

sorry with their very worthwhile
significance.
For example the four group of
slow. All three words in each
note the same real world identi-
ty, their connotations vary
dramatically:

Black.
You're Colored.
He's a Nigger.

Woman.
You're a Lady.
He's a Girl.

Lesbian.
You're Homosexual.
He's Queer.

growing up around an adult who
use the third listings (Nigger,
nigger) would perceive that Blacks
prior, Women are childish, and
are weird.
situation gave rise to such terms
"nigger", "lady", and "homosexual,"
it'd be apparent through the use of
almost euphemistic terms that the
probably really wanted to use
the negative terms (Nigger", "Girl",
), but feared they would not be
very appropriate.
terms "Black", "Woman", and "Les-
bian" denote a positive and acceptant
e, and are used to convey feel-
ings of equality.

not the belief of socio or psy-
chologists that merely by changing
behavior patterns will the so-
called prejudices vanish. The contention
through unconscious usage of
euphemistic terms, the con-
tentions are willy-nilly being
acted out into society, and even
th the psychic makeup of the in-
dividual using them. If a concerted ef-
fort is made to refrain from using
derogatory and euphemistic terms,
correct others who use them,
steps would at least begin moving
toward raising the consciousness of
individuals engaged in the speci-
fic conversations, and toward bettering
maker's own self image.
Indeed, most Gays and Blacks do not
see themselves as Queers or Nig-
gers. However, many women, even within
the movement, still refer to themselves
as other as Girls--or even some-
times "Guys." This is not necessarily
that these women, some into their
unconsciously think of themselves as

Words of Wisdom

by Stumpy & Dumpy Freedle

Listen to the spirits of Mother Nature.
They are everywhere waiting to reveal
Her marvelous secrets.



Beware of your language. It can perpet-
uate the oppression we live in by sup-
porting negative trends.

INSTEAD OF: USE:

Lots of my friends are <u>colored</u> ...	black
It's a <u>girl's</u> bar.	...women's
Lets <u>hit</u> the beach.	...go to
She's a <u>wicked</u> dancer.	...great
Hey <u>man</u> , that's <u>bad</u> .	...Hey,
	that's super
Are you <u>guys</u> all lesbians.	...women
	(or at least..."gals")



While laying beside you
A brush of a touch
Becomes an act of love
May I hold you tonight
In flight
With the dove
Pure as any flower
Cleansed by a shower
I am whole
Again
In your arms
In my dreams

by Meryl Modica

You fill my every day,
and eventually you'll fill my life.
I thank God for,
the beaches on which we walk,
the fields in which we lay,
the entire universe,
that has opened it's wonders
just to give us pleasure.
Without you I would be incomplete,
a nonexistent being incapable of loving.

by little bit

untitled

The warm sparkle of your voice
secret smooth lies of one night stands.
My sheets stay warm
from your body.
I do not make any claims on you
I want my freedom.
Tepid clips of light fall
through plants in my window,
Bounce off your curves
striking white lines in my eyes.

by Madeline Joyce

not just a lady's place...



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