



*My Dear, You told me “people like you” and it struck me through my bones and refreshed some old wounds.. You’re right, **“people like me”** are different*

People like me are mostly weird,, queer, non binary or trans. People like me are the actual rejected bodies. People like me mostly born in countries like Iran, Iraq or Palestine, countries that you have no idea about! People like me have usually no countries, some of them are refugees , some of them are nomads, some live and die in exile, some live in their hometown without no one ever knows that they’re ‘people like me’. People like me are born as Muslims but they never had a chance to choose it or not. People like me labeled by birth. People like me are kind of barcodes.

People like me have to become invisible to survive, people like me have to become willful only to become visible.

People like me usually hide their identity!

Let me tell you how people like me really look like:

They are not white nor black, sometimes brown but not always,

People like me usually disappear within your politics

You can find people like me in rallies for women’s rights, queer rights, black lives matter but you don’t find other people rallying for people like me, cause people like me are barely visible. People like me are those people who both blacks and whites are not considering them as people, simply because they are not black nor white. People like me are becoming non-bodies

They are fading within your bureaucracy, sometimes they’ve been banned to enter another countries, sometimes even deported or detained for hours and hours...people like me are racially ambiguous...they’ve been assumed to be white or brown...depends on your politics...depends on your decision, depends on your own color:

People like me are subalterns, but “can subalterns really speak?” YASS Queen people like me are bold

People like me actually know how to speak, they learned that very well, cause no one ever spoke for them

People like me speak out for your rights as Trans, as black as women as queer but they no longer give a fuck if you speak out for them, cause people like me learned how to defend themselves

So it’s time for people like me to speak out for themselves

People like me do not need you to speak for them

People like me speak out for themselves

People like me oppose your ignorance

People like me fight your injustice

All that People like me need from you is to listen