

So, You Fell Into the Alt-Right Pipeline

TRIGGER WARNING: TOPICS DISCUSSING FASCISM, RACISM, ANTI-SEMITISM, HOMOPHOBIA, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

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INTRO

Certain behaviors and attitudes about relationships, race, gender, sexuality, and mental illness are ingrained into American culture. All it takes to become alt-right nowadays is a phone, the media, and a slight enforcement of whatever one is taught to believe traditionalism should be.

Right-wing ideologies sweep up the youth because bigots/incels/fascists/etc. are skilled at turning memes and “dark humor” into active discrimination very quickly. Many children are too young to identify satire, and they fall victim to the alt-right pipeline.

SYSTEMIC RACISM IS REAL (SHORT SECTION)

America is a country that wouldn't even exist without the exploitation and oppression of others. This is not something to be proud of. The fundamentals are great, but the foundation was built off of the backs of the marginalized. You can't claim to be a country with “liberty and justice for all” when that's far from the truth.

You can't claim to understand the concept of “old money” and deny the existence of systemic racism. Segregation ended less than 60 years ago. It would be idiotic for one to say that there are no lasting effects. It would be even more idiotic to say that everyone has the same opportunities.

ONE WAY IMPLICIT BIAS THRIVES

The media has notoriously tried to determine what certain aspects of different cultures meant because they were only able to see it from the outside. The greatest way for racial stereotypes to form when there is a lack of communication between those racial groups.

Imagine if you lived in a place with little to no black people or have never interacted with them outside the internet. You'd just know what you saw on TV. All you would know are the stereotypes you see. Even I as a Black woman believed some black stereotypes I saw on TV to the point where I didn't want black friends because I thought that's how they all acted. I literally hated my own race because they always looked stupid, dumb, loud, and ignorant on TV.

When I got out of a PWI, (Predominately White Institution) I realized that Black people (like anyone else) were diverse in personality, talent, and abilities. Black people (and other minority groups) are robbed of their individuality and judged as a collective. Stereotypes rob people of their humanity. Interact with Black people in real life, your mind will change. Interact with gay people in real life, your mind will change. You will start to see people as humans and not threats.

BUT DA JEWS!!1

Listen, and listen very clearly. The most oppressive structure in America is not any race. It's capitalism. It destroys the environment, enables cultural appropriation, encourages wars, destroys families, and leaves people mentally devastated.

The only thing worse than capitalism is racially supremacist capitalism. People will die. Millions will die to protect "traditionalism" which is simply a modern concept.

Stop blaming marginalized groups for the boot you feel under capitalism. The majority of your conspiracies are written by masters of rhetoric. Fascists prey on the emotionally unstable, the desperate, and the mentally disturbed. Fascists sit around on apps like Discord and Telegram, discussing how they'll get rid of groups one by one. They start with the most disliked first (Black people and Jews), then they get all the way down to anyone who doesn't have blue eyes and blonde hair.

They are sick eugenicists. They will use you for their movement then throw you away to the wolves. This kind of eugenics never ends well. Even if it gets all the way down to blue eyes and blonde hair, they will continue to the disabled, poor, and even people with slightly different opinions. It will never end. If you genuinely believe that there is an agenda to completely rid the world of its separate cultures, how would fascism be the answer? Fascism causes wars, death, and oppression. That's the legitimate opposite of your "goal". If you believe Europa is beautiful and diverse, this ideology would be counterproductive.

SPEAKING OF CAPITALISM

If I said that humans didn't evolve all these years just to sit in a room with artificial lights for 9 hours a day until the last few years of their lives, most people would agree. It's disturbing.

However, when someone mentions that the problem is capitalism, people freak out. They refuse to connect the dots because it's comfortable to live a lie. 1% of the U.S. population works for Walmart. Does that not concern you?

Corporations RULE your life. If you think that's human nature, reevaluate your indoctrination.

The vast majority of people have been brainwashed to believe that their worth as a person is solely determined by their labor. This is one of the many reasons why the black community, disabled people, and the elderly continue to be at a disadvantage.

CULTURAL APPROPRIATION

The reason why black people are upset about cultural appropriation is because they never had an option of whether or not they wanted to share their culture. It has simply always been stolen and abused in order to gain profit. It's even more of a spit in the face when they have been oppressed for the same things that get praises on white people. (Big butts, large lips, long acrylic nails, box braids etc) were all demonized and called ghetto.

Even more concerning are the spiritual aspects of Black culture like waistbeads and certain spiritual practices. It is more protection than simply "gatekeeping". Until the system of exploitation and oppression is dismantled, minorities preserve every right to be upset about appropriation.

WHY OTHER MINORITIES DON'T SEEM TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST CULTURAL APPROPRIATION

Most Asians seem complacent. This is because the ones who do speak out against cultural appropriation are often racially gaslighted. Asians have told Nicki Minaj (I love her but damn she be wylin) several times to stop over sexualizing their clothes and putting chopsticks in her hair but she won't listen. That is just one example.

Hispanics also seem complacent, but that is because Hispanic isn't a race. You can be a black Hispanic, a white hispanic or even an Asian Hispanic etc. In fact, the majority of Hispanic cultures would not even exist without European, Indigenous, and African people.

YOU'RE A SNOWFLAKE IF YOU GET PISSY ABOUT PRONOUNS: HERE'S WHY

Everything we've been conditioned to believe is a concept in this matrix. Self-worth, organized religion (specifying organized not religion in general), money, family, gender, etc.

Gender is a social construct with roles that change from society to society. Gender, sexuality, and sex isn't the same thing. Gender is what you identify as. Sexuality is what you're attracted to. Sex is what you biologically are. Scientifically, people can have chemical imbalances and there are also more than two biological sexes.

People aren't making up "new things to be oppressed about". These things have existed for thousands of years. Don't blame the oppressed for being oppressed. They just want to identify as what they want to identify as. Shifting the blame to people who are just living their lives is kinda pointless. Look at the structure that caused it, not just the people negatively affected by it. Understand that people are tired of conforming just to "fit in".

"It's stupid."

1. If someone's gender identity or sexuality doesn't hurt you or anyone else, why give a damn? How is it affecting you?

"They're just crazy people."

2. Several people have had shitty families that are (racist, misogynistic, transphobic etc.) so ofc they're not mentally stable. There are even more cisgender people who are not mentally stable.

Back to the point though, constantly being ostracized, oppressed and/or bullied can often contribute to mental illness. It's not them identifying as whatever they want to identify as that's ruining them— it's the society that insists on oppressing them.

"People just want to be different/it's a trend."

3. This isn't a new issue. Attention has just recently been called to it. The reason why it seems like more people are "following it" is because they realized how stupid the concept of gender is. It's freeing to relieve yourself of it.

"People are going crazy getting surgery and killing themselves."

4. Transgender and transsexual are two different things. You don't have to get surgery to change your gender because gender is a social construct. It's a label. Furthermore, transgenders aren't killing themselves because of their surgery. They're killing themselves because they are oppressed and aren't accepted by the vast majority of Americans.

"Gender is basic common sense."

5. Your "basic common sense" isn't backed by the English language or science. If you want to use the "animals do it" argument...reevaluate your moral compass if you get your "common sense" from animals.

"Well, I'm not gonna change my pronouns."

6. It's just that you're conforming to society and that's your choice. If someone doesn't want to conform to gender, you can't make them.

"Well, I just don't like it."

7. It's not going to go away any time soon, regardless of your personal bigotry. Just let people live their lives.

"They're just gay people who got sexually abused."

8. Sexuality has nothing to do with gender. Your sources for the sexual abuse statistic are widely outdated, so that's an issue in itself. Biases do affect older scientific research. 1 in 5 women are sexually abused. So then by this logic, there should be way more gay people. Have you ever thought (just once) that maybe people have been closeted for years and are just now feeling comfortable coming out? Have you ever thought (just once) that not everyone wants to live some bs American dream just because "society" pressures them to. Historically, people did it anyway because they were afraid of being killed or harassed!

“It’s against my religion.”

9. Religious texts have been mistranslated so many times that you can only pray to God for discernment and let Him be the judge. You do not get to go around determining who is more worthy than another. Mind your own business.

(1 Thessalonians 4:11-12)

This isn’t some new problem, it’s just something that’s now being talked about. Simple as that. If you don’t support people who change their pronouns or are gay, that’s your choice. It just makes you look weird cuz it’s really not that serious. However, if they don’t support you back or call you a bigot for it, that’s also their choice. You don’t get to oppress people then expect them to like or accept you in their safe spaces. You’re not oppressed for being straight or cis, so don’t play that card either.

Look, this country isn’t falling apart because a girl wants to wear the baggy pants or because a man wants to wear eyeliner. This country isn’t falling apart because people are sick of gender roles. It’s falling apart because it’s operated by corrupt corporations and lobbyists. We’re witnessing late-stage capitalism.

TYPES OF OPPRESSORS

There are three types of oppressors. The direct oppressor, the passive enabler, and the beneficiary. If you’re not an activist of any sort and if you don’t listen to POC, you are either 1 of the 3 or all of the 3. Some people don’t bother to stop racism until it’s too late. Others don’t bother to stop racism because they don’t know what racism is.

Dear white people, you get to enjoy life while benefiting from these systems. Many of you get the privilege of “staying out of it” while others have to live it every day. It’s wrong to choose kindness while others are suffering. Take a stand. Silence enables violence.

I CAN LEAD YOU TO THE WATER, BUT I CAN’T MAKE YOU DRINK

Let’s say you read this entire thing and you learned absolutely nothing. You have decided to be comfortable in your bigotry and have chosen deliberate ignorance over facts, logic, and research.

Let’s say you read this entire thing with an open mind. Congratulations. I hope you try to educate others. Don’t choose fascism. Genocide is not going to fix the problems that you need to fix within yourself. It takes time to unlearn bigotry, racism, misogyny, and/or homophobia.

No one will applaud you when you escape the pipeline. You may feel lonely, but don’t turn back to those people who drag you down. Having racist friends makes you a racist by association (passive enabler). If you hurt specific people, apologize to them. The future will be bright for you if you change for the better.

You get to grow out of this phase, but the people you hurt will have to deal with the trauma you caused them forever. May the universe have mercy on you and bless you if you're genuine.