

Hibernation

They say that bears hibernate during the winter, in order to survive.
I'm not a bear, but I hibernate too.
I like to think that I've been hibernating since birth;
I have been "sane," reserved, conscious, and nice so as not to make anyone angry.
And by anyone I mean all you ignorant people in the world.
I don't do it because I care about your feelings,
That's funny; I don't have feelings.
I mean you took them from me every time you broke me down, but that never stops you.
I stay "sane" because it's the only way for me to survive in this white ableist racist sexist
homophobic, classist, islamophobic, xenophobic society (I'm not done, but you catch my drift)

Just know that one day I will wake up from my hibernation and come back rested
And stronger than ever because I'm really fucking tired.
I'm so fucking tired of the world around me.

To my brown and black people,
I'm tired of people who think they can say the n-word, but hang around black boys, and say All
Lives Matter.
I'm tired of the people that believe that morals are important, but you "should have the right to
be a bad person"
I mean what kinda bullshit is that?
I'm so tired of the white, black, brown, beige, dark, pale boys, hell think of every shade in the
skin color wheel that never look at the brown and black girls like us because we are never
enough for them.
I mean look at my #blackgirlmagic and glowing melanin. What is there not to love, honey?
I'm so tired of being the girl that is part of (minority squad), otherwise known as M squad.
Did you know that's what people call us when there's more than one brown person?
I mean that's ok right because every other friend group is basically "white squad," but no one
says that 'cause we're different and they're "normal."
I mean what even is normal 'cause if this is it then we're all fucked.

To my ignorant folks,
I'm tired of the all white friend groups with that one "token" black friend, even though you never
admit it, but it makes you feel "cool."
Sometimes you even get to say the n-word, I mean how exciting is that?
I'm so tired of you trying to take the M-squad away from me.
The M-squad is my day one squad and if you got a problem maybe throw some melanin into
your life, Lord knows everyone needs some.
I'm so tired of not being able to call people like you out on your bs because I'll just be the black
girl, the black girl that always complains about race and life
I'm so tired of not feeling black enough for you, my people, and myself.

My melanin glowing ever so bright,
but my blackness still too white.

To my brain,
I'm so tired of depression.
I'm tired of trying to be strong, but my mind and body holding me down.
I'm a slave and master to myself, my brain whipping me to the ground while I try to resist.
All I want is to be strong, to have faith but then depression comes knocking on my door
Why won't it leave me alone, God damn it.

To the world,
Well, how can I put this?
I'm tired of fucking Donald Trump opening his damn mouth.
I'm tired of every ignorant ass individual opening their damn mouth, just wow.
I'm tired of seeing race, gender, class, sadness, ignorance every-fucking-where.
I'm tired of feeling like I'm doing this to myself.
Would I be happier if I didn't care or would I be living a lie?
I just wanna know.
I'm tired of pretending to be ok,
pretending not to care,
pretending like this doesn't matter.
This whole poem matters, my feelings matter, I matter.
And I'm tired of feeling like I don't.

One day I will pop the fuck off on someone.
I am in hibernation right now because I'm really tired, if you forgot, but you will see
You won't be ready for me,
even I'm not ready.
I'm so tired that all the adrenaline will kick in and I will explode;
I am about to explode.
So to all you little ignorant asses,
Beware,
Don't mess with me or my clique.
Don't tell us what we are doing wrong.
'Cause one day I'm gonna steal all the words from you.
And with all that rest, I won't be so tired anymore.

One day, I will be no longer be tired, but until then, goodnight

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