

The #MeToo Movement: Redefining Power, Gender and Accountability in the 21st Century

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In Our Own Words

My name is Walker Young, and I am a sixteen-year-old girl from Mill Valley, California. In an era where social media is a central part of daily life, I have found that despite its dangers, social media can be a powerful catalyst for change; the MeToo movement, for instance, relied on the stories of thousands to spark real institutional change. The MeToo movement shaped society in ways that directly affected me, giving me more legal protections, social support, and understanding that previous generations lacked.