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"If male domination cannot even be acknowledged, wherever it is to be found, however varied its subtle or brutal manifestations may be, it cannot be challenged and opposed and feminism ceases to exist".
Denise Thompson p110, "RADICAL FEMINISM TODAY" see Readings.

Radical Feminist questioning WHY is never reconciled to powerlessness. Logical reasoning sustains resistance to male domination and our aim of female self-determination. My position draws on past and present truth-telling, of 'differences' only in degree,¹ of forced oppression for our sex-class by domestic terrorism's practitioners as warriors... I offer you a global glimpse of Phallic Fundamentalism as multiplier of male domination and born-female lived experience²... As social beings, our lust for knowledge risks bedevilment, hence cautionary metaphors: "all eyes must be focused on the play, which is Phallocratic Reality"³. Mens world theatre presents a status quo of perfidious hierarchy. 'China woos Africa in top-level talks' decodes into contesting hyper-masculine elites, adored or hated by audience, waving leadership fetishes.... Sycophantic scribes chorus mangod myths and legends.... Our sex-class are unseen but essential stagehands; the 'paradox of female erasure' allows male performers to feign autonomy. Sex-class determines status.⁴ Phallocratic loyalists police our attention lest our eyes stray to ourselves. Individuals bestowed auditions function as 'echo chambers'⁵ or 'trusties'⁶ of phallic factions whose script, 'Mankind is the human race' decides 'we are not all people'⁷.. Women's service to 'people' causes, is extracted as natural resource unto old-age depletion.... We women deliver a penis-owner human subject for manhood⁸ whose symbolic forsaking of mothers' manifold clasp is misconstrued as 'maternal sacrifice'. Son-of-man's betrayal is a root cause of worldwide misogyny and phallocratic⁹ penetration. 'Manhood', is positioned in relation to what is not of woman¹⁰ as a social construct of domination whose passion play, Men-at-War transfixes all eyes and 'Sexual

¹ Exemptions e.g 'too foreign, too far away, endowed with mystic transcendency or don't mind' disproved by voices of global feminism. 'differences between women', Thompson, see Readings

² Coping strategies for fear and rage include global spread of pharmaceutical pacifiers

³ Marilyn Frye, p168, "POLITICS OF REALITY; essays in feminist theory", '83 .

⁴ Radical feminism shreds 'equal but different, between the sexes' theory as 'velvet glove on the iron fist of domination', Catharine Mackinnon '87.

⁵ Messauoudi, see Readings

⁶ Thompson, see Readings

⁷ Dworkin, see Readings. e.g. sycophantic scribes sexism in 'worlds poorest people/ these people's hospitality', renders women invisible.

⁸ Andrea Dworkin, '81. 'masterful masculinity', Germaine Greer '00, Biddulph '95, Tacy '97, Newsinger see Readings

⁹ Thompson, see Readings. Adrienne Rich, "OF WOMAN BORN", '77

¹⁰ Dworkin, note 6, Biddulph '95. 'fear of the feminine in himself', Bordieu '01, Stoltenberg, '90

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Politics'.¹¹.. Warriors starring role as 'living weapons'¹² with 'hard-on gun', signifies the phallus, in orgiastic fucking over a feminised enemy¹³ redeemed by death or defeat for parity as 'manly' fighters¹⁴. This 'blood brotherhood'¹⁵ surrenders humane values for uniform toughness...yet, on battlefields of death he cries out for his mother.¹⁶ 'War' is camouflaged as self-generated¹⁷ from inevitable fratricidal purges to, mass slaughter of legitimated enemy, as erstwhile foes chum up or vice versa and revolutionaries replicate their dominators.. ..Australia's chief bangs wardrums, calling up Anzac Spirit idolatry.¹⁸ .As old diggers die off, he talks up medals for younger veterans blood sacrifice, ignoring singular 'armed forces' demobilise into 'combat-ready' and unrepentant¹⁹ killers... .. Stagehands wave them off to foreign wars, service homeland fighters and nurture ex-warriors. ...No peace and refuge for women and children under life sentence by global practitioners of domestic terrorism; also under camouflage of 'civilians/innocent victims'²⁰ trapped as 'war-zone' casualties of shelling, bombing, snipers, cross-fire, suicide bombers, land-mines, cluster bombs or massacres.²¹ ... Martial states, hereditary rulers, warrior junta, vampire plutocrats or deist-despots' authority²² is contingent on masters of sex-hierarchy, ordinary Family men also acting as proxies for nation-states 'secret operations' or overlords' henchmen. They punish, suppress dissent, broadcast fear²³ with dehumanised imprisonment, beatings, hooding, vilification, rape, mutilation and murder of victims.... Is your feminist radar on homegrown male violence?²⁴ .Despite, judicial frameworks reforming my western nation into, 'truly representative democracy',²⁵ private sadism is undeterred²⁶ and public shock-troops stage random atrocities in 'triumph of the phallic will'²⁷. Both spread fear for born-female submission and assigned role of evil provocateur of men's erections and eroticised

¹¹ First named/dissected by Kate Millett, "SEXUAL POLITICS" '70.

¹² Morgan see Readings 'soft' conscripts often stiffen with booze/ drugs to kill without qualms.

¹³ 'female enemy substitute' in killing another man, Brownmiller, Smith, see Readings .

¹⁴ e.g. 'brave Johnny Turk' soldier on Anzac Day Gallipoli, '07 "we're all mates now", ABC 702

¹⁵ 'warriors who share another man's blood', Phyllis Chesler, "ABOUT MEN" '78.

Smith, Brownmiller, see Readings. 'thrill of killing' Dorothy Rowe, "FRIENDS & ENEMIES"

'01. Theodore Nadelson "TRAINED TO KILL", '05 'enact killing not dying' Bourke, see Readings

¹⁶ Oriana Fallaci '04. Nadelson, see note 15.

¹⁷ Ehrenreich, 'war memoir, Makdisi, see Readings

¹⁸ Birmingham, see Readings

¹⁹ primed for private armies. 'men in danger of defeat may be toadying up to the conqueror according to whose boots are trampling their lives', Diane Armstrong '06. Nadelson, see note 15

²⁰ Men-at War objectify 'victims as symbols of ideological conflict', Riley in ed George Kassimeris, '06

²¹ Pacific Islands 'war-zone' indirect casualties, some trapped women fearing invaders, suicided or smothered their crying babies', Lewis & Steele, "HELL IN THE PACIFIC", '01

²² Christian and Islamic fundamentalist leaders shared 'machismo', for moral, military and family dictatorships', in survey, Gerami, see Readings

²³ traditional tactic to 'unman' rival men of Family by raping their female property

²⁴ Human Rights Watch Report, see Readings. 'uncanny sameness in terror techniques to dehumanise ...willing victims, whether enemy prisoners, sex or worker slaves' < [www.Coalition Against Trafficking in Women](http://www.CoalitionAgainstTraffickinginWomen.org)> (CATW).

²⁵ Jean Said Makdisi in ed Yamani '96, Malalai Joya, M.P. Afghanistan, ABC R.N. 5/3/07.....

²⁶ Catharine MacKinnon, '87

²⁷ 'phallic will' and links to 'Nuclear Age' Phyllis Chesler, see note 15, Caputi, see Readings

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violence²⁸.....Radical Feminism's standpoint of women as the first social group colonised, as serfs, breeders and sex-slaves²⁹ is root cause for male supremacy which at best, constrains our individual moral agency to compliance or 'conscientious objection',³⁰ at worst, kills us.....Born-females in private/public servitude³¹, are the world's cheapest homeland and export commodities.³²... .. Malnutrition and hunger frequent poorest female lifespans.Famine rides in with troop-carriers;children die first, then women and men last. Men-at-War cause direst economic corruption, destroy crops, livestock, social infrastructure,women's markets and trade routes.Widows in aftermath beg,prostitute themselves, clear rubble and mine fields when their homeskills transfer to public sphere is further blocked by male rulings.... Warriors commandeer females, food and homes..Donor countries aid funds fill customary male pockets.³³ . . Phallic Fundamentalism of familiar or foreign military occupation rents captive communities,who denounce each other,are put to torture, mock trials then executed as 'enemies of the people' or the State.. Women are buffers to clansmen's impotent rage,armed resistance and fratricide and submit to searches or barter bodies for survival.Her war-service as spy, porter,courier, combatant or 'human shield' risks revenge and is denied human status at leader's ceasefires.³⁴ Women's responsibility is 'cleaning up the mess'³⁵..... .We grieve not glorify our missing masses asking WHY? Wives fear of failure to reproduce sons means killing off,'unwanted' newborn daughters and selective abortions. Born females die young from deprivation, disease, genital mutilation, premature childbirth,domestic terrorists³⁶and suicide. Millions of daughters are fated to prostitution³⁷ as compliant mother's expiation of Family sins to holy father-rapists and one girl to traffickers buys a T.V.³⁸..The world's fattest capitalists export armaments,torture tools and licit narcotics.Their illicit counterparts also supply sex-commodities via Internet pornographic merchandising³⁹on demand⁴⁰.. . Sons and daughters sacrifices to 'war and prostitution', protested by stagehands pleading,'save our sons',but decrying girls'

²⁸ Morgan ,Caputi,Radford & Russell,Jeffreys, see Readings. Rich '77.see note 9

²⁹ "The Fourth World Manifesto",Barbara Buriss&collective, in eds Anne Koedt, Ellen Levine & Anita Lapone,'73, Gerda Lerner,'87.'historically chattels' Dworkin.French, see Readings.

³⁰ Sheila Jeffreys,"THE LESBIAN HERESY",'93

³¹ girls' multi-purpose serfdom e.g.picking cotton with baby on back or spinning in 18 hour days,'satanic mills', see "NEW INTERNATIONALIST",April, '07

³²sacrifice e.g.head of hair "Sydney Morning Herald,Good Weekend ",1/9/06,migrant workers, Grace Chang '00,Lauren B.Engle c'04,Rosie Cox,'06.eds,Ehrenreich& Hochschild, see Readings

³³De Waal,'97,"Medecins Sans Frontieres", 'bears witness',Newsletter Issue 44,Feb '07

³⁴ ('civil war',Greece)Nick Gage "ELENI", '83, (Algeria) Messauoudi, see Readings

³⁵ Kirsti Sword Gusmao, ABC,Radio National,' Feb/07

³⁶ includes 'honour killings by Family',see eds Lyn Welchman & Sara Hossain, '05

³⁷ "prostitution exchange is the most systematic institutionalised reduction of women to sex" , Barry,see Readings.analysis of free choice,consent and culpability, Sheila Jeffreys '98 CATW

³⁸ young girls, raped by Family men,stitched up and sold to 'gang-masters' for higher priced 'twice virgin' (K.O.18/12/06) Cheaper girls trafficked to western 'civilisation', some locked into peep-show /slot machine cubicles;men pay to grope their body-parts;resold,abused,debt - bonded,used up,diseased, they often end up illegal alien corpses'.Malarek,see Readings

³⁹ Malarek,Barry,Bales in eds Ehrenreich & Hochschild,see Readings .CATW,see note 24

⁴⁰ 'demand' see Janice. G .Raymond in CATW,see note 24

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'choices', fails to see dictatorship of the phallus, to fight and fuck at will.
.....Sex-objectification⁴¹ applies to private property, encased in 'shroud'⁴² and hired 'stripper', exhibiting genitals and anus for fraternal gaze Warrior casting's license to kill, dispels individual rape⁴³ taboos and immunises 'faceless rapists',⁴⁴ in buddies line-up at military brothels and gang-rapists 'sex-death rehearsal' on 'foreign whores'..Consequences are wounded body and mind,disease, social repudiation, pregnancy and suicide. ...So she flees, giving birth while deciding to bury or carry her shame.If surviving to reach a refugee centre she's among predatory residents,'peace-keepers'and officials; foraging outside,she faces marauding militia⁴⁵. Multiple rape trauma is no guarantee of migration permits... Australian warlords interpret neighbouring South Pacific Islands, as an 'arc of instability',for colonial expeditionary forces and 'growth' of warriors, weaponry and "hydra headed monster of male hegemony"⁴⁶.My counter offensive vision is redeployment of 'manly blood sports'⁴⁷ into "Shoot Your Mates"⁴⁸ Paint Ball. Excess billions go, without touching professionals, to South Pacific Islander mothers' enterprise choices, daughters education or training in Australia. PLUS..mega-money to South Pacific lesbians!.... Female-only aid would reward valour and damage men's economic control⁴⁹ .. Feminism's challenge for women's human rights to Humanitarian Institutions' rhetoric of universal human values and a single standard of freedom is undone by confinement within 'male norms' of Family as 'eternal minors'⁵⁰ ... I remind you of Radical Feminism venturing into minefields, to find penis-possession is the missing link between, 'national and imperialist cultures, forged as the ruling class, even when in death struggles with each other'⁵¹ .. Our Women's Liberation Movement was derided as 'bourgeois- racist-imperialist'. We still withstand fire from phallocratic loyalists as meddling 'white western feminists',⁵² for clear sight of womankind worldwide and heeding 'solidarity and sisterhood'⁵³
.....Bedevilment as to social policies of parallel,'diverse cultures' shuns immigrant girls and women in host countries.⁵⁴ Lest we forget,common struggles against phallic fortifications of 'religion and culture'⁵⁵ Daring to hope for stagehands

⁴¹ 'is primary process of her subjection' Catharine MacKinnon in "Signs". '82. 'no condom over my head', Islamic refusenik Manji, see Readings

⁴² Ayaan Hirsi Ali ,ABC Radio National 30/3/07, Armstrong, Griffin, see Readings.

⁴³ rape as "mass terrorism", Susan Griffin in ed Jo Freeman, 'WOMEN;a feminist perspective', '75. Jeffrey's, see Readings. 'rape in war international law' Lauren B. Engle c'04

⁴⁴ Enloe, see Readings. 'sex-death rehearsal' on female bodies, Smith see Readings.

⁴⁵ "Human Rights Watch Report" see Readings. Darfur, "New Internationalist", June '07

⁴⁶ Thompson, p146, see Readings

⁴⁷ Brownmiller, see Readings

⁴⁸ promotion Broadway Shopping Centre , Sydney , September, '06

⁴⁹ 'female-fuelled capitalism' for muslim reformation, Manji see Readings

⁵⁰ Jeffrey's, Messaoui, Moghadam, Saba Bahar in ed Bonnie Smith, see Readings, CATW, see note 24

⁵¹ "The Fourth World Manifesto" in "RADICAL FEMINISM" , '73, see note 29

⁵² Paula Abood in Ghassan Hage, '02,

⁵³ slogan of "Revolutionary Association of Women of Afghanistan" (RAWA.)

⁵⁴ eg. U.K, see Hannana Sidiqi from "Southall Black Sisters" in eds Lyn Welchman & Sara Hossain, '05. Jasvinder Sanghera, '07

⁵⁵ Moghadam, Manji, "Women's Whispering" see Readings. Phyllis Chesler, '03.

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revolt as 'militance without a lust for death'⁵⁶ is daily reality for Female Freedom Fighters battling male domination's double act reinforcing 'sub-human oppression'..⁵⁷.....Radical Feminism foretells ourselves as 'endangered species',⁵⁸ connects man-made 'witchhunting'⁵⁹ extermination and today's Phallic Fundamentalism.⁶⁰.....One scribe views 'the terrorist as the logical product of a people who have been crushed, dispossessed, tortured and killed in terrible numbers'.⁶¹ Ordinary Family females have logical reason to retaliate,to kill neo-natal males,castrate rapists, as sex-slaves maim their owners.In truth-telling, this 'evil-female-enemy' serves as camouflage for ruling class dependency masqueraded as superiority.Radical Feminism sabotages manhood mythomania.
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⁶⁰ genocide criteria, 'massive scale and specific intent', Susan D Moeller,'99

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