

Comparison & bias -

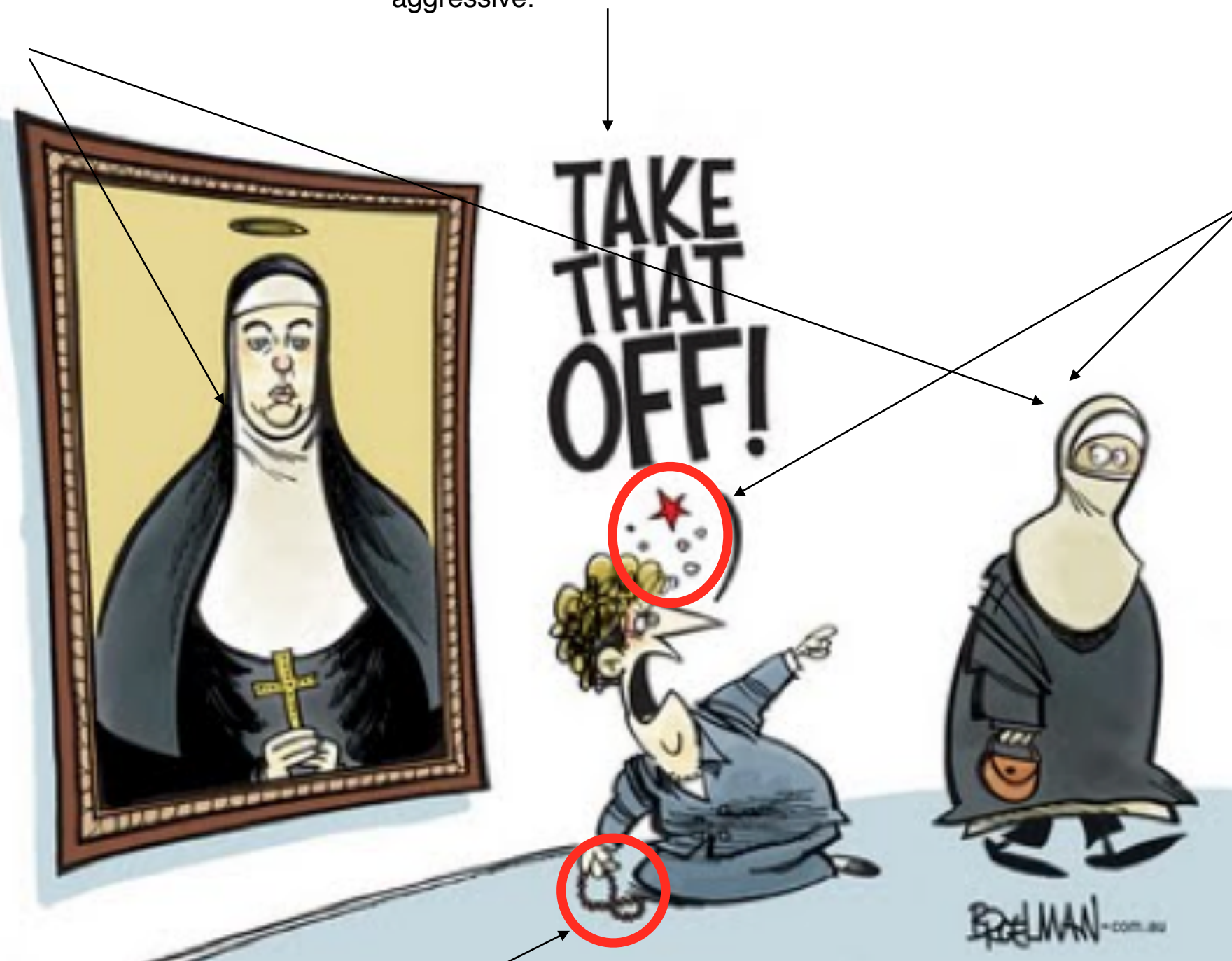
- There are two women that are covered in this image, however, only one of them is “acceptable” to the woman holding the necklace. The burkha is Islamic, therefore associated by most (ignorant) people to terrorism and danger. The look of it isn’t much different to the head covering that nuns wear, but they are associated to Christianity and God so to people who are prejudiced towards Islamic people, it’s not okay to wear a headscarf if it’s for Islamic purposes, but it is okay to wear one if it’s for Christian purposes.
- This is due to a bias towards one’s own culture, and being disrespectful and prejudiced towards one in the media
- In society, Muslims are usually perceived (common misconception) as aggressive. However, in this picture, it’s the other way around. The woman yelling is using that common misconception as a reason to harass the Muslim lady by associating her with the stereotype that comes with wearing a headscarf a certain way, even if the woman in the big picture frame right next to her is wearing a headscarf, but she just happens to be holding a cross.

Text -

- The only text in this cartoon is the yelling from the woman.
- It’s in full capital letters, which accompanied with the pointing from the woman and her frantic facial expression, the text comes off as aggressive.

Caricature - Making the expressions in the image more intense

- The woman yelling has a frantic, panicked expression, the red star and the bubbles making as though she might faint. These bubbles and star are usually used when depicting a drunk person, or a person that has been knocked out, making their judgement impaired. The use of them in this context shows that the woman’s judgement is unreasonable.
- The expression on the woman wearing the burkha is shown using only her eyes. They are large, showing that she is taken aback by the woman yelling, looking at the woman like she is crazy.



Details & symbolism -

- The woman is holding a necklace
- Christian men and women alike often wear a cross necklace as a symbol of their faith and as a daily reminder of Christ's sacrifice.

