

THIS MODERN WORLD

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THE GREAT DIVIDE

I'M SHOCKED AT THE INCIVILITY OF THOSE DISRESPECTFUL TRUMP PROTESTERS.

HOLD ON A SECOND.



YOU SPENT THE LAST YEAR AT TRUMP RALLIES CHANTING THINGS LIKE "LOCK HER UP" AND "TRUMP THAT BITCH."

YOU SPREAD RACIST AND ANTI-SEMITIC MEMES ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA.



YOUR CANDIDATE OPENLY FANTASIZED ABOUT PUNCHING PROTESTERS IN THE FACE, LIKE "BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS."



THERE ARE NOW PEOPLE SPRAY-PAINTING SWASTIKAS ON WALLS TO CELEBRATE HIS VICTORY.

AND ATTENDEES OF AN "ALT-RIGHT" CONFERENCE IN D.C. LITERALLY GAVE NAZI SALUTES WHILE SHOUTING "HEIL TRUMP!"



BUT SUDDENLY YOU THINK AMERICA SHOULD BE A SAFE SPACE--FOR TRUMP HIMSELF?



IT'S SURE GOING TO BE QUIETER AROUND HERE, AFTER THEY DEPORT YOU TO ANTARCTICA.

NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I NEED TO GO HARASS THE STAFF AT STARBUCKS.



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Halloween party she held in her own home, according to accounts. I also have not seen or spoken to her for years.

In reviewing her CV online, I note that she was in college in 1966. Her publishing history includes feminist, environmental and senior issues.

I also researched Ms. Sayavedra online [Letters, 11/23]. If I have accurately identified the person who wrote the letter in *EW* entitled "No Excuse," I found a young Caucasian woman. If this is the letter's author, she schooled the readers regarding a panoply of discrimination, including what people who wear blackface are and do. Most notably in this particular situation, she states, "People who wear blackface are not trying to live a more authentic life. People who wear blackface are not discriminated against on a daily basis."

As a woman who is probably three years younger than Ms. Shurtz, I am here to tell

you that you have no clue what you are writing about. I just finished watching *Michael Moore in Trumpland*. His description of the experience for women our age was one of the most spot-on I have ever experienced. (I also took the course Women and the Law in law school, as well as undergrad feminist theory coursework. And I am a member of NOW.)

I invite Ana Sayavedra to educate herself, and anyone else who wants to understand the daily experiences women our age endured, and still endure, including and especially Hillary. Then add ageism.

Eugene is a very progressive community, as is the law school. When you review Ms. Shurtz's body of work, it would be inconsistent with her published values to ridicule people of color. To assume her intent was disrespectful defies logic. People do illogical things. I don't see the motive here. She has explained herself. I believe her. Intent is everything. No prosecution



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