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The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

Mahatma Gandhi

Feminism is about giving women choice. Feminism is not a stick with which to beat other women with. It's about freedom, it's about liberation, it's about equality. I really don't know what my tits have to do with it.

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*This thesis is dedicated to
all the girls out there,
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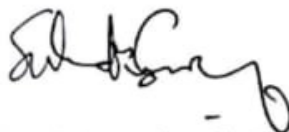
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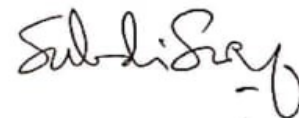
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Abstract

This research examines gender issues, which present the impact of discrimination and respectability politic of racism against non-whites in the Bad Feminist Essay that encapsulates American experiences in the 19th century when there was a movement of feminist. The study aims to prove that social conflict occurs in society, such as gender discrimination, and to explain the political respectability of racism against non-whites. The writer uses library research to arrange the data needed. Moreover, the writer uses the representation method by Stuart Hall and the reflective approach to analyze the data. Furthermore, the interrelated theories of Ralf Dahrendorf's Conflict represent the authority regarding birth control cases. The research has successfully shown the problem caused by conflict and the impact on gender discrimination, for instance, gender bias and gender-based violence. Besides that, the writer indicates the struggle of being non-white, represented by the less respectability politic for solving the racist issue.

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