

**#DOCUMENT NUMBER 1**

RESPECT HER  
(reading performance / nail polish action)

1.patience

2.will

3.conviction

4.choice

5.decision

6.action

7.commitment

8.trust

9.effect / affect / consequence / result

(pick up nail polish and turn page)

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(sit in the chair if you like)

**Paint the nail on your left thumb black**

*(do this action before disconnecting from this participatory piece)  
(if you wish)*

to mark that you have decided

to want to be

periodically reminded

by your own mind

the words:

“RESPECT HER.”

HER is SHE

and

SHE acts as a moderator of your temperament

as you relate to

**each and every**

**fucking**

**thing.**

**every interaction, every moment, every exchange, every feeling, every object...**

**between you**

**and 'the world'.**

When she is respected, she returns respect.

You know what respect is.

doubt says: What if someone respects the wrong thing? or something thats **'different'** from what you  
know!?  
from what I know?  
from what they know?.. etc.

other voice answers: everyone KNOWS deeply that they KNOW RESPECT.

Everything deserves respect.

Its something...

its there..

somewhere..

its the perfect kind of RESPECT too.

If it really isn't there

then I'm sorry for wasting your time.

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FAQ's  
and concerns.

**Wait.. what happens if I paint my nail?**

**Why should one want to be reminded to 'RESPECT HER' all the time?**

**Who the fuck is She anyway?**

**Why should I submit to her shit— fuck her dude!!!**

**I don't need to paint my nail – some random metro sexual/ androgynous fashion statement/gesture to show my 'RESPECT'. : / as if!**

I certainly don't want to be seen with a black painted nail and be asked/judged about it~

I don't want to fall prey to some 'shepherding of groups' tactic.

YOU DONT OWN MY RESPECT!!!

YOU CANT MAKE ME DO THINGS!!

YOU DON'T OWN MEE!!

it looks ugly anyway.

**what does respect entail?**

**and what kind of nail polish is it anyway?**

**and what kind of paper are you using?**

**and what ink? (is it ethical?)**

**and what computer?**

**And what x y and z?**

**and why is it black?**

the color doesn't matter, its the fact that you'll see it there as you move ahead with your day (/however long it lasts on your nail)-

and it will remind you of something.

**what if someone already has black nails?**

**what if someone ...**

She is YOU dude!

She is your interactions with yourself, with everybody and everything else.

Respect her.

She is your time here.

This

an experiment

in Time

slowed down.

Time

paid attention to.

This way.

Aware.

Now.

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that is all.