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Romance Writer Roslyn Holcomb Says She Would Have Shot Trans Woman In Planet Fitness Locker Room

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Abstract

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Holcomb made a comment on the GenderTrender post "We must look, act and live the part" about the

Planet Fitness story. In the comment, Holcomb writes that if she were still carrying a gun she'd shoot visibly trans women in gym locker rooms.

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The incident doesn't have to happen in Mississippi. There are a lot of states with open carry, carry anywhere and Stand Your Ground laws on the books. I know in my state you only have to 'feel' threatened and you have the right to kill. I don't know about you, but seeing the likes of 'Carlotta' in my bathroom would make me feel threatened as all fuck, and if I still carried I probably wouldn't hesitate to shoot. I know a lot of women who carry and feel the same way. And don't even get me started on the men. I really don't know what TeamTrans endgame is, but as I've said before, it's interesting watching it play out, and I hope no one has to die for this fucknuttery, but I fear that's what's coming. And despite all their outcry about TWOC the first time some black guy walks up on a white woman in the toilet he's going to be deader than hell. It's incredibly irresponsible of them, but then again when have they ever acted responsibly?

roslynholcomb Says:

March 23, 2015 at 4:39 am



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Figure 1. Thumbnail link: Roslyn Hardy Holcomb comment on GenderTrender dated March 23, 2015, stating 'seeing the likes of Carlotta in my bathroom would make me feel threatened as all fuck, and if I still carried I probably wouldn't hesitate to shoot'

Peer romance writers have taken note on Twitter. One, for example, is Isobel Carr, author of New York Times bestseller *Ripe For Seduction*. She tweeted "Honestly stunned" about Holcomb's comment in particular, and I am confused by that whole post & horrified by the comments. That's a lot of misplaced hate regarding that whole post and comment thread on GenderTrender.

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