

## Germaine

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I do think that women could make politics irrelevant.  
By as a kind of spontaneous cooperative action,  
the like of which we have never seen.  
Which is so far from people's ideas of state structure  
and vital social structure that seems to them like total  
anarchy.  
And what it really is is very subtle forms of  
interrelation  
which do not follow sort of hierarchical pattern which is  
fundamentally patriarchal.  
The opposite to patriarchy is not matriarchy but  
fraternity.  
And I think it's women who are going to have to  
break this spiral of power  
and find the trick of cooperation.