

## GENDER AS RITUALISED PERFORMANCE



THE FINAL GIRL AND THE REPETITION OF FEAR IN HORROR CINEMA

## VOICES THROUGH FILTERS



Western Media as Cultural Intermediary in  
Portraying Saudi Women

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## AVENGING WOMEN



Gendered Representation and Media Hegemony:  
An Analysis of Female Characterisation in the  
Marvel Cinematic Universe

## SELF ERASED BY SAMENESS



An Investigation Into Cultural Mechanisms Of Social  
Regulation And The Ramifications Of Normative  
Conformity On Identity Formation.

## DIGITAL DEVOTION



The Deepening Of Parasocial Bonds  
Through Celebrity Worship And  
Idolisation In A Digital Age.

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RAISED BY NORMS, RULED BY EXPECTATIONS



Unpacking The Socialisation of Masculine Norms and the Psychological Toll of Gendered Expectations on Young Males.

## DYSTOPIAN CINDERELLAS



How Dystopian Films Shape Gender and Social Ideologies

## SOCIAL SCRIPTS, SILENT LIVES



Hikikomori as a socially constructed withdrawal informed by cultural norms and institutional dynamics

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## DEADLY DESIRES



*The Romanticisation of Serial Killers:  
Morality, Relationships and Violence.*

## SPORT OR SPECTACLE?



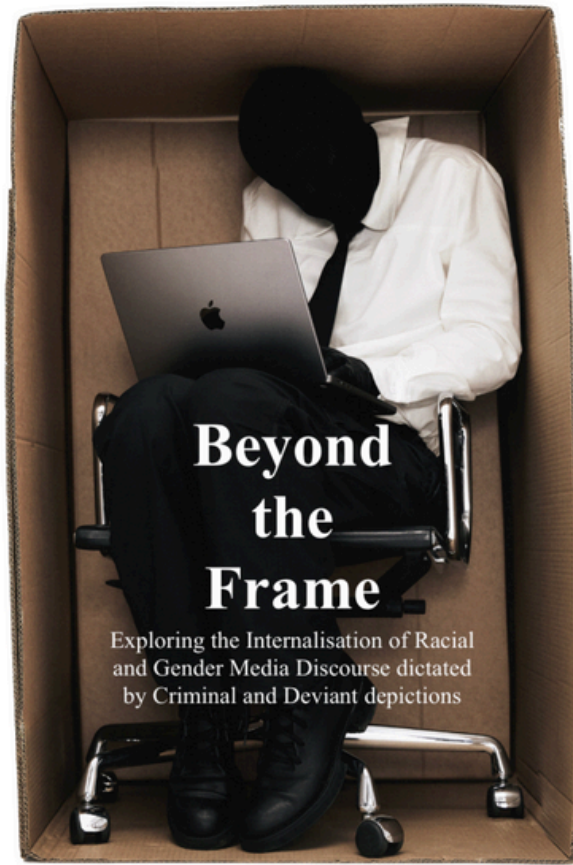
The Values Driving Animal-Based Sport  
Controversies.

**BUILT BY BELIEFS, BOUND BY  
EXPECTATIONS**



**The public framing of influential figures  
shaping youth social identity and value  
systems.**

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## Beyond the Frame

Exploring the Internalisation of Racial and Gender Media Discourse dictated by Criminal and Deviant depictions

## BELOW THE SURFACE



An Investigation Of Allegorical Interludes In Thriller Films And How They Engage Audiences By Revealing Power, Identity, And Inequality For Marginalised Communities.

## GUARDIANS OF THE INTERNET



Sharenting as a contemporary digital practice and its implications for children's privacy, identity formation, and agency.

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## THE NARRATIVES THROUGH NOISE



HOW STORYTELLING IN RAP MUSIC CREATES NARRATIVES AND STEREOTYPES FOR MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES, AND ITS INFLUENCE ON YOUTH.

## From Outsider to Ideal



Makeover Tropes And The Reinforcement Of Beauty Norms In Teen Films

## POWER, PROPAGANDA, AND THE PEOPLE



Examining How Media Institutions Engineer Social Cohesion and Division through Hegemonic Influence.

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## PRETTY PRESSURE



The Impact Of Beauty Standards On Women's Identity.

## FALLING FOR THE FANTASY



Investigating how romantic comedies perpetuate unrealistic expectations within gender roles in modern-day society

## DECON-SCRIPT THE LOVE SCRIPT

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