

WHY WOMANISM?

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ABSTRACT

This is a query that has been solicited by countless feminists. Is feminism not adequate for every single woman all over the world? Why do women of color keep clamouring that feminism is not the answer for all their requirements, dilemma, and predicament and principally for their voices to be heard? Isn't black feminism the required quota for the African American women? Why did Alice Walker come out with this beautiful concept of 'Womanism'? These are some valid questions that have infuriated the minds of many feminists who believe and discriminatorily judge that the black woman to be already liberated and in no need of emancipation.

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