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Friday 4-14-06 Class Notes

- HH-3: -Both work night shift
-late for work
-won't be abusive in convincing wife to go to work on Friday 13th
-“He couldn't bring himself to hit a women.”
-Mae's love for husband is shown...”Hi Babe.”
- HH-4: -White woman is the boss
-Boss uses the word Nigger, can't bring himself to hit a woman
- HH-5: -He wishes he would have hit her, still tense
- HH-6: -Waits a long time at diner for coffee, they “run-out”
-On subway hands still clenched
- HH-7: -Violent Conclusion...Beats wife
- HH-8: -Black women face both racism and sexism
-Men need to take responsibility for own life/actions
- HH-9: -Racism is a cause of violence towards women
-Debate about victim-hood is not fruitful
- HH-10: -Defines racism, sexism, racist, and sexist
-Says that all men are sexist
-All white men are racist and sexist
-If men don't stop oppressing women its because they don't want to stop
- HH-13: -Man-tones = speaking down to someone based on sex/race
- HH-11: -racial knowledge should allow men to understand sexism
-not “justified” but understandable
- HH-10: -black men oppressed by white and yet they oppress women in truth

Author:

- Hypocritical
- repetitive
- reasoning born and raised in sexist society
- “No way men can escape being sexist”
- Offensive because she said all white men are sexist/racist
- Stereotypes and blanket statements
- black women are always right