Speaking Truths

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Speaking Truths: Writing About Trauma

"Speaking Truths to power" is the concept of speaking the truth to those around me, at first it was terrifying. Telling people what I really feel, how capable or skilled or experienced or savvy we are, too many of us struggle to fully express ourselves.

In speaking truths to power, the idea of speaking the truth to power (as opposed to a single truth) is illustrated with two case studies of police ethnographies. The first is a character study of Landon, a not-so-average high school junior who doesn’t fit in. The second is a narrative of how capable or skilled or experienced or savvy we are.

Speaking Truths and film: Evidence, Ethics, Politics in Documentary

Pioneering film scholar Bill Nichols investigates the ways documentaries strive for accuracy and truthfulness and simultaneously fabricate a form that shapes reality. What does it mean to speak the truth to power?

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