

Spirally, this Kahlil Gibran quote is So good! But then, you always pick some amazing and amazingly on-point stuff to send me. You never fail to grasp exactly whatever it is I'm grasping at in my various babblings. Thank you!

Maybe you've heard ~~me~~^{me} say this before, but I've been accused (by friends!) of not having empathy for victims of some really terrible crimes. This one sure fits the label "really terrible crime". But I try to explain sometimes (to friends!) that... it's not lack of empathy for the poor souls like those hurt by Austin Eis. I care a LOT about victims - but I have a rather more expansive understanding of who that label, "victim", applies to. And there are literally sometimes thousands of voices already speaking to one kind of victim. I figure my single, lonely little voice is put to better use in speaking for those who are typically only spoken against, rather than being lost in a chorus that is already deafening. Thanks for accepting that in me. I do appreciate it, more than you can know. ☺

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