

Common Theme ~ “Predatory Emotional Manipulation” on Vulnerable (White) Americans

Soft, gentle, warm, vulnerable, unsure, compassionate, and kind, Americans.

The same may be true of other foreign newcomers who share these traits. Please disregard this message for them.

However, I am worried, most honestly, about other traits I have seen in my research regarding human trafficking. I do feel that at this stage, [and I will not be put down or made out to be anything I am not, and how **disturbing** activists have become, and yet just **another indicator and sign**] that women and children may feel intimidated by foreign men because of modern slavery. Please give us space to process these issues and experiences.

I want to express very clearly, if you are one of these activists who are giving Americans a difficult time right now, you are not a friend either, but a foe. Line has been clearly drawn.

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Some people see an opportunity to “dominate” rather than become friends. They use moments of vulnerability to harm others. Often, they make a mean gesture and then try to make themselves appear “larger” or “stronger.” This is a common experience, and honestly, I feel White Americans, American women and others should be warned about it. Another common experience is discomfort around groups of foreign men. My general opinion regarding these experiences is that people should guard themselves and stop interacting completely with those who behave this way. I no longer open myself up fully to strangers when saying hi, but rather toward Americans and those I know will be kind and genuine.

Sometimes people will make noises at you just to get you to look, and then you catch them staring. Or they simply act unsettled and agitated by your presence. They are not Americans, and they are “stirring conflict.” They act entitled and rude despite this not being their home country or birthplace. The spirit feels very different. Part of why it hurts Americans so much is because it does not reflect traditional American culture or how we normally behave. It goes against our customs, values and norms. Worse, it seems intended to disturb, dominate, and degrade American people, especially White Americans who are kind and vulnerable. This is a real experience that I have witnessed, and it breaks my heart. I see kind and gentle Americans sincerely offering a warm hello to someone, only for that moment to be used to exploit or cause harm rather than offer humanity in return.

This general experience of “greeting-targeting” now feels cultural rather than isolated, which creates a severe energetic shift. Instead of feeling “happy, free, and American,” many people now feel “guarded,” “protective,” and “divided.” This experience is being seen throughout the South and Southwest, changing the atmosphere from one of positivity and community to one of division, pain, and guarded energy. These are microaggressions, so they often “fly under the radar.” When widespread and common, they are a form of psychological warfare.

I do not feel that people who behave this way toward Americans should continue to have *access to Americans*. I feel this creates mass psychological harm, and there is no excuse for it. If these experiences were isolated, they would not feel as significant. However, when they become normalized culturally, they begin changing the fabric of the United States itself from a place of freedom, happiness, and positivity into one of conflict, psychological warfare, and toxicity. I feel this is part of a greater picture of cold warfare on American soil during this period in history.

My recommendation to Americans is to stop “gifting” their beautiful and positive energy to harmful or cruel foreign strangers who do not respect them or their communities. I do not view those who prey upon vulnerability as friends, but rather as estranged enemies. *Those who exploit vulnerable people are no friends of mine*. The same is true of those who gaslight us during one of the most divided conflicts and slavery eras the United States has experienced. As I have said, the line is drawn, and any cruel harms aimed at Americans will not be tolerated.