



Femen

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Femen was founded in the Ukraine in 2008 by four women to protest against patriarchy embodied in dictatorship, religion and the sex industry. Their well publicised bare-breasted protests have included a dangerous demonstration in Belarus and opposition to President Putin. They have moved to France and this book was first published in French. A film 'Ukraine is not a Brothel' claimed that Femen's protests were orchestrated and the women controlled by a male svengali. This claim is addressed in an addendum to the English version of the book.

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