

The Twitter discourse targets Annie Leibovitz

Twitter is abuzz with a new theory: Annie Leibovitz deliberately takes unflattering photographs of black women. After her recent [Vogue shoot](#) with actress Zendaya, various [accounts](#) have jumped to [suggest](#) that the photographer uses a mix of bad editing and lighting to make ethnic-minority subjects look bad, in a way that she doesn't for white public figures. Examples provided by social media users include Leibovitz's shots of actresses Viola Davis and Lupita Nyong'o, and gymnast Simone Biles.

<https://twitter.com/MediumSizeMeech/status/1778059322838102096>

But her supporters are [biting back](#). Leibovitz is known for her muted style and bleak lighting, regardless of the subject of her photos. Others are [pointing to the debate](#) as culture wars nonsense, saying people need to venture outside, touch some grass even. *Zendaya can't mind too much: she had no issue [sharing](#) the photos on her Instagram account.*