

ANATOMY OF A FEMINIST

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legs - stand up for yourself -
do not run when they
catcall you
reply with a battle cry
that proves that speaking
"like a girl" does not mean
whispering

hands - your fist is just as
capable as his
but you have known a
different fight - cross the street
at night - cross your fingers
and hope you aren't
1 in 5

back - straighten your spine -
do not shudder when they make
your body the distraction
you have shoulder blades
so that you can cut
through whatever they say

mouth - learn every word for woman -
when they pronounce female
as "weak"
you will know how to correct them
in a thousand languages

