

They showed the world how brave and free they are to do as they please, colorful paradise birds, needing no validation and nobody to accept them, when they already accepted themselves.

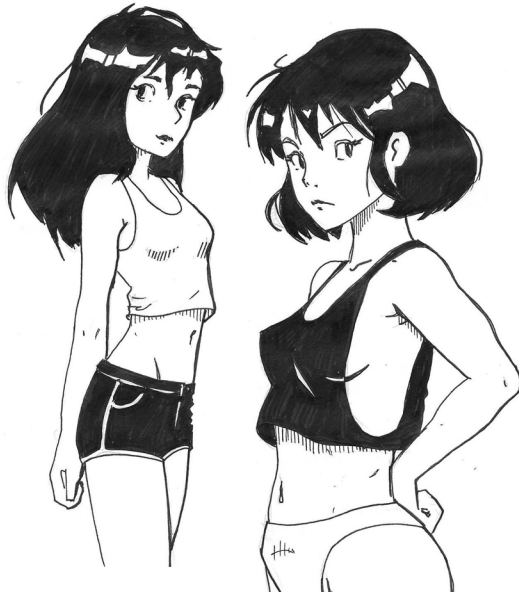
Exactly how we love them.

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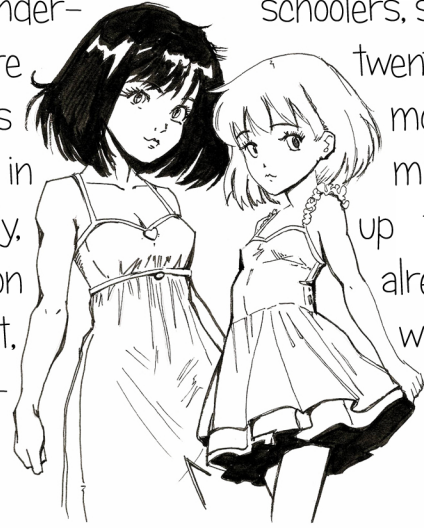
That summer the girls stopped wearing bras



It has never been explained how so many women and girls decided to drop their bras at the same time, that one summer. Maybe they had their own secret Facebook groups, maybe it was word of mouth, unintimidated, unaffected, under the male gaze, oblivious (seemingly) to the startling effect of a simple clothing item that is so often overlooked.



Of course, not all of them. That would not be possible. But never before have I seen so many women go around the city not wearing their top undergarments. There were huge numbers of them, starting in late spring. By July, the phenomenon became apparent, and it was impossible to overlook it.



They were keeping them under tank tops, hatters, blouses, t-shirts, and blazers. Small, large, and huge, all conceivable sizes. Conical, perky, pointy, saggy, round, hugged together and splayed apart. Flat like planks and one that would make Dolly Parton sight in awe. With their nipples anything from puffy, swollen pillows to hard, little pencil erasers and about anything in between, forcing their way under the fabric, shining through it, or hiding somewhere.



They would not discriminate against the place. Braless women would turn up in shops, shopping malls, subway stations, on the streets, in parks, forests, and bus stops. Cinemas, posh restaurants, local cafes, pizza joints, pubs, hospitals, bookshops, and about any other place there was around the city.

Girls and women of all ages joined in. Starting with early teens that refused to get their first bras, teenagers, high schoolers, students, city-skipping twenty-somethings, young mothers, roaring milfs, middle-aged matrons, up till girls who were already middle-aged when Madonna started to sing.