

Chapter 1 : Feminism Everyday Sexism in My Life - Belle Brita

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As a rape and sexual assault survivor, I felt uncomfortable. Was it supposed to be funny that my friend had unwanted romantic and sexual advances? Obviously, the trauma of being raped is never actually funny. My friends and I consider ourselves feminists, but I felt awkward. How should I react? I forced a laugh, but it felt insincere not to talk about the way this seemingly insignificant exchange plays into rape culture. As activists, we need to investigate the language we use especially when it contributes to systemic oppression and actively work to use language that empowers people especially marginalized folks and advocates for enthusiastic consent. Here are a few everyday examples of language that supports rape culture that we should all remove from our vocabulary. Both of these examples make it seem like sexual violence is a positive outcome for the perpetrator. When survivors hear language like this, we know to be on guard. Rape is a serious act of violence and not something to be joked about, especially because these jokes can be triggering for survivors. I remember saying this before I was sexually assaulted, and becoming starkly aware of it every time this type of language came up in casual conversation afterward. Generally, these phrases are associated with unwanted romantic and sexual advances from others, which makes them even more sinister beneath the surface. In these instances, rape is conflated to a humorous end result of an unwanted advance. In some ways, we may use these jokes because we recognize on some level that unwanted advances can turn into sexual violence quickly and that not every potential sexual partner will retain our enthusiastic consent. Consent includes verbal and non-verbal communication. Being rejected by a potential sexual partner may not feel awesome. All Examples of Catcalling Catcalling upholds the idea that women and femmes are objects to be desired and that catcallers have the right to objectify them. Consent for sex can be taken away or amended at any time, regardless of previous consent or a sustained sexual relationship. Any language that implies someone has to touch anyone else without their consent “sexual or otherwise” plays into rape culture. It may also unintentionally teach kids that sexual violence against them is okay. When I was sexually assaulted for the first time, I thought about some of these common instances of insidious language. She can often be found re-reading her favorite books and covering everything in glitter. You can find her at her website or on Instagram and Twitter alainaskeys. Read her articles here. Found this article helpful? Articles , Posts Tagged With:

Chapter 2 : Everyday vs Every day - Lawless English

Everyday Language and Everyday Life. For years Richard Hoggart has observed the oddity of a common speech habit: the fondness for employing ready-made sayings and phrasings whenever we open.

What does that mean? App developers have taken the addictive elements of video games and applied them to educational apps. Feedback is truly, madly, deeply golden. For two main reasons: Firstly, all that mumbo-jumbo about revolutions and changing the world does rub off a bit. Secondly, everything you touch within the app can be adjusted and improved quickly and to the benefit of everyone. So say what you think, or even better, pop those thoughts in an email. Everything can and will be better. Find a friend to accompany you. Supplement your studies with an evening class. Book a week away and attend a language school. It was immensely fulfilling. Just like any tool though, you need to know how to use it properly to really benefit.

Wood is originally from Wells, the smallest city in England, and now lives in Berlin. He studied Psychology at the University of Southampton before working as a teacher and translator in Spain, England and Germany. His main interests lie in the areas of language, culture and travel. I suoi interessi principali sono le lingue, le culture e i viaggi e sono proprio queste tre cose che lo hanno portato fino alle torri di Babel, la sua residenza attuale. Ele estudou Psicologia na Universidade de Southampton antes de trabalhar como professor e tradutor na Espanha, na Inglaterra e na Alemanha. Jest absolwentem nauk politycznych na uczelniach w Bath, Berlinie i Madrycie.

Here are five things you should consider before using a language learning app. Implicit within this assertion is that children learn organically and with minimal conscious effort. While it may take around six years for a child to be linguistically fully-functional albeit without specialized vocabulary, an adult “with the potential to use both explicit conscious and implicit subconscious knowledge to his advantage” can reach an advanced communicative capacity in as little as one year. I stick to these principles religiously when studying a new language and have expounded them in greater detail below. Selection, Association, Revision, Storage and Use. Most language textbooks contain pages on topics ranging from shopping to air travel and even zoo animals. Opt instead for the most useful words in a language, and then expand outwards from there according to your needs and interests. As kids, native speakers only concern themselves with the words that are either interesting or necessary to daily communication. Even then, native speakers still only know a fraction of all the vocabulary in their mother tongue. English, for example, has reached one million words. I mean, who knows one million words? This vocabulary makes up the core of what I term basic fluency; the terms that relate to everyday life and conversations, such as the following verbs: Here, they get the impression that they are no longer making any progress, and cannot figure out why. In this phase, it is important that you focus on words that are useful and relevant to you “words applicable to your home life, your job, and your interests. This allows you to build your vocabulary in a progressive, structured and engaging way. One piece of information could have thousands of associations to memories, emotions, sensory experiences, and discrete facts. Think about it for just 10 seconds and try to link the four words. Consider the following words: This particular exercise is a great way to improve your speaking, association and imagination in your target language. It is an effective way to get a large variety of words into your vocabulary, while still ensuring that each word is part of a larger context. First, work with batches of words that already share a common context, like physics or politics and then attempt building more complex networks with unrelated words. The more you do it, the better you will become at it. According to this mechanism, when we learn a piece of information, we initially remember it extremely well, but that same memory deteriorates to nothing in a matter of days. If new information is reviewed at precise time intervals, it will become less and less easy to forget. So, without getting into the precise details of the forgetting curve, you must make sure that you regularly and consistently review old information, while simultaneously learning new information as well.

Chapter 3 : Body Language in Everyday Life | Personal development articles

Everyday Language and Everyday Life There are other, even less evident but almost as regrettable costs. Surveys have shown that many working wives today hardly know how to cook, let alone prepare, one of those 'square' meals.

The few quotations from more modern authors are so small as to fall well within normally accepted limits for this kind of book. I am, of course, glad to acknowledge those authors or executors and publishers: As so often, I owe a great debt to Geoffrey Goodman, Stephen Hearst, and John Miller, all of them gifted readers and critics; and to Stephen Jones, without whom there would have been near chaos. My warmest thanks are due also to Irving Louis Horowitz and Mary Curtis and all at Transaction Publishers for unstinting support over many years. Last and as always, but no less deeply meant for that, my love and thanks to all the family and, in particular, to my wife Mary. This page intentionally left blank

Preface About a year ago, whilst looking rather casually through the preface to an earlier book, *A Measured Life*, I came upon this sentence: I had entirely forgotten the idea, and did not even remember it throughout the year in which the present book was being written. Obviously, it had been lying dormant somewhere at the back of the mind. During that year, one part of the suggestion proved ill-judged: It may begin in that way but it soon branches into its own complexities. One thing was clear from the start. Such a book would best begin with the daily, conventional speech habits of a particular people in time and place, not with a scouring of dictionaries and linguistic records. If the examination of idioms, as they were habitually used, was to be revealing it should be rooted in a known, felt life. For me, that had to be the daily life of the Northern English working class from the 1850s onwards. So that was where I began; but did not remain. I soon recovered from memory about one hundred and fifty common sayings of that period and class. But many, it was plain to see, were used also by people of other classes. Was there being illustrated here an aspect of the unity of English culture, a unity we sometimes claim, readily and with a certain pride, as strong and enduring? That thought had some validity, but on further examination, not much. My class-of-birth used some sayings almost uniquely. More important, whilst they used some sayings they shared with other groups, they used certain of them more often and with greater stress than those other groups. Such sayings spoke most directly to them. Repetition and emphasis became defining characteristics. However, Transaction, through its distributor in the United Kingdom—Eurospan—is publishing this original work on a worldwide basis in English. It would have been odd, against experience, if they had. Then the broadening began. This being England, very many of those favourite sayings were rooted in the sense of class. But that is a portmanteau expression. Opened, it contains something of your assumed place in society, where you are and usually expect to remain in the pecking order—as defined by birth, education, occupation, even geography. It helps to form your sense of yourself, of your status as felt on the pulses. At this point it seems to me that this book, which must at first sight be thought to be about things foreign to American readers, though perhaps interesting—as Lionel Trilling, in particular, found the jungle of English class habits—it might, in fact, be extremely relevant to their own world. If that is so, then the roles played by conventional phrases may be powerful in the USA, as in England. But an American writer setting out to examine that hunch will first have the job of groundclearing, which has hardly affected me. As a society that publicly insists so much on its egalitarianism, America has produced a thicket of habits, phrases, styles of greeting, all of which are meant to insist on that, on the classless nature of U. There is some truth in the powerful assertions, but Americans, especially those eating low down on the hog, know their limits. An American writer will have to cut through that thicket carefully and surgically if the complex meanings of American conventional expressions at all levels are to be explored. For studies in either nation, the next step, upon which I touch only slightly towards the end of this book, is to examine the ways in which new linguistic practices are beginning to replace the old linguistic worlds.

Richard Hoggart Introduction The origins and nature of this book are explained more fully in the first chapter. It emerged from my suddenly realising to how great an extent most everyday speech moves not by whole sentences but by a hopping from one ready-made phrase to another. If one examined the phrases—epigrams, apophthegms and the like—most used by any single class of people at any one period, would the patterns reveal how, and how differently, distinct groups saw their lives? I decided to look in this

way at the favourite maxims of workingclass people, as they were to be heard in Leeds during the twenties and thirties. Inevitably, the canvas broadened. For example, many of the expressions are still used by people whose parents and grandparents were indisputably working-class, but who might not identify themselves in that way today. Many such phrases were and still are used in other classes. But emphases may differ. So the field spreads outwards. I put down from memory the bulk of those sayings. I refreshed memory by looking at various books of reference; and, as is always the case when you are pursuing a theme, more items kept coming into view by chance, from casual conversations as well as from general reading. The test for entry was that, if any item came to the surface by whatever means, I then realised that it had all the time been somewhere in my memory, chiefly from the prewar years. Once tapped, the reclaiming of such items was like the action of a trawlnet in the deep sea of memory. I have used inverted commas around most of the phrases, but sometimes the narrative flowed better without them, so they were incorporated without the commas. Even the most tired writing, full of clichés, may serve a purpose at some time in our lives; as stepping stones. I looked at it again some time ago. They were in fact banal images and locutions picked up from the local newspaper and the popular magazines which occasionally came into our bookless house. They had been adopted because I was becoming mildly drunk with language, like a boy on shandy; or like someone still unable to distinguish between cheap booze and fine wine. I could write neither plain, nor complex, English. Later, Samuel Butler and George Orwell helped me to some extent towards acquiring the first. In more than one book I have included anecdotes about my own earlier life, especially in Hunslet. Given the nature of this book it was unavoidable that a few of them, especially those which illustrate the local use of language, should be repeated here. If this irritates any readers, I am sorry. Apart from a brief introduction to the role of the mass media in a mass society, this may be my last book. It is certainly the last to be largely centred on the Northern English working class. Forster attributed Approaches I belatedly realise that, if only half-consciously, I have been registering for years the oddity of one common speech habit. How far do the British, but particularly the English, share the same sayings right across the social classes; and if each group uses some different ones though, on a first look, probably not many, are those differences decided by location, age, occupation and place in the social scale? Within each group, what decides which forms of conventional speech are most used and with what, if any, different degrees of emphasis? Did such sayings, taken together, indicate some of the main lines of their culture, its basic conditions, its stresses and strains, its indications of meaning, of significance, and so on. Though small in size, *En1 2 Everyday Language and Everyday Life* gland manifestly has a long and rich history, and its language reflects that. Bestâ€™essential, for an amateur without access to elaborate computersâ€™to narrow the focus. In my case, to focus on the Northern English working class of my childhood. My memory is still full of their patterns of speech; some I still use day-by-day. How did we characteristically talk to each other in Hunslet, Leeds, and what did our talk tell about the ways we responded to our common experiences? What psychological shape did it all make; what did it reveal about our hopes and fears and our responses to them? I expect to stray widely on the way; especially into the war years and after; and will, as the material prompts, move across different social classes. But that was how this book began, by looking at the prewar Northern working class; and that is also why the next chapter, the first of single-minded substance, is about being poor at that time and place. Behind that and other chapters, all the time, is the question of how much of that habitual speech survives into the very different circumstances of today; and what those sayings which are retained and those newly minted tell us. Towards the end that matter of the newly minted will be broached, but only lightly. Most of us fall into a sub-division of the third group, into a simpler and less self-conscious version, as befits those who are not politicians or other kinds of public figures. Our speech is like a verbal equivalent of those snakes that children make with dominoes on a table, or interlocking parts in a very long but thin jig-saw, or a kind of continuous-prefabricated-strip of sticky verbal labels. Many of us rarely utter a sentence which has an individually chosen subject, object and verb; or includes one simple adjective to indicate a quality or characteristic; nor would we often venture on a free, self-chosen adverb. We move by jumping as if over a very tricky stream from handy metaphor or image to handy borrowed phrase; spoken hopscotch. It is both time- and worry-saving, and usually livelier, to say: All this is most helpful at grave or embarrassing moments, when we wish to skirt round a naked harsh truth. We would prefer not to say,

straight: That is only marginally softer than the more direct form, but it serves. It serves better than the blunt: You would not use that in talking to one of his relatives; you might in the streets. Evasion is naturally demanded at the death-bed. Auden deliberately avoided it. He used to tell how he went into the room where his father was dying and said: That would have been thought cruel in our district. It may be that Auden, as a devout and direct Christian, went on to suggest a proper Christian way for his father to pass his last hours; that that was more important to him than equivocation. In other circumstances we may not be wholly evading. We do not say directly: Of a mean man the choice might well be: We hesitate to say flatly: It is easy to identify evasion and laziness. Less common is that search for jokiness and colour, which are almost always borrowed from unknown wordsmiths. Old or new, all have to have at least one kind of attraction. The best are neat beyond all substitution.

Chapter 4 : In Motion – The Language of Everyday Life – Indecater Records

Everyday language & everyday life. [Richard Hoggart] -- "Hoggart identifies the sayings and special nuances of the English working-class people that have made them identifiable as such, from the rude and obscene to the intellectual and imaginative.

But everyone has to start somewhere, and I really wanted my readers to understand the difference between two easily confused words. Misogyny and sexism are not exactly the same thing. It is deliberate and often malicious. Sexism, however, is often unintentional. Benevolent sexism, in fact, is often mistakenly considered to be a good thing. This difference is important to understand when discussing feminism. I think that some people feel personally attacked, like their motives are being questioned, when feminists point out sexism. They asked how I have experienced sexism in my everyday life. So how does everyday sexism affect me? In my own life, everyday sexism primarily falls under one of two categories. Language and expected gender roles. Even if you are using those insults against men. I have to deal with this shit all the time, and it frustrates me to no end. Men who otherwise seem to respect women and treat women as equals and accept me as a feminist remain completely oblivious to why gendered slurs are a problem. When these words are used against women, the intention is to shut them up. To reduce them to a body part. To hold their sexuality against them. To perpetuate a double standard. When these words are used against men, the intention is to insult their manhood. The implication is that they are women, thus they are lesser. By the time I graduated high school, I had already lost count of the number of times I had been called a slut. American society has more or less agreed that racial slurs are wrong. And yet even otherwise progressive men continue to use gendered slurs. Racial slurs would not be tolerated or defended, but the use of sexist language was acceptable. Ahem! What I am is more sensitive to how misogynist language affects women, because I am one. It explains the problem with gendered slurs so much more articulately than I can. I have to deal with this kind of language online and in person on a weekly, sometimes daily basis. It is frustratingly the most common and frequent form of everyday sexism that I experience. This has only gotten worse since getting engaged and then getting married. My parents, my in-laws, my husband, and I all worked together to plan our wedding in San Antonio , reception in Greenwood , and two receptions in Findlay. Fleck, or worse, address a letter to Mr. My name is Brita Long. My name did not change on the happiest day of my life. As I mentioned above, you can have the best of intentions when calling me Mrs. Fleck – or just straight up be rude and dismissive to my oft-repeated wishes – but it is still sexist to assume I changed my name when I got married. Ask me when Dan and I are having kids. So maybe you should think about the fact that whenever Dan and I decide we want kids, I have to clear that with my gastroenterologist first. Treat my husband like he is my child. Dan is an adult. Mary Kay is his mother, not me. As a courtesy, we keep each other informed of our day-to-day plans, and we check in with each other before committing to anything big. When I face these forms of sexism in person, I smile sweetly while politely explaining the problem. I usually want to swear in response to gendered slurs and sexist remarks, but I hold my tongue. How do you experience sexism? How do you respond to it? Let me know in the comments.

Chapter 5 : Everyday life - Wikipedia

Language is a very important part of everyday life. It is used to communicate in every aspect. Emails, conversations, signs and symbols, are just a few examples of our way of communicating with others, and without language this would not be possible.

From the moment we see a person, we begin to form an opinion about them. Your body language plays a huge role in giving people the initial impression about you. The expression on your face, the posture you have, the eye contact, the hand gestures you use etc give a lot of impression about you to others. Interpreting body language is built in us and we all do it subconsciously all throughout our life. Face is the mirror of emotions that erupt in your mind. If you are tensed then you will be indifferent, and uninterested. You can break this, by having a smile on your face. Smile is the biggest tool that can break the ice when you meet new people. A smiling face will give the impression that you are approachable, open, friendly and confident. Eyes also show the feelings we are going through. Stare shows your intensity. It could be a romantic intensity, fear or even aggression. Avoiding eye contact shows your nervousness, guilt or shyness. If you are neither gazing neither averting your eye contact it shows that you are at ease and interested. Hands Hand gestures are very expressive form of communication. Open gestures show that you are an open person and sincere in your work. Using your finger to draw attention to a point, or drawing your hands close together can be used to stress a point. If used in a moderate amount, they can be used to show that you are energetic and sincere in your work. Too many gestures will be interpreted as you having a nervous persona. Whereas gestures such as touching your sleeves, face etc will show that you are tensed and nervous and sometime people may take that as an indication of you being a cheat. Posture The way you carry yourself, stand, sit conveys a lot about yourself. It particularly tells about the level of self confidence you possess. By leaning away from them you show that you are not interested in that person. If our self esteem is low it reflects in our body language in the way that our shoulders stop and our head also slumps. When we are in an aggressive mode our body gestures become prominent. The best alternative is to have a relaxed body language. Your posture will give others indications if you are interested and attentive to an issue. It also tells what position you hold in the group that is discussing a particular issue. In conclusion, it is our face, eyes, hands and posture that altogether speak a lot more than our words. It gives hints to others as to what kind of a person we are, what attitude we have, and the level of self confidence we possess. Being conscious of the body language we display is good in that we can correct any negative messages that we are giving out. Simple techniques like smiling, constant eye contact, open hand gestures, and a positive posture will help us give a positive impression to others. Did you know, that confident body language depends on your inner state? If you are confident- your body language is confident and relaxed; you look, act, sound like a leader. All you need to do is to "reprogram" your subconscious mind. Subliminal Flash is based on subliminal messages, it works while you work on your computer, without any effort on your part. This software is amazing, just try it out. Learn more and download free trial version

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*Pandiculation is something you've done many times in your life, and it's contagious. It's the act of yawning, or more specifically, of stretching one's self. Pandiculation derives from the Latin word *pandiculari*, which means to stretch one's self, from *pandere*, which means to stretch.*

Chapter 8 : Everyday | Definition of Everyday by Merriam-Webster

You may not mean to make life harder for survivors, abut if you're using these common phrases, that's exactly what you're doing. Rape culture shows up in everyday language like rape jokes, the idea of the friend zone, and these other common examples.

Chapter 9 : Speech and Language in Daily Routines - Speech And Language Kids

Your experience of the everyday language of the common people may be that it is not poetical. When I use the word simplicity, I allude, of course, to everyday cooking. But in everyday life in what an uncompromising way they oppose each other!