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## Food Fights At The 'Guardian'



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If it is true that newspapers are controlled by big business, then clearly the Guardian newspaper is not controlled by the billion dollar chicken shop, and KFC will certainly not be advertising with this liberal mouthpiece in the foreseeable future, because on April 18 one of its contributors launched an extraordinary attack on the franchise claiming it was exploiting children to make money. Shocking, isn't it, a family-friendly company that has restaurants in dozens of countries worldwide uses children as well as adults in its advertisements to encourage people to patronise it. Not quite as bad as the NSPCC using child models posing as abuse victims to raise money from the public to pay its executives telephone number salaries, but of course the Guardian would never run such advertisements.



Franchise KFC under attack from the Guardian

Alas, Edward Tew does not stop at accusing KFC of child exploitation, he accuses, or appears to be accusing, the company of poisoning its customers, claiming that after a lifetime of eating KFC, the child concerned would be likely to be missing a foot. Rather that than a brain, Edward. As Harlan Sanders, the man who founded KFC, died in December 1980 at the age of 90, one suspects that he understood a thing or two about nutrition, unlike the latte drinking *poseurs* and champagne socialists of 119 Farringdon Road.

Unlike Mr Tew, one *Guardian* contributor does appear to know something about food. Jack Monroe is an unusual individual, to put it mildly. In spite of the monicker, Jack is a she rather than a he, passably attractive – nice face, shame about the tattoos – and in spite of being a single mother is also a lesbian. Although fried chicken is about the last dish you will find on her menu, she produces a passably good vegetarian cuisine, and due to her constrained personal circumstances – now happily a thing of the past – she concentrates on budget recipes.

For one of the above reasons or none, she has recently been targeted by a troll who has been sending her abusive messages, one of which reads, we are told: "Your sick form of Lesbianism and militant queerism is destroying this country. Get out and give us Britain back! #VoteUKIP."

Anyone who describes Miss Monroe as militant doesn't know the lady; in spite of the tattoos she is more Janis Ian than Aileen Wuornos, indeed she appears to be something of a shrinking violet because she says she does not feel "safe" anymore on Twitter, so has left it. Hmm, quite right, a bloke was murdered on Twitter last week. Seriously though, is she not over-reacting a tad? You'd think so, but if you take seriously what she says on her own website, she appears to be suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder; either that or she is angling for a criminal compensation payout or this is yet another example of the ludicrous cult of victimhood to which this country has

been subjected over the past decade or two. What would she do if she suffered a real "attack", like if some guy were to give her the male gaze?



Jack Monroe (Twitter)

Never fear, white knight to the rescue, an arrest has been made; the person accused of this unspeakable act – one of them – is Joshua Bonehill. Anyone who knows of this gent will surely not be surprised, and yo, he is also complaining he is a victim, his free speech has been trampled on. What free speech is that, dude? Still, at least unlike in the US, the state thugs aren't likely to shoot you in the back.

Seriously, this nonsense has gone much too far, unless there is a serious threat to someone's personal safety, we don't need our idiot policemen wasting time chasing the likes of Mr Bonehill when currently all their efforts are needed to dig out mythical paedophile rings in Westminster.

As for Miss Monroe, hasn't she heard the expression *Don't feed the trolls*?

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