Melissa Blue
@mel_thegreat

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Bless you guys going out of your way to explain racism to Suzan Tisdale.

I promise you she knows exactly what racism looks like, sounds like and how it's perpetrated from the blatant to the nuance.

She doesn't care.

She will gaslight you.

It's Saturday. Go have fun instead.

11:03 AM - 24 Aug 2019

11 Retweets **239** Likes

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May Peterson @maidensblade · Aug 24
Replying to @mel_thegreat
Very true. My thinking was just to undercut the image she's projecting to others. I kind of doubt any or many of her followers will change their views but at least she's not getting to have her podium unchallenged.

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Melissa Blue @mel_thegreat · Aug 24
I get the impulse to educate. I do it often myself.

But this is a dog that won't hunt. Either you get why Sue G's "likes" were racist af, you believe the ppl who had dealings with her or you're flat out a problem yourself.

In 2019 you're saying politics is not personal?

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@RhondaMerwarth

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> @RhondaMerwarth
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> pscp.tv/w/cDFfGTFQWEtk…

9:47 AM - 24 Aug 2019

14 Retweets **68** Likes

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Rhonda Merwarth @RhondaMerwarth · Aug 24
If multiple authors of color have said they've been discriminated against by someone in a position of power for a decade in Romancelandia? I BELIEVE THEM.

This sucks. I'm not surprised--I mean, the fact that Suzan had posted on her FB all week but ignored me was a big hint.

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Rhonda Merwarth @RhondaMerwarth · Aug 24
Yanno what? I'm angry. @SuzanTisdale you have twisted the issue, DESPITE what I sent to you. I got the receipts. I recommended you search twitter to see more screenshots and PERSONAL TESTIMONY. Instead, you chose to rewrite the narrative.

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Rhonda Merwarth @RhondaMerwarth · Aug 24
This isn't about you being Christian. But you know that--you chose this tactic with intent. Instead, you choose to take on a martyr role rather than pull back and LOOK at the actual situation.

This says a lot about you.

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Jayce Ellis
@thelawyerwrites

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So, something is really bothering me about the Suzan Tisdale video. Yes, I watched it, but I was doing my makeup so it's okay. It's the way she used Diamond and Silk. 1/8

4:33 PM - 24 Aug 2019

38 Retweets **139** Likes

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Jayce Ellis @thelawyerwrites · Aug 24
Suzan pointed to *one* tweet by them as the genesis of this "fiasco" (her words). Not the ones by Pence, or C. Kirk, or any of the 700 that Sue Grimshaw deleted over the course of a night, but the one by Diamond and Silk. 2/8

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Jayce Ellis @thelawyerwrites · Aug 24
And she made sure to point out that they're African-American. Multiple times she referenced it. They're ganging up on Sue for liking a tweet from BLACK people. Can you even imagine it? 3/8

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Jayce Ellis @thelawyerwrites · Aug 24
We're so often in publishing accustomed to people using Blackness as a shield. Well, my Black friend said it's okay. Well, I'm married to a Black man and have Black kids so I can't be racist. And on and on. 4/8

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Jayce Ellis @thelawyerwrites · Aug 24
This time, Suzan used it as a cudgel. They're mad because she liked a tweet by BLACK people. Because they're conservative. Guess what? Black folks got conservative on lock. 5/8

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Jayce Ellis @thelawyerwrites · Aug 24
I'm a staunch liberal. Black, women, pansexual as fuck liberal. And I can out-conservative you under a table. Anyone who grew up in the church can. It's like putting on the stockings we had to wear. Diamond and Silk don't meet any definition I've ever grown up with. 6/8

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Jayce Ellis @thelawyerwrites · Aug 24
So please spare me that "I don't see color" bull. Because you sure saw it when you referenced Diamond and Silk, and you were quick to use it to try and bludgeon the well-received complaints about Sue. 7/8

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This woman deleted 700 out of 3500 likes--a full TWENTY PERCENT of her likes--in a day. But we're mad about ONE? Do better. If you want to keep her, keep her. That's your right as a publisher. As it is mine to never consider your house.

Rant over. I'm going to a party now. 8/8

4:33 PM - 24 Aug 2019

11 Retweets **169** Likes

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Anna Zabo @amergina · Aug 24
Replying to @thelawyerwrites
may I retweet this?

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Jayce Ellis @thelawyerwrites · Aug 24
Absolutely. Thanks for asking 😊

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Madelina Rivera @LinasMusings · Aug 24
Replying to @thelawyerwrites
Enjoy your party and may I retweet?

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Jayce Ellis @thelawyerwrites · Aug 24
Yes, absolutely

M. A. Fréchette
@authorMAF

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I have to agree. I really enjoyed your videos .@SuzanTisdale while you stood up to scammers, pirates, etc. But this? No. Sorry, but not sorry. I don't support racism, and I never will.

Apocalypse 'dismissive wanking gesture gif' Nyet @ApocalypseNyet
Replying to @ApocalypseNyet @SuzanTisdale and 2 others

I'm done. I liked you Suzan. I really did. Your videos helped me a lot to inspire me over the last few months when I was dealing with some shit.

But I'm done. I'm out. Good luck, enjoy your white washed books and slowly…

3:51 PM - 24 Aug 2019

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12:04 6K viewers

SuzanTisdale was LIVE
Suzan Tisdale @SuzanTisdale

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Not-a-Chicken Rhode Red
@rhoderedpvd

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Replying to @SuzanTisdale

Just posted notes on GR to never touch your books with a ten foot pole because I don't need to economically support authors who serve as 'nice white lady' apologists for well-documented racists who have harmed many other writers' careers due to racism.

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14 Likes

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Dee Slaying 2019
@dee_carney

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Why do we always have to *prove* harm? Yet when we do prove it with recordings, screen shots, etc. then rationale starts getting waved for yet another reason... Y'all make me tired.

RE: Sue Grimshaw/Suzan Tisdale

AedynBrooks Aedyn Brooks 2h
Replying to @O_Waite
Like I said, I didn't hear about SG tweets. I'm saying ppl have the freedom to like or follow whatever they want. If there's proof SG's harmed an AOC, then please share. If it's speculation or an assumption that's where I have an issue. Public filleting on assumption isn't right.
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3:09 PM - 24 Aug 2019

3 Retweets **25** Likes

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Ella Drake @Lori_Ella · Aug 24
Replying to @dee_carney
Funny how public RT'ing and "liking" racism isn't proof.
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Dee Slaying 2019 @dee_carney · Aug 24
PROVE IT ELLA!

Grrrr...

SuzanTisdale was LIVE
Suzan Tisdale @SuzanTisdale

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Jess Michaels
@jessmichaelsbks

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Replying to @SuzanTisdale

There were dozens of likes of white supremacist content over a long period of time and an influence on buying and featuring books with multiple stories of bias against AOC. Try again.

3:05 PM - 24 Aug 2019

2 Retweets **23** Likes

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Replying to @SuzanTisdale

When you start you video by reducing DECADES of racist and bigoted actions by Sue Grimshaw, documented by Black authors here and elsewhere, to "liking one tweet," you are telling readers like me everything we need to know about your own racism.

1:15 PM - 24 Aug 2019

3 Retweets **52** Likes

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Apocalypse 'dismissive wanking gesture gif' Nyet @Apocaly… · Aug 24

Replying to @HerHandsMyHands @SuzanTisdale

I'm so angry about this lately, and even more today after Suzan's bullshit video.

I think of the decades of AOC who thought they weren't good enough and gave up writing. And the piles and piles of stories that never saw the light because of people like Sue and her bigoted ilk.

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azteclady @HerHandsMyHands · Aug 24

The fact that there are RECEIPTS, yet women like ST keep going, "but she wasn't racist TO ME (ffs), or in a way that I, fellow racist white lady, would understand as racist" is really something to see.

White moderates, upholding white supremacy 24/7.

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Apocalypse 'dismissive wanking gesture gif' Nyet @Apocaly… · Aug 24

When you wonder what kind of women could pack lunches and iron sheets for men in the KKK, look no further imo.

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Daniela Roselle @danielaroselle1 · Aug 26

Replying to @HerHandsMyHands @SuzanTisdale

But, but, but "she liked 1 tweet by 2 lovely African American ladies 'discussing' white supremacy"

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#TheWayThingsAre AVAILABLE N…
@tashalharrison

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Replying to @SuzanTisdale

Whew! Ma'am. That's not where it started. It started based on Sue rejecting the manuscripts of African American, LGTBQ, and LORDT KNOWS how many other marginalized authors based her biases. Not tweets. But sure, focus on those instead of your friend's real issues.

2:49 PM - 24 Aug 2019

Sharon
@Mojitana

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Replying to @SuzanTisdale @RhondaMerwarth @SueGrimshaw

Also, one more thing about the D & S tweet she liked. It's not an "opinion" that white supremacy is a liberal lie. IT IS PROPAGANDA. Just because black women are saying it doesn't make it true. White Supremacy exists. They are trying to Goebbels you into thinking it doesn't.

12:18 PM - 24 Aug 2019

10 Likes

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Sharon @Mojitana · Aug 24
Replying to @Mojitana @SuzanTisdale and 2 others
When she liked tweets touting Soros as the bogeyman. THAT IS PROPAGANDA. And antisemitic. It is not an "opinion". It is more conspiracy BS the right has been spewing for years.

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Sharon @Mojitana · Aug 24
If she thinks she's being persecuted for being white, Christian and conservative she's not. She's being held to account for her support of a government that is actively doing harm to the vulnerable, the desperate, the destitute. It's not an opinion, it's fact. You know this.

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Sharon @Mojitana · Aug 24
I'm sure she's an amazing editor. For white people. She is too biased to be trusted to edit the stories of AoC. Her history shows this. Her tweets are just the tip of the iceberg.

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Wandering Writer @Eclectopedic · Aug 25
I'm sure she would be a terrible editor for THIS white person. I want editors who are capable of seeing into and pointing out my blind spots, not someone who'll get righteously indignant on my behalf and complain I'm being persecuted after I run over some poor kid.

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KJ Charles @kj_charles · Aug 25
Actually she was my editor for three books and she was shit. Worst editing experience I have ever had.

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Rhonda Merwarth @RhondaMerwarth · Aug 25
OH SNAP! Well, there ya go.

jack (14k/50k) harbon
@JackHarbon

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white women in this industry really need to see their peers calling authors of colors full on slurs before they even consider not defending them.

wanna know why you don't hear the dogwhistles, karen? you've gotten so accustomed to hearing them that they don't even register now.

10:35 AM - 24 Aug 2019

42 Retweets **210** Likes

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jack (14k/50k) harbon @JackHarbon · Aug 24
it wasn't "liking one tweet" and your goofy ass knows it. it was a history of past behavior that your shitty friend got away with. and why didn't anyone "say anything" to you about it?

the last thing aoc need is to be gaslit by yet another sweet white woman.

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jack (14k/50k) harbon @JackHarbon · Aug 24
stop wasting our fucking time. stop pussyfooting and just say that you don't care.

no more "both sides" bullshit. no more "hehe, she's nice, how could she be a piece of shit bigot?"

just say you don't care.

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jack (14k/50k) harbon @JackHarbon · Aug 24
and because i love ad hominems, this yet again proves my point that the way your eyebrows look is a reflection of your true character.

SonomaLass
@SonomaLass

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I will never purchase or read a book by @SuzanTisdale. She has shown her ass & it isn't pretty. C'mon, white lady authors, keep showing me whose books I want to read & whose I don't.

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4 Likes

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Amie 'Petty Crocker™' I Warned Y...
@chronic_mom

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Replying to @RhondaMerwarth @SuzanTisdale @SueGrimshaw

Been off twitter all day but...

4:31 PM - 24 Aug 2019

17 Likes

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