

NOT YOUR GOTH-GIRL-FRIEND

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My shitty experience as an alternative woman.

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As a female freshman in highschool, was never taken seriously.

Being a female musician means that male musicians will only see you as an accessory.

Any all-male band would choose some random guy over a genuinely talented woman.



So, you'd think that means you need to try harder to be seen in the crowd of men.

You would be wrong, because then you are a poser and a try-hard.

You can't express interests, because you're just trying too hard to seem cool, or doing it for fashion.

Because that's obviously all women care about.

Your twisted pornographicized view of women does not, will not, and can not reflect the power of the female voice.

Women are the rising powers of this nation and yet you still think that you have a say in the way we act.

Currently, 42% of college enrollees are men. As of 2018, 63% of highschool dropouts were men. 43% of college graduates are men. Upwards of a fucking million women received bachelor's degrees in 2019, meanwhile only 860,000 men did the same. Are we noticing any patterns here?

But women are still dumb though, right?

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Why are my ideas so intimidating to men?

What does me speaking out against rape make you uncomfortable? It should. Nobody is supposed to be comforted by that.

It is a call to fucking action, and you don't care.

What are you, a raging misogynist?

For whatever reason, teenage boys tend to think that if a girl wears a band t-shirt, it means she's doing it just for fashion.

Maybe I fucking like the band?

Maybe, just maybe, it isn't about you.

Maybe I wore the shirt for me.

But how dare I do something for myself and not the comfort of boys?

What am I, a raging misandrist?

Boys come up to me constantly interrogating me on my interests, checking if I'm worthy of their respect based on if I listen to the same shitty all-male bands as them.

Or, in other instances, they'll come up to me to try to flex their surface-level knowledge of my interests in an attempt to acquire the coveted "goth girlfriend" that every teenager with a dick seems to be after right now.

