Women Are Different

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Women are different from each other
We are different from each other and weâ€™re not the same ourselves

For many women body tissue is a habit
Some women excise their body tissue and call it a mastectomy
Other women call it surgical reassignment
Other women call it designer contouring
Other women canâ€™t afford it

Some women donâ€™t use the word fuck but do it all the time
Other invoke it without hesitation and donâ€™t like to do it or not very often
For some women, fucking is a habit

Some women use food stamps
Some women use wombs
Some women use passports
Many women use what they have as a habit

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To some women nudity is a habit
For others it is vanity
To others it is shaming
To others it is profitable
To others it is full disclosure

To some women an outfit from the menâ€™s section is being finally fully realized
For some women a penis is a habit
For others, it is a target, a phantom, a detour, a risk, an exclusion, a guggenheim photograph, an oral fixation, a distant reminder
For some women, a penis requires a fundraiser
Is attached to their body, is attached to their politics, is a source of disinterest, a source of giddiness, a means of production, a means of forgiveness
For others it is a non thing, ambivalence

For some women, a vagina is a habit
For others, it is a novelty, an educational opportunity, a foreign object in ethics, inexhaustible

For some women a vagina requires a fundraiser

Is attached to their body, attached to their politics, a source of disinterest, a source of pleasure, a means of production, a means of forgiveness

For some women feminism is a habit, a history, an occupation, a preoccupation, necessary, a strategy, seduction, access
For others it is a pain in the ass

For some women being a woman is a habit
For others it is a crisis, a calculation, a safety net, a nuisance, an assumption, a punch line, a desire, an ambition, a merry-go-round, an escape route, a threat

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