

# Touchy-Feely Racism

A day or so ago I ran across the most *blatantly racist* thing I've seen in a long time.

The author was taking it upon herself (I think the author was female, but I don't remember for sure) to instruct "Non-Black People", as she so gently phrased it, on how to "stay in your lane" while discussing Kanye West's support for Trump.

*"Stay in your lane"?*

That sounds suspiciously like *"Know your place"*.

Fortunately most of us have moved past that. But apparently not *everyone* has.

Who cares what "race" Kanye is? If you have an opinion on his opinions, does that opinion hinge on what "race" both of you are?

Only if you, like that author, are a racist.

I have to admit, I was a little angry when I commented on that article. I couldn't believe someone is actually promoting racism that openly. Most racists at least *try* to hide the fact that they are being racist. But not her! She flies that flag high.

When someone tells you to "stay in your lane", or told Rosa Parks to sit in the back of the bus, it's a slap in the face. An insult. And it was pure racism. Don't put up with it. Your "race" has nothing to do with your rights or your value as a human being. Don't let anyone try to fool you into believing otherwise, no matter how "enlightened" they believe they are.