



Women's counter stories are opposing voices to the prevailing or traditional narratives in which women get little attention, are underrated and get muted.

Women's counter stories break down stereotypes and expectations related to gender roles.

They give voice to marginalized women, and offer alternative images of femininity, strength, vulnerability, and roles in society.

Counter stories can deal with women's political activism, gender diversity, body positivity, sexual freedom, solidarity among women, and women's ability to create and modify their own stories.

Women's counter stories are important because they help build a more equal and just society where all voices can be heard and listened to with respect.

Who Says I Can't Ride a Bike? by Raha

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZnP86-CBGc>

"I would like to say to the world that Afghan women and girls can tolerate hunger, thirst, and poverty, but they never give up their goals. We attempt to live in a peaceful and secure country."

Storyteller of the Afghan Women's Writing Project

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