

Why are magazines *Glamourising* suicide?

NEWSWATCH: The quick-fire spread of social media means infamy is almost guaranteed if you step a foot wrong, even if the incident took place years ago. Such is the case for *Glamour España*, which included a pink gas stove in a market guide fashion spread inspired by Sylvia Plath.



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The feature, from the November 2017 issue of the magazine, seemed to slip under the radar at the time, but is now causing outrage online.

[Nylon](#) magazine adds that the inclusion of the gas oven “seems to trivialise the death” of Plath, poet and author of *The Bell Jar* who ended her own life by putting her head inside a gas oven in 1963.

“ As if the oven’s inclusion wasn’t bad enough, the bubblegum-pink colour choice takes it even further: Anyone who has ever read Plath’s work would know that she was fiercely opposed to the stereotypes expected of women at the time. ”

This has also made many angry about ‘pink tax’ all over again.



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And, of course, there’s also anger about the way mental health issues tend to be reported in the media.

See some of the social media reactions below...

“ This Sylvia Plath fashion spread includes a GAS STOVE. <https://t.co/DmiRoAQvKj>— Amanda Fortini (@amandafortini) [January 8, 2019](#) ”

“ Always good to be reminded of certain industries' depths of depravity <https://t.co/S3sYgzKilG>— Kelda (@KeldaPharris) [January 10, 2019](#) ”

“ This is almost as ill-advised as a magazine publishing an Isabella Blowinspiration page with (expected) pre-Gucci McQueen, Basquiat, Philip Treacy hats, the latest Plum Sykes novel & Sophie Dahl cookbook, etc.... and then tastelessly including Paraquat— Julia Frakes (@bunnybisous) [January 9, 2019](#) ”

“ .@CondeNast @CNWorldwideNews @GlamourSpain @glamourmag Including a gas stove in this spread on fashion having a “Sylvia Plath moment” is in the worst possible taste. Would you have created sth like this about Kate Spade or Alexander McQueen? Smarten up.— Miranda Duffy (@MirandaDuffy) [January 9, 2019](#) ”

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