

Book: Men Explain Things to Me

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Themes: Women's real-life experiences with sexism.

Content Cautions: Sexism, discussion of sexual assault, awkward social situations.

Synopsis: Collection of essays about various experiences of sexism, including the humorous but revealing essay about men who wrongly assume they know something and women whom they wrongly assume do not. Drawing on real-life experiences of the author and academic data, this book explores the causes and effects of the cultural phenomenon of "mansplaining" in addition to other ideas.

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