

girltrash manifesto

hey. write for this packet please.

To quote Simone de Beauvoir; "Humanity is male, and man defines woman, not in herself, but in relation to himself; she is not considered an autonomous being. She determines and differentiates herself in relation to man, and he does not in relation to her; she is the inessential in front of the essential." So here we must celebrate all that is considered inessential. Literally, the contents of this packet will stand in opposition to what exists in the Trash of Man. girltrash is not so much trash we deem girl, but rather trash that has been shunned by the dominant quiz bowl social class (gamers). To cure ourselves, we begin with the bloodletting, the lancing of the boils of the Trash of Man.

The boils are as follows:

- Andrew Tate (Shruthika can and will physically fight him if he shows up)
- terfs
- Star Wars
- Speedrunning
- Baseball, football, basketball, Formula One, golf, cricket,
- Any video game I deem too non girltrash, including but not limited to:
 - + smash franchise
 - + most first or third (or second) person shooters
 - + pokemon
 - + league of legends
 - + if it could feasibly be in ready player one DON'T INCLUDE IT
 - + if it could feasibly be in a version of ready player one written in 2040 DON'T INCLUDE IT
 - + Minecraft PVP
- All Marvel and DC is banned UNLESS it makes heavy reference to *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*
- No gamerboy80 type online personalities UNLESS clueing rpf (GAY)
- Banned television includes the following: The Office, Peaky Blinder, Game of Thrones, Family Guy, The Simpsons, Rick and Morty



THINGS I ENCOURAGE/BEGRUDGINGLY ALLOW (+conditions)

-Films: I encourage you to write about films by, for, and about women; consider films that pass the Bechdel-Wallace test. If a movie has a group of men and one token woman, it's not allowed (unless it's *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*).

-Music: I encourage you to write about music by and for women, or music that is often looked down upon for having a predominantly female fanbase.

A NOTE ON TAYLOR SWIFT: despite my previous statements, I will NOT be limiting the amount of Taylor Swift tossups, because I am reading and therefore will not have to get my hopes up thinking I'm listening to a tossup about something good and interesting. Though I do encourage all of you to get help and listen to more talented women that have and will date people of color (to quote Shoe) please feel free to write about the Swift 😊

-Television: Write about the trashy or fandom-y TV that you never hear about in packets! *Breaking Bad* is allowed but I encourage you to write about it from a more female perspective (whatever that may mean to you).

-on the note of fandom: I encourage you to embrace your inner tumblr fangirl. Write about fandoms and ships and and and... you get it.

-Culture: write about the shared experience of being in a Victoria's Secret Changing room and it's too hot and nothing fits and your mom is too far away from the changing room to hear you ask for a 34D this time and you feel like the employees are judging you for being too sweaty and afterwards you get a pretzel from Auntie Anne's.

-Other academic: if it's girly and/or very cool I would like to hear it. Consider writing about feminist/gender theory (but be careful not to misrepresent anybody's views).

Basically, feel free to write about anything that isn't on the boil list and fits the general vibe of girltrash. If you aren't sure if something makes sense (or if you want to suggest another ban) PLEASE feel free to dm me (Sofia) on discord so I can act as judge, jury, and executioner. It would bring me much joy.

