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You Say We Are, We Say We Aren't

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DRAMATIC

EASY

LAZY

MASCULINE

ANGRY

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TEASE

STUPID

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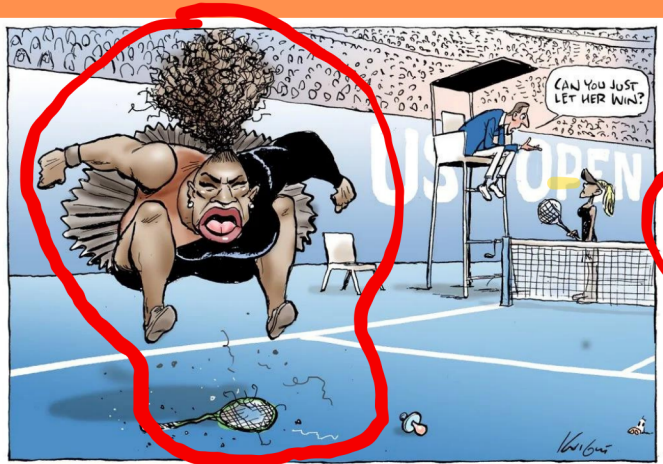
MAMMY

EMOTIONAL

UGLY

UNEDUCATED

**YOU SAY WE ARE,
WE SAY WE AREN'T!**





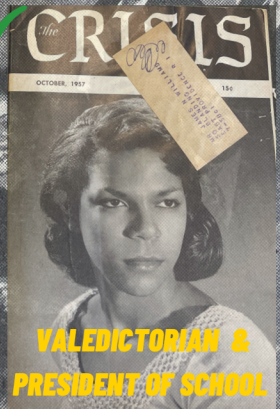
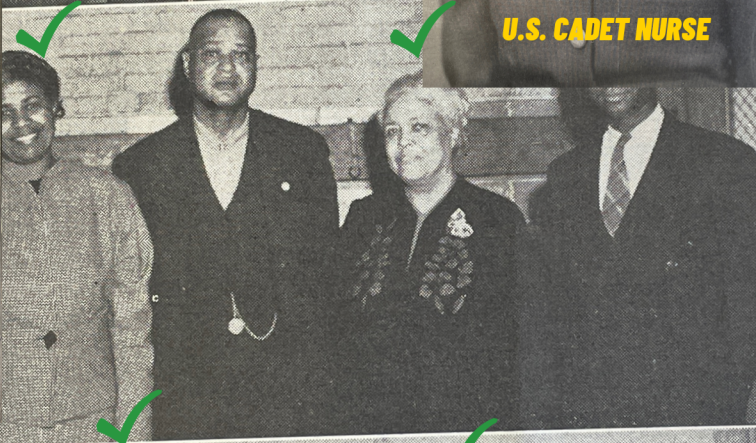
DALLAS, TEXAS NAACP BRANCH LEADERS



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What It Means to Be A Woman

I'm struggling with what it means to be a woman.

Does it mean that I am only defined when **owned** by a man?

Does it mean that I can **only** find **purpose** in **childbirth**?

Does it mean that I will **forever** live in the **shadow** of a man?

Does it mean that I am an **object** invented solely for a **man's pleasure**?

Does it mean that I am defined by my **looks rather than** my **intelligence**?

Does it mean that I will never be capable of holding a major position of power due to my **mood swings**?

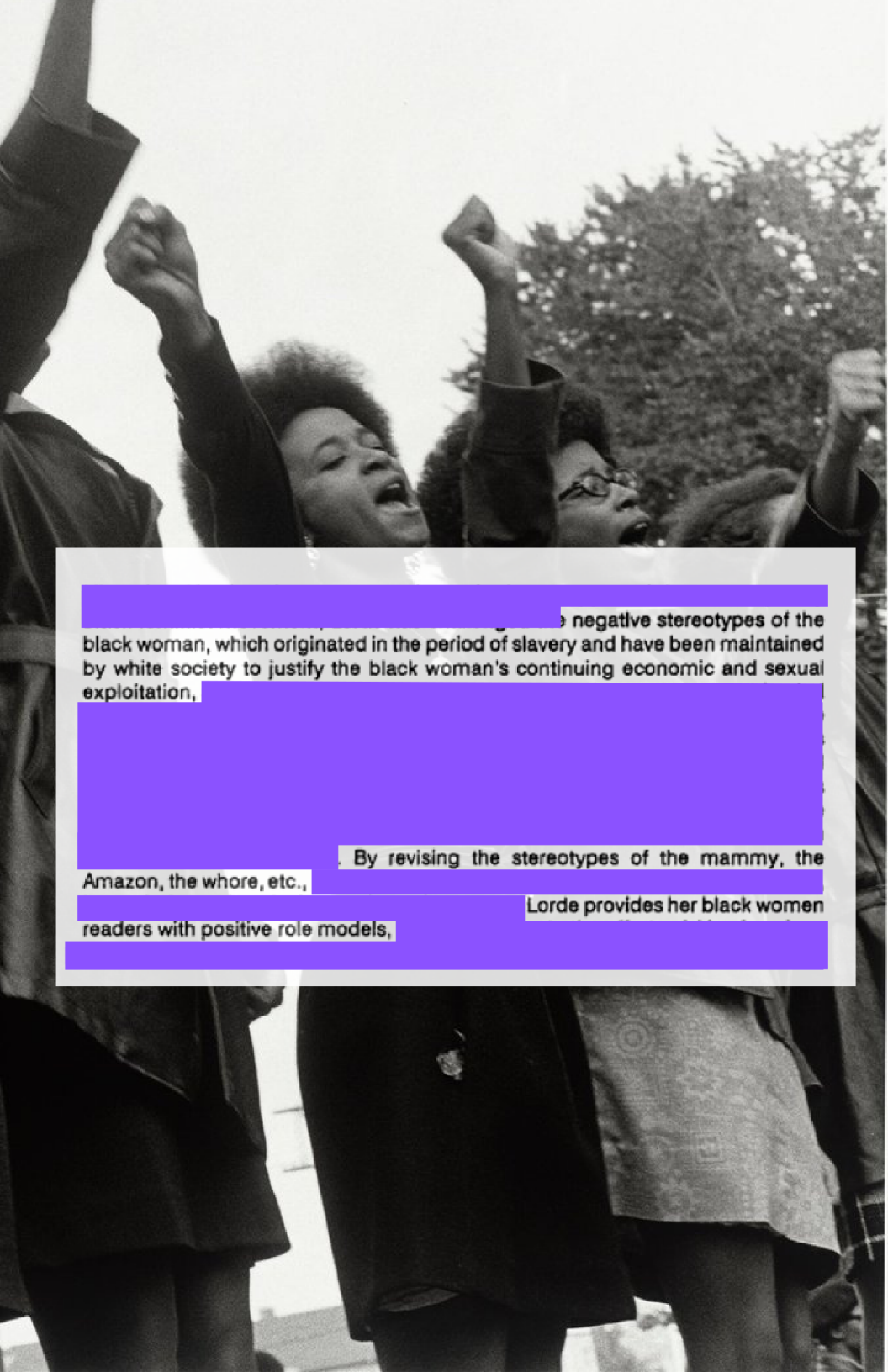
Does it mean that I am defined by how many men I have had *** with?

We are oppressed and have to fight for our rights.

We are expected to be **perfect**, and **pretty, fresh** for a man's picking.

My existence is not defined by a man, or by the patriarchal expectations that have been placed on me.

//sarahmann



negative stereotypes of the black woman, which originated in the period of slavery and have been maintained by white society to justify the black woman's continuing economic and sexual exploitation,

. By revising the stereotypes of the mammy, the Amazon, the whore, etc.,

Lorde provides her black women readers with positive role models,



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