

The Language of Feminism, Anchored in Hope



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Part 1: Rhetoric and Democracy



Rhetoric allows us to . . .



- 1. INVESTIGATE ISSUES,
- 2. CHALLENGE UNJUST SYSTEMS,
- 3. RE/INVENT OURSELVES AS ENGAGED *CITIZENS*,
- 4. EXPAND OUR LANGUAGE REPERTOIRE, AND
- 5. CULTIVATE AND PARTICIPATE IN A WAY OF LIFE WE BELIEVE IN.

Part 2: Rhetorical Feminism



Traditional Rhetorical Operations



- **ARGUMENTS BASED ON REASON**
- **GOAL OF PERSUASION**
- **RELIANCE ON ETHOS, LOGOS, PATHOS**
- **TRADITIONAL ORAL AND WRITTEN DELIVERIES**

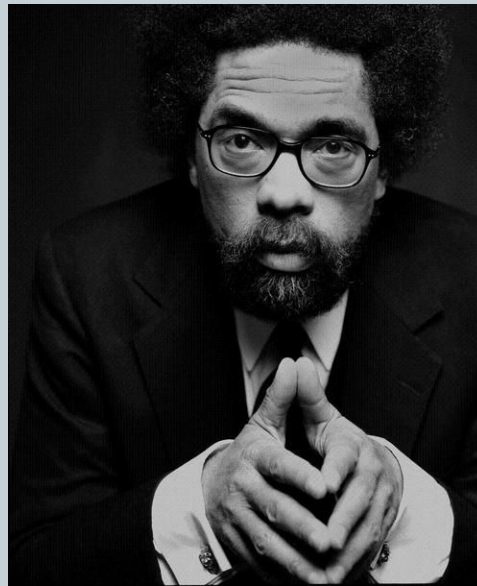
Feature 1:

Hope looks at the evidence . . .



AND MAKES A LEAP OF FAITH *BEYOND* THE EVIDENCE

--CORNEL WEST



The Seven Features of Rhetorical Feminism



1. *HOPE*
2. **DISIDENTIFICATION**
3. **ATTENTION TO THE MARGINALIZED**
4. **PRACTICES OF DIALOGUE AND COLLABORATION**
5. **RESPECT FOR VERNACULARS, EMOTIONS, EXPERIENCE**
6. **TRANSACTIONS OF UNDERSTANDING**
7. **USE OF ALTERNATIVE RHETORICAL DELIVERIES**

Some Practitioners of Feminist Rhetoric



Feature 2



1. *HOPE*

2. DISIDENTIFICATION

Sally Miller Gearhart



Gloria Anzaldúa



bell hooks



Feature 3

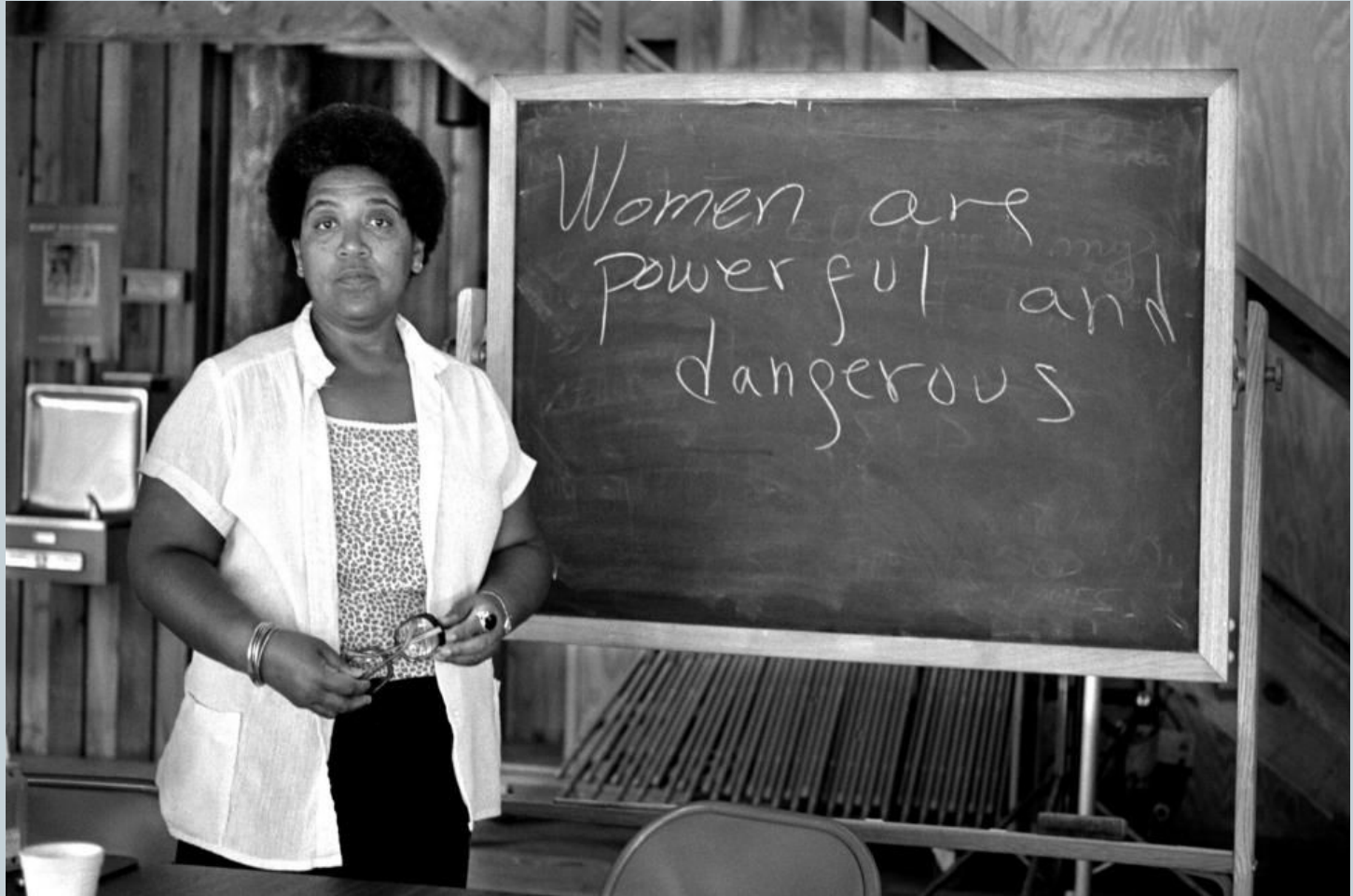


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3. ATTENTION TO THE MARGINALIZED

Audre Lorde



Sonja Foss and Cindy Griffin



Feature 4



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Donna Haraway



Feature 5



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Carol Gilligan and David Richards



Feature 6



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Me 'n Krista Ratcliffe



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FEMINISM
AND THIS THING
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This Thing Called Hope



Rhetorical Feminist Coalitions



Eudaimonia



Happiness or human flourishing:

the highest good for human beings and the end of all practical reasoning.

Plato, Aristotle, and later Greek philosophers considered happiness more than a short-lived state of satisfaction or enjoyment.

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EUDAIMONIA

A Rounder, More-Humane World





THANK YOU!