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First of all, I should say that I am mentioned in the introduction as having been thrown off Twitter. I would love to tell you the circumstances that led to this as they have been constantly mischaracterised by people who believe that standing up for women's rights is 'anti-trans'.

The truth is that the feminist side of this argument is tightly policed by Twitter and other Silicon Valley enterprises. Here is a post detailing the often innocuous tweets that have led to women being thrown off that platform.<sup>1</sup> I believe I was thrown off for amplifying the voices of these and other 'gender critical' women.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://grahamlinehan.substack.com/p/silence-woman>