurality of media the same messages are being repeated, just in different ways -- that has no impact on people?

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Unsafe on any Speed
@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle It would be if that were the argument I were making. I'm just saying that it isn't 'mine'.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU But does it matter right now that they cannot go all the way, as long as they can get closer to what they want to be?

3 YEARS AGO



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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Then you wouldn't have a plurality of media. Dominance isn't the same as a monoculture.

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Unsafe on any Speed
@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Only insofar as it's tragic and I feel bad for them. They should have access to whatever we do have available to help them.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU We have a plurality of media products, technologies, but if the media content is homogenized then that is not a plurality.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle I have a vested interest in mental health issues.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU And thankfully more and more do.

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Unsafe on any Speed
@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle I don't think it is. I think we have plenty of options.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU those options then we do not have plenty of options -- we just have different ways to access similar types of content.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU In terms of technology sure we have loads of options -- but if, for example, the representation of women is rather similar across

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Unsafe on any Speed
@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle When I describe myself as a bio-realist it's only in the same sense that I'm a 'gravity realist'.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU Hence the need to have a plurality not just in media technology but also media content.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle I was still referring to trans people with the technology comment, though tech is also relevant to plural media.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU What do you say of the recent research showing the fluidity in what we consider to be biological sex?

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Depends what you're referring to. Genetics is much more tendency than absolutes (like the so called 'gay genes').

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Intersex are fairly rare and still have chromosomal gender. Some evidence of different neurological structures...

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle But like most things, activism and money both get in the way of the science. Sadly.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU How does the transpeople issue relate to the plurality of media issue?

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle It doesn't really. When I was talking about technology I meant better and more effective ways to address sex-change.

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CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle · 9m

@GRIMACHU

So you don't think fiction can impact a person's life?

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Unsafer on any Speed

@GRIMACHU · 8m

@MediaOracle

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CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle · 8m

@GRIMACHU

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@GRIMACHU · 7m

@MediaOracle

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CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle · 6m

@GRIMACHU

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@GRIMACHU · 6m

@MediaOracle

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CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle · 4m

@GRIMACHU

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Unsafer on any Speed

@GRIMACHU · 4m

@MediaOracle

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@GRIMACHU

This part: pic.twitter.com/1FMgxNISpl



CARRIELYNN REINHARD @MEDIAORACLE · 3 YEARS AGO




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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle

Yeah, those were separate threads. Wasn't talking about trans people in media.



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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard


@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU

Okay, but my point still stands: plurality of media technology, not plurality of media content to the same extent.



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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle

We have a plurality of content. Technology is helping that increase.



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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU

We are getting a better plurality of content, but it is not as diverse as it needs to be to truly represent everyone.



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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle I think you'd be hard pressed to find something that isn't represented somewhere.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU Around the entire world in a way that is easy for them to find and as a positive representation? Not at all hard pressed.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Bit of a shifting goalpost, but opening it up globally as a whole makes it easier, not harder.

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Unsafe on any Speed
@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Of course there are countries with restricted media, but that's symptomatic of other problems.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

Fascinating read on monolithic representation: Marvel learned the wrong lessons from the Carol Corps [avclub.com/r/218003tsd](https://www.avclub.com/r/218003tsd) #fracturedfandom

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU Maybe the UK is a wonderland of diverse representation in mediated content, but I live in the US, and it is not.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU And maybe the UK is a wonderland of not having a digital gap, but that is not the case in the US.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) I disagree. Can you think of anything with zero representation in any media?

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Med

[CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) Too bad then that the US doesn't have the socialist tendencies that the UK has had since WWII.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) I only hope we can keep them. *Eyes election, suspiciously*

3 YEARS AGO

Med

[CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) A gay autistic person? I person of small stature who is of African descent and a transperson? Loads of intersections.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) I thought you might pull that as I typed it :) All those things are represented, just not necessarily in your combos.

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Med

[CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) The key is the combos. We are more than just members of one social identity. We lie at intersections of many different identities.

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Med

[CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) Additionally, the more you show the intersections, the more we can get at the humanity at the center of all these identities.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle It's unreasonable to expect every single possible combination though.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU More intersections, more we can find something to identify with, and the less we see/treat people as members of just groups.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle How many long-haired, bearded, British, depressive RPG designers are there on TV?

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU Why? If there is such a plurality out there, then there is more than enough room, especially via the Internet.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU None that I know but I would love to see a good story about one so I can understand more what life must be like for that person.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Because there's an almost infinite number of possible variations. So simply by mathematics it's unreasonable.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU The more diversity I see, then the better I can understand and empathize with the diversity in the world around me. That's good.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) I think your math may be off just a tad, but even if it is not, does that mean we do not try to be as diverse as possible?

 3 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) Just because something is hard to do does that mean we should not do it?

 3 YEARS AGO



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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) Simply for the sake of it? No. Every character is a confluence of various traits.

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) And the more characters we get that represent a complex confluence of various traits not otherwise seen, then the better.

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@GRIMACHU

[@MediaOracle](#) So the people who want these things should make them. Add, rather than take away. The bar's never been lower.

 3 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) Whether to help people understand the world/themselves, or just to explore the tough issues of the world (as you said before).

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Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@GRIMACHU](#) And we are back to this, the argument that there are people destroying instead of adding. Old record, change the tune or move on.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle I don't think those are the criteria for a good character or story and that should be the primary concern.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU I already know you think people are destroying, not adding. Let's not retread on that ground unless we are going to go elsewhere.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle Can't really move on when that remains one of the big parts of the problem.

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@GRIMACHU

@MediaOracle It's late here, but we can pick up and tackle something else later. I've been mostly enjoying our discussions.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU I would love a story about a gay autistic person. That sounds really interesting.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle

@GRIMACHU Except that if neither is going to change mind, and I already know your mind on this, then I do not want to waste more time on it.

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Med

CarrieLynn Reinhard

@MediaOracle

@ToKnowIsToBe @GRIMACHU I am not talking about retweets; I mean outright insulting or threatening another human being you disagree with.

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