



POWER WITH, NOT POWER OVER

A Matriarchy Zine

Hell Hath No Fury





THE PLEDGE



Read aloud with other women.

I enter this circle freely.

What is shared here stays here.

No names. No stories. No details leave this room.

I honor every woman's truth as sovereign, including my own.

I do not judge. I do not retaliate. I do not repeat.

I come with care, with honesty, and with respect
for the women beside me.

I understand this circle is not therapy.

I understand I may pass, leave, or stay silent.

I understand that if I break this circle's trust,
I will be asked to leave.

I am here because I choose to be.

I am here because I believe another world is possible.

And I am willing to build it, starting here, starting now.

I so pledge.



ABOUT HELL HATH NO FURY

Hell Hath No Fury is a matriarchal coaching program and community for women who are ready to look at patriarchy and white supremacy—not just out there, but inside themselves—and to build something else from the ground up.

We believe:

- Matriarchy is not a hierarchy. It is a web.
- Your anger is sacred fuel.
- Your body is yours.
- Your labor has value.
- Rest is resistance.
- No one is meant to carry this alone.

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WHAT IS MATRIARCHY?



Matriarchy is not the opposite of patriarchy.
It is not women ruling over men.
It is not a reversal of power.

Matriarchy is a different way of organizing life.
It is power with, not power over.
It is consensus, not control.
It is care, not domination.
It is the web, not the pyramid.

Matriarchy is not a distant utopia.
It is a practice.
It is something we build every day,
in every circle, in every choice
to center care over conquest.

This zine is an invitation.



THE PRINCIPLES



1. Power With, Not Power Over

Matriarchy is not about women having power over men. It is about dismantling the idea that anyone should have power over anyone.

2. Consensus, Not Control

Decisions are made together. No one is silenced. No one is overruled.

3. Care Is Central

Care work—for children, for elders, for community—is valued, not extracted.

4. The Web, Not the Pyramid

We are interconnected. What harms one harms all. What heals one heals all.

5. Rest Is Resistance

Rest is not a reward. It is a right. It is how we sustain the work.

6. Anger Is Sacred Fuel

Anger is not dangerous. It is information. It tells us what needs to change.

7. No One Carries It Alone

Matriarchy is not a solo project. It is a web. We hold each other.



MATRIARCHY IN PRACTICE



Matriarchy is not an abstract idea.
It is a way of living.
Here is what it looks like in practice.

IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS:

- You set boundaries without guilt.
- You ask for what you need.
- You do not disappear yourself to keep the peace.
- You expect reciprocity, not extraction.

IN YOUR COMMUNITY:

- You show up for other women.
- You share resources.
- You hold space without fixing.
- You build circles, not hierarchies.

IN YOUR WORK:

- You value your labor.
- You ask for what you're worth.
- You do not sacrifice your body or your rest for productivity.
- You support other women's ambition.

IN YOUR BODY:

- You trust your cycle.
- You listen to your gut.
- You rest when you need to.
- You honor your anger.

IN YOUR MONEY:

- You see money as a tool, not a measure of worth.
- You practice mutual aid.
- You invest in women.
- You build collective wealth.





MATRIARCHAL MANIFESTO



We believe another world is possible.

We believe it is already here, in the circles we build,
in the boundaries we set, in the rest we take, in the
anger we honor.

We believe that power with is stronger than power
over.

We believe that consensus is stronger than control.

We believe that care is stronger than conquest.

We believe that the web is stronger than the pyramid.

We believe that no one is meant to carry it alone.

We believe that matriarchy is not a destination. It is a
practice.



We believe that we are building it now.



PRACTICES FOR BUILDING MATRIARCHY



Daily:

- Ask: "For whose gaze am I doing this?"
- Take one rest that is not earned.
- Name one thing you are angry about.
- Say one thing you need.

Weekly:

- Reach out to one woman.
- Set one boundary.
- Read something by a woman.
- Move your body in a way that feels good.

Monthly:

- Gather with women.
- Review your boundaries.
- Audit your media diet.
- Ask: "What am I building?"

Yearly:

- Write a declaration of who you are and what you stand for.
- Name what you are leaving behind.
- Name what you are calling in.
- Celebrate how far you've come.

