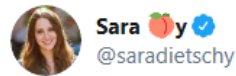


# Third-Order Indexicality and the Silencing of Black Women

Third order indexicality – “people can use regional forms drawn from highly codified lists to perform local identity, often in ironic, semi-serious ways” Johnstone and Kiesling.



I am living for this trend of filling the space above floating cabinets

Like what the heck is even the point of that? Sometimes my mom would put plants up there... occasionally a metal rooster???

Yasss queen cabinets all the way to the ceiling!!!

This reduces black women to the stereotypes that are usually ascribed to them.

Black women are often victims of third-order indexicality on social media to perform sass or attitude.



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.. and to the 1,100 @TheJusticeDept employees who just signed a letter to remove #AG Barr:

<<bye Felicia>>

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“For so long the effective state of agency for black women has been to invoke this stereotype. Once the familiar role of angry and loud is put into play, a black woman is rewarded with the illusion of being heard and seriously considered.” (McDole, 2017.)