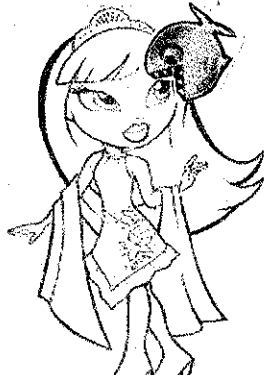
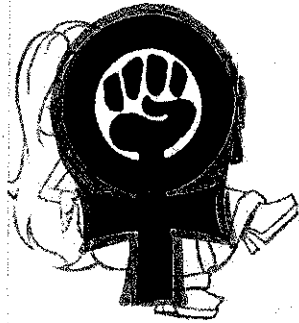


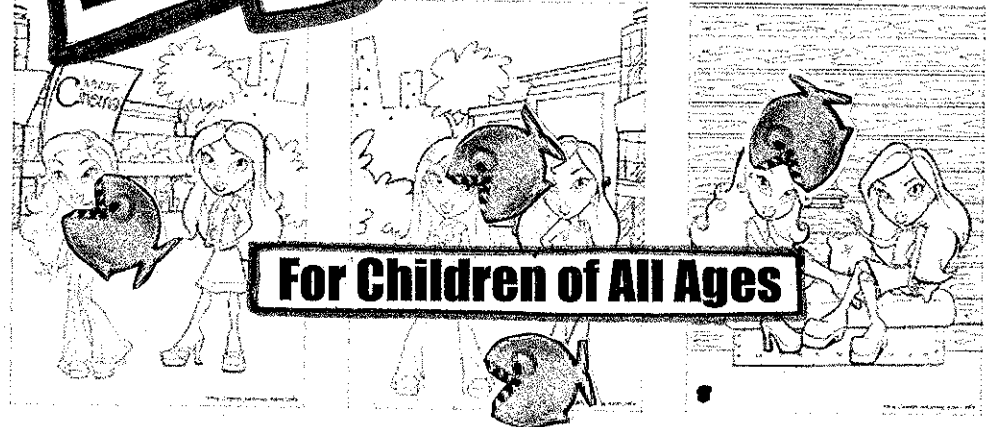
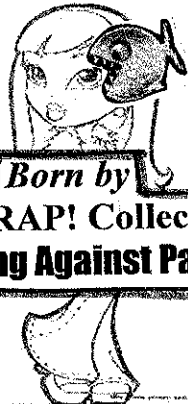
A Feminist Kidzine



SPRATZ!



Born by
The CRAP! Collective
Child Rearing Against Patriarchy



For Children of All Ages

Welcome to the first edition of 'Spratz!', a feminist zine for children of all ages.

Bratz: (noun) the most terrifying threat to childhood since Godzilla

Sprats: (noun) little fish that swim in European waters

Spratz!: (new zine) a feminist zine made for you. C'mon Sprats, let's ditch those Bratz! 'Spratz!' is a safe space to for you to create positive alternatives, and combat the heavy effects of sexism and patriarchy on kids in today's world. Think: what kind of world would you like to live in?

This kidzine was put together by the CRAP! Collective (Child Rearing Against Patriarchy) and was compiled through contributions from kids and adults. Thanks to all who helped create it.

Get involved! Please send us your stories, drawings, thoughts, poems, experiences, games etc, for the next edition of 'Spratz!'. Adults are also welcome to contribute!

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This zine is mostly anti-copyright and not-for-profit: all of our profits go into our projects. Free for kids, but donations from adults gratefully received. Please photocopy and give to all your friends!

We hope you enjoy it!

Love and Peas

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"I am a Thing-Finder, and when you're a
Thing-Finder, you don't have a minute to spare."

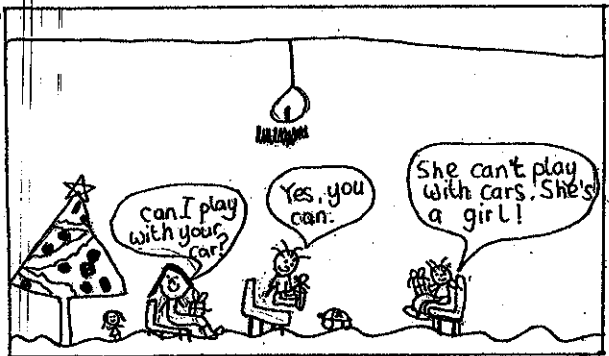
sexism is

NOT FUNNY, AND IT'S NOT FAIR!

DISCRIMINATING AGAINST SOMEONE BECAUSE OF THEIR GENDER. IT USUALLY AFFECTS WOMEN AND GIRLS, BUT CAN ALSO AFFECT BOYS AND MEN TOO



SOME EXAMPLES OF SEXISM BY Molly B.



SEXISM IS... a deeply ingrained belief that men and boys are superior to women and girls.

When girls are valued less than boys they are not only denied their rights to education, work and independence, they are sometimes even denied their right to life. Girl babies may be given less food, fewer medicines and even killed to prevent them from becoming a "burden" to their families. In some parts of the world, girls are made to feel worthless from the day they are born.

Across the globe women do two thirds of the world's work, receive one tenth of the world's income and own less than 1% of the world's property. Women account for two thirds of the 1.2 billion people currently living in poverty. Nowhere in the world do women earn equal wages to men. An estimated 70% of those children not in education are female. Male violence is the leading cause of death for women worldwide

Sexism is the problem
Feminism is the answer

"feminism is a movement to end sexism, sexist exploitation, and oppression".

"feminism is for everybody"

bell hooks

feminism is

Speaking out on behalf of women and girls

Getting rid of inequality

Giving women and girls the same chances as boys and men

Ending gender discrimination

informing people about the issues

EQUALITY

FREEDOM

JUSTICE

SOLIDARITY

PEACE



Feminists are people who seek an end to sexism and do all they can to bring equality for all. Do you want to see an end to sexism? Do you want to live in a fairer world? If you answered 'YES' then you are a feminist too.

TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.





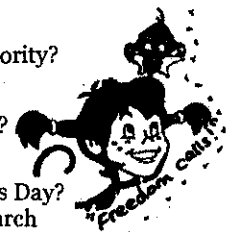
Unless things change around here, we don't want to be boys anymore.

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QUIZ

- *1 - How many of the 646 mps (members of parliament) in the British house of commons are female?
a) 323, b) 200 or c) 125
- *2 - How many mps in the UK are from an ethnic minority?
a) 15, b) 119, c) 35.
- *3 - In what year were women first allowed the vote in the UK?
a) 1850, b) 1918 or c) 1925
- *4 - What date is International Women's Day?
a) 25 December, b) 15 January, c) 8 March
- *5 - Who in June 1963 became the first woman to go to space?
a) Margaret Thatcher, b) Valentina Tereshkova, c) Mary Flybot
- *6 - What act made it illegal for a woman to be excluded from a job because of her sex?
a) Sex Discrimination Act, b) Sex Disqualification Removal Act, c) Equal Franchise Act
- *7 - In the UK, Women working full-time earn on average how much less than men?
a) 17%, b) 5%, c) 33%
- *8 - How many of the world's poor are women and girls?
a) 3 out of 10, b) 7 out of 10, c) 10 out of 10
- *9 - Of the 800 million people in the world who can't read or write, how many are women?
a) one third, b) two thirds, c) all 800 million
- *10 - Who were the real 'witches', and what did they do?
a) women who used herbs to heal the sick, b) black-hatted women who invented the flying broomstick, c) men who sang karaoke
- *11 - How many women and children were murdered in total as part of the 'witch hunts' between the 14-17th century in Europe?
a) over 700 b) over 7000 C) over 7 million
- *12 - Which of these statements is in the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights?
a) "All human beings should be judged by the United Nations and given rights accordingly, b) "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights", c) "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights, unless they have committed a crime".



Answers: 1-c) 125, 2-a) 15 (there are only 2 black female mps, there has never been an asian woman mps), 3-b) 1918 (although this was only for women over 30 who owned houses, it was only in 1928 that all women over the age of 21 were allowed to vote), 4-c) 8 March, 5-b) Valentina Tereshkova, 6-b) Sex Disqualification Removal Act which was passed in 1919, 7-a) 17% (women working part-time earn on average 56% less than men), 8-b) 7 out of 10 (study by World food programme), 9-b) over two thirds, 10-a) witches were real women who healed people in villages using herbs and other natural medicinal practices, 11-c) a shocking 9 million people (85% women and kids) were probably burnt at the stake for 'witchcraft', 12-b) although this statement is ideological, and in real life not everybody is treated with dignity and have rights, especially women and kids.

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*This is a poem I wrote for infant school assemblies
in I think 2005 or 2006...*



These hands were made to hold



Bullying takes a knock

When hands are held in lock

We naturally mould

These hands were made to hold

To comfort and to heal

To open up, to seal

To model, craft and mould

These hands were made to hold



6.



Cradling earth in hand

Not tied to any land

The soil was my mould

These hands were made to hold

To show that we care

To team up, to share

Community the mould

These hands were made to hold

Fit in like a rainbow

So we see each light glow

The breaking was the mould

These hands were made to hold



Helen

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The Tough Cinderella



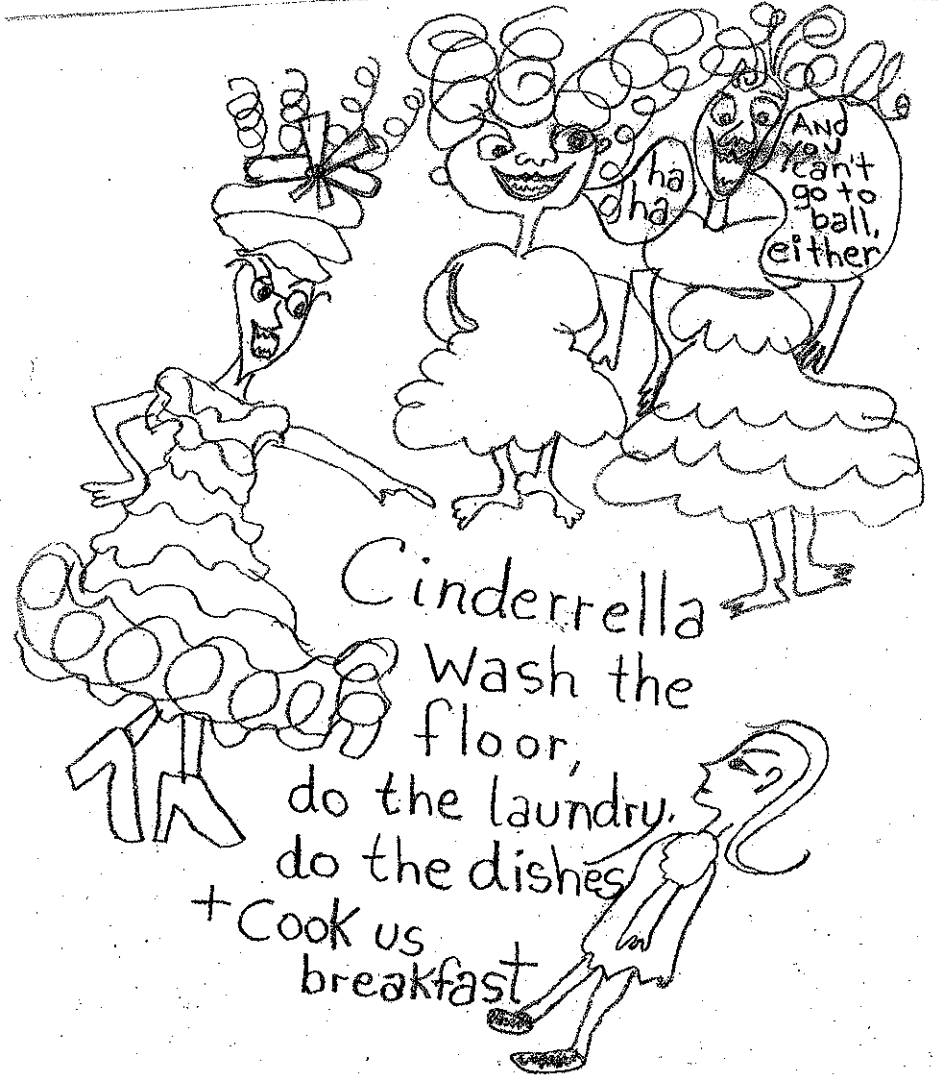
by clover & chipa

"THE TUFF *
CINDERELLA"

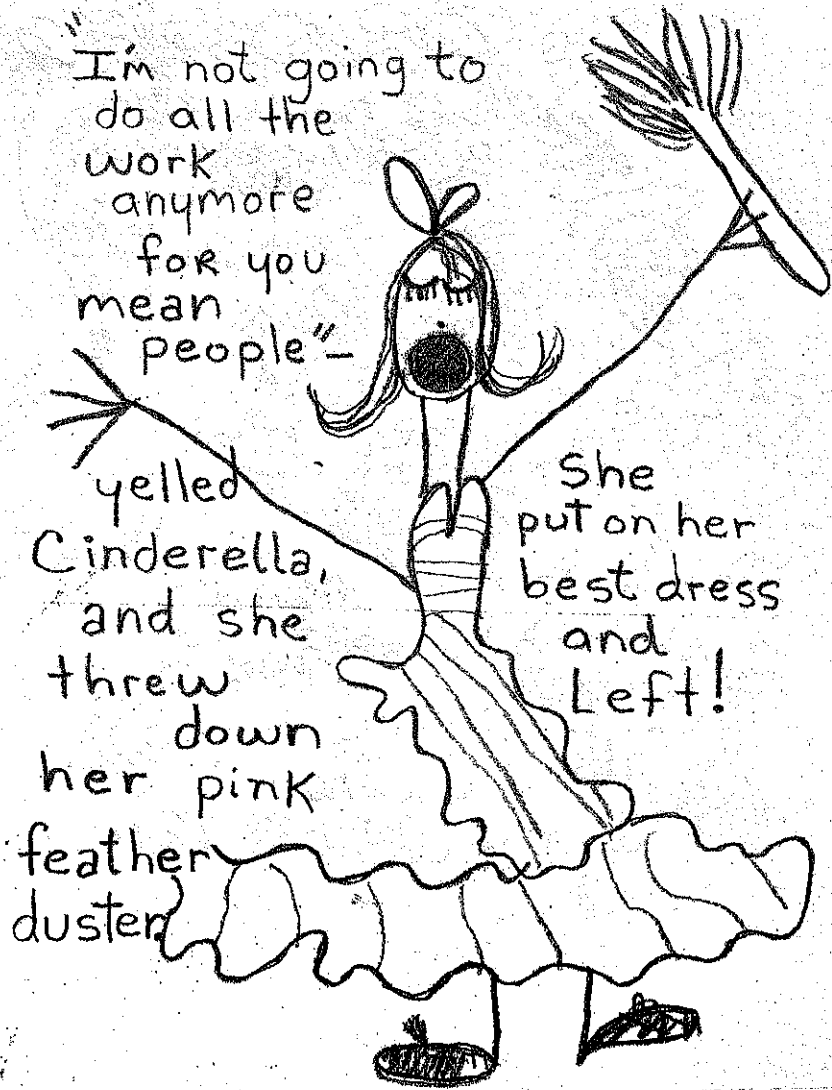
A mother-daughter

Coloring Book Collaboration

8.



9.



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11.

She says
"No way - Slime"

and hits him
with her
feather
duster.

THEN she keeps
on going.



She finds a bunch of Run-away
tough Cinderellas. They all live
together and say she can come
live with them and
share the work.



She says,
"Yes".

~ the end ~

