

**Special Edition — Poem of the Day
for International Women's Day 2019**

In the Spirit of International Women's Day

“i want to apologize to all the women
i have called pretty
before i've called them intelligent or brave.
i am sorry i made it sound as though
something as simple as what you're born with
is the most you have to be proud of
when your spirit has crushed mountains.
from now on i will say things like, *you are resilient*
or, *you are extraordinary*.
not because i don't think you're pretty
but because you are so much more than that”

Rupi Kaur, *Milk and Honey*