



The Philosophia Honors Society cordially invites you to a talk on



THE DRACO EFFECT: Violence Against Women in Contemporary Romance Fiction

STUDENT PRESENTER:
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Date: Wednesday, April 16

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: LIB 320

DESCRIPTION

The popularity of the “dark romance” genre has exploded in recent years, with a primarily feminine audience. However, the genre regularly depicts violence against women and sympathy towards male abusers. In this presentation, Meghan Farrell will analyze how this trend relates to modern concepts of “choice feminism” and “fandom culture”, offering an explanation as to why and how these dynamics appeal to women- as well as the dangers of thoughts on the genre leaking into real life.