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Black Women: Weaves and Wigs

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In South Africa there are a few black women who constantly shame and bully those who wear weaves and wigs. In this constant bullying, they transcend to a higher position in their mind. In fact, they say that they are better than others, since they manage to wear their natural hair with *confidence*.

In their arrogance, they fail to recognise that they are further hurting the black woman. The black woman has always been shamed and bullied because of her looks. Whether because of her skin colour, shape of her nose, her physique, or natural hair. The black woman even lost career opportunities when she wore her natural hair.

As a last resort, to advance herself, the black woman adapted to the western beauty. And suddenly, she was slightly accepted in the professional world. She managed to work, earn money, and feed her family. She managed to survive.

Today we do not need other black women to further victimise the black woman. Particularly for adapting these methods to advance herself. It is not her fault that she wears wigs or weaves. It is the fault of the racist system in which she must survive.

To all those self-righteous black women, who constantly tantalise others on this issue, please stop it. You are hurting and shaming your own sister. You are putting the blame on the victim. You are not being helpful at all. Please show some empathy and heal the black woman.



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