Twitter Thread by Dr. Jane Clare Jones ■



Dr. Jane Clare Jones ■
@janeclarejones



@OpheliaBenson @jk_rowling @bindelj No Laurie, you have repeatedly used the kind of monstering rhetoric towards us that many of the people who have repeatedly threatened, harassed and intimidated Julie and thousands of other women do.

When this is repeatedly brought to your attention you disavow the fact that

@PennyRed @OpheliaBenson @jk_rowling @bindelj calling women terfs, fascists, nazis, in league with the far right, etc etc, is rhetoric associated a broad campaign of harassment and intimidation, disavow the violence, and then carry right on with the rhetoric.

We've watched you do this for years. We've also watched you

@PennyRed @OpheliaBenson @jk_rowling @bindelj repeatedly claim you don't understand our position, and don't understand why we think your complicity with the erasure of female people as a sex class makes your feminism incoherent. We have explained all this to you at length, and you somehow, cannot grasp it, and then carry on

@PennyRed @OpheliaBenson @jk_rowling @bindelj calling us fascists.

Perhaps when women who have been on the receiving end of extreme abuse by trans rights activists for years, review your book, and find your feminism wanting, and then you turn around and claim victimhood, perhaps that's a little bit galling. Perhaps when

@PennyRed @OpheliaBenson @jk_rowling @bindelj you are siding with people who have been repeatedly accusing women of 'weaponising their trauma' because they want space free from males, we find it EXTREMELY GALLING for you to appeal to your trauma when you got some shitty book reviews.

Joanne Rowling is a survivor of sexual

@PennyRed @OpheliaBenson @jk_rowling @bindelj and domestic violence, and all of your allies trooped out and mocked her for being a rich white women using her trauma to persecute people whose pain actually matters, told her to choke on dicks, and posted porn on threads she was making to entertain children during lockdown.

@PennyRed @OpheliaBenson @jk_rowling @bindelj We're not mocking your trauma Laurie.

We're deriding your absolute gall and lack of self awareness to appeal to your trauma over a BOOK REVIEW when you have sided with people showing complete and utter contempt for women's trauma and our need for male free space for YEARS.

@PennyRed @OpheliaBenson @jk_rowling @bindelj And really, if you still don't understand why people are pissed off, read this, and TRY.

https://t.co/0inwb4OPKR