

# **Rape Culture Hysteria: Fixing the Damage Done to Men and Women**

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## **OUTLINE**

### **Preface: Ain't I a Woman?**

Introduction

My Questions for PC Feminism

- Ain't I a woman?
- Ain't I a feminist?
- Ain't I a victim of Sexual Violence?

Overview of the Book

Three Caveats

- The omission from self-respect
- The omission I regret
- This book has no academic pretensions

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### **Chapter One: The Fiction of the Rape Culture**

Introduction to the Rape Culture Hysteria

- How doublethink drives hysteria
- The dynamics of psychopathology

What is the rape culture?

- Backlash against rape culture “deniers”
- Summary statement of the rape culture

The Rate of Rape in America

The Short Version of How We Got Here

- What gender justice looks like
- The personal is political
- The triumph of ideology over fact

Microaggression: The New Rape Culture Frontier

- Innocence and truth are no defense

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### **Chapter Two: Intellectual Framework and History of Rape Culture Myth**

Intellectual Framework

- The social construction of human beings and gender
- Gender fluidity, nature v. nurture
- The patriarchy
- Post-Marxism
- Social justice

History of the Rape Culture

- Myth One: rape is an essential part of patriarchy

- Myth Two: men have created a mass psychology of rape
- Myth Three: rape is a part of normal life.

#### Additional Myths About Rape

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### **Chapter Three: Dynamics of the Hysteria and Psychology of Rape Culture True Believers**

Introduction

Background of the U-Va. Gang-Rape Myth

How U-Va. Expressed the Rape Culture Myth Dynamics

- The myth plays into existing biases
- The myth allows for no contradiction
- The myth allows for no negotiation
- The myth is sensational
- The myth is backed by junk science
- The myth is attached to a clear agenda
- The myth is presented by a credible source
- Critics are rendered non-credible
- Critics who retain any credibility are ignored

Psychology of Rape Culture Warriors

- Kafkatrapping
- Cost to social justice warriors
- Cost to the recipients of kafkatrapping

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### **Chapter Four: Data, False and True**

Zombie statistics

PC Feminist research

- Feminism is a perspective, not a research method
- Feminists use many research methods
- Feminist research involves ongoing criticism of nonfeminist scholarship
- Feminist research is guided by feminist theory
- Feminist research may be trans-disciplinary
- Feminist research aims to create social change
- Feminist research strives to represent human diversity
- Feminist research frequently involves the researcher as a person
- Feminist research frequently attempts to develop special relations with the people studied (in interactive research)
- Feminist research frequently defines a special relationship with the reader

How to Interrogate Rape Culture Studies and Statistics

- Does the researcher have a clear bias?
- What is the source of the findings I'm hearing?
- Does the research include an explicit public policy recommendation?
- Is the sample biased -- that is selective -- or too small?
- Does the research proceed from a false assumption that is stated as established fact?
- Is a margin error not present or misreported?
- Does the researcher assume a correlation means causation?
- Is the sample further biased by adding incentives?

- Do the questions skew participants toward the desired answer?
- Does it draw upon prestigious but dubious authority?
- Does the study ignore contradicting evidence?
- Do the results make sense or do they contradict your own experience?

Applying the Preceding Questions to Specific Research

The Saga of Missing Data

Stats That Are Impossible to Accurately Calculate

- The sticky question of false accusations

The Touchstone Moment of Feminist Research on Rape

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## **Chapter Five: Comparison of the Key Surveys Regarding Rape**

Why Do Rape Statistics Vary So Widely? Introduction

- Table 1. rate of campus rape and sexual assault

How Are Rape and Sexual Assault Defined?

- Table 2. definitions of rape and sexual assault

Brief Summary of Statistics

- 1. NCVS: National Crime Victimization Survey (Dec 2014)
- 2. NISVS: National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, Centers for Disease Control (2011)
- 3. CSAS: Campus Sexual Assault Study (December 2007), National Institute of Justice
- 4. UCR: Uniform Crime Reporting Program, FBI (2013)
- 5. DOE Department of Education “Clery Act” Report, (2013)
- 6. SVCW: Sexual Victimization of College Women, National Institute of Justice (2000)
- 7. NVAWS: National Violence Against Women Survey, National Institute of Justice (1998)

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## **Chapter Six: Harms of the Rape Culture**

False Claims That Encourage Harms

The Harm Inflicted on Rape Victims and Women

- It prevents healthy sexual relationships
- It increases skepticism about rape claims
- It can prevent healing
- It endangers women's safety
- It infantilizes women
- It polarizes women and short-circuits critical thinking

The Harm PC Feminism Inflicts on Universities

The Harm PC Feminism Inflicts on Men

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## **Chapter 7: Solutions to Rape Culture Hysteria**

Institutionalization of the Rape Culture

Political Fixes: Abolish the Department of Education

- Drastically reduce the DOE's budget
- Repeal Title IX

- Devolve educational authority to state level

Privatize Higher Education

Returning Constitutional Rights to Campus

- Demand respect for due process
- Return rape to being a criminal matter

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