

MISOGYNY

**THE DARK HEART OF
PATRIARCHY**

The hatred of, aversion to, or prejudice against women typically exhibited by men; a culture that promotes violence and *misogyny*.

It is generally accepted that misogyny is a consequence of patriarchy. The term may be applied to certain individuals as well as larger systems, societies, or cultures.

Chinese Foot Binding



Patriarchy: Encoded Origins

- **MAIMONIDES**

Beat your wives if they refuse to wash your feet and hands

- **EVE**

Temptress, responsible for sin, the loss of paradise, death

From Aristotle to the Church Fathers

- Woman is the temple built upon a sewer

Tertullian

- Woman you are the gate to hell
- Woman is a misbegotten man...And thus one must be with every woman as if she were a poisonous snake and the horned devil

- St. Anselm

The Cesspool of Misogyny

Alan Tate is the newest star on TikTok who celebrates misogyny: saying “bring out the machete, put to her face, grip her by the neck and say shut up, BITCH. He has created an online university called Hustler and right now he has 130,000 members who pay 39 pounds a month which is about \$50 a month. Boys and men from the United States and United Kingdom watching his videos. He has had 11.6 billion views.

Elliot Rodgers, Isla Vista Massacre 2014: They are all spoiled, heartless, wicked bitches. They think they are superior to me, and if I ever tried to ask one on a date, they would reject me cruelly. I will sneak into their house at around 9:00 pm on the Day of Retribution, just before all the partying starts, and slaughter every single one of them with my guns and knives. If I have time, I will set their whole house on fire. Then we shall see who the superior one really is!

The Diatribe

1992: Pat Robinson

The feminist movement is not about equal rights it's about socialism, an anti-family political movement which encourages women to leave their husbands, kill their children, practice witchcraft, destroy capitalism, and become lesbians.

Denial and Erasure

In the late afternoon on December 6, 1989, a young man walked into Montreal's Polytechnique Engineering School with a semi-automatic rifle and killed 14 women, then killed himself.

The killer's suicide note made his motivations clear: "Feminists have always enraged me, I have decided to send the feminists, who have always ruined my life, to their Maker."

The Guardian US

On March 16, 2021, eight people were killed at three different massage parlors in Atlanta. Authorities said six were of Asian descent and two were white. Seven of the eight were women. The shooter was a 21 year old white man who said he had a "sexual disorder" and that the spas were "an outlet for him, something that he shouldn't be doing."

The New York Times

Andrew Anglin uses the white supremacist website *The Daily Stormer* as a platform to promote misogynistic conspiracy theories, claiming that politically active "[w]hite women across the Western world" are pushing for liberal immigration policies "to ensure an endless supply of Black and Arab men to satisfy their depraved sexual desires."^[87]

In July 2018, Anglin summarized his misogynistic views, writing: **"Look, I hate women. I think they deserve to be beaten, raped and locked in cages."**^[88] The term misogynoir describes misogyny directed towards Black women where prejudice based upon race and gender play reinforcing roles.