

# MANSPRESSIONS

Decoding Men's Behavior by JOE BIEL & ELLY BLUE



*Manologue: A man is talking. Resistance is futile.*

*Manversation: Two men are talking. Nobody is listening.*

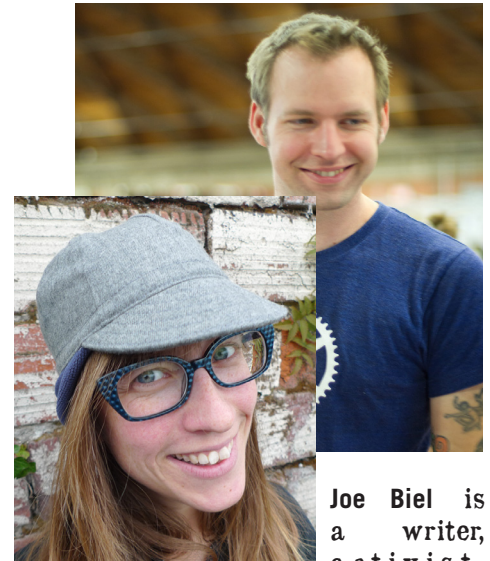
*Manpropriation: Your idea was genius; he's getting a raise for it.*

*Mansploitation: The harsh reality that everyone, everywhere is secretly out to get men.*

## BENEFITS

- 1) Funny and timely
- 2) All too universal of the experiences of men and women who must co-exist with men everywhere
- 3) Definitive of the new wave of feminism
- 4) Sure to gain as many detractors as fans
- 5) Detractors are great promoters

You've heard of mansplaining, but what about manstitutions? From manologues to manversations, mantrums to manger, the behavior of men is decoded at last for your enlightenment and entertainment. It's a new wave of feminism, and that wave requires a new language. Manspressions creates a common language for societal forces that hold everyone back, but that have been difficult to talk about until now—because we lacked the words.



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