

#ibelieveher

Thank god.
No, not god,
Thank us
for the hashtag of #whyididn'treport,
giving women around the world a final retort.
The men used to whine when women would abort
But now women have begun appearing on the court.

"It's so long ago, he was only in high school."
Let's continue teaching boys that assault is cool
And make the women folk look like fools.
Our words need to rise up as fiery tools
Let honesty adorn our heads as crowned jewels

We fear a "he said, she said"
But her word is dead,
so no one turns their head,
all understanding and support fled
These lies we're fed...
And we simply nod our head.

The Women

To the women,
Not my women,
Not his women,
But the women.
For you can not be owned,
Not by a pronoun
Or any man,
Here is your poem:

To the sixteen year old bringing a shaky hand up to her lips
To swallow a morning after pill
She stares at the condoms for sale on the bathroom wall
In this dumpy gas station.
Her eyes eat away at the irony and shame.
But I'm proud.
Look at you taking care of you

This is to my seventh grade student
Who was a Josh and now a Jill.
The one that teachers mutter about
And shake their heads in disgust
I just want you to know
That I think you're
Beautiful. Beautiful in the choices you've made.

And let's not forget all the workforce women
The asses that are getting pinches,
The heads that are being patted
The bodies that are being eaten by hungry eyes.
I watch you rise above
Past that glass ceiling

I'm so good at equality

I hear you're not a racist,
 I'm so happy, me too!
 I don't even see color
 Just the world
 That is painted a sad shade of blue
 I ignore people left and right
 Ignore the common "white flight"
 "It's not that there were blacks
 Just the houses getting too tight."
 I'm not a racist
 I just switch to the other side of the road
 when I see a black person, it's just unwritten code
 I'm not a sexist prick
 I never think with my dick
 Why, women are so much better at some things
 Such as taking care of the hearth
 And good old childbirth
 I'm not a racist,
 Isn't everyone so happy to hear?
 I won't even admit
 My towelhead, Muslim fear.
 I'm such a good non-racist
 My friends all agree
 I would never do (just dream)
 Of hanging immigrants from a tree.
 I can't be a racist
 When it's true all blacks are in jail
 There's no one left to be ignorant about
 When they're behind bars or bullet impaled.

I hear you're not a racist,
 I'm so happy, me too!

Racist Replies

“Are you a racist?”

Exhibition A:

I once fucked a black man
So obviously I'm not.
And yes,
The rumors are so true about black men
I mean,
I guess he was technically mulatto
But his dick was 100% black

Exhibition B:

Absolutely not!
My friend in college
(who was half black)
Said I was cool,
So I could call him nigga
Not nigger,
Nigga.
So I did.
Especially in front of Kathy
God, what a bitch,
I'd say it in front of her
Because she didn't have permission

Exhibition C:

I took a DNA test
And I'm 1/8 black.
So no.
Now I know why I can twerk

Exhibition D:

All of my Fantasy Football players are black
So no.