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New Year's resolutions are out. New Year's dissolutions are in. The following is a list of 30 things I will NOT do this year.

- 1. Pay covers at strip clubs. That's for boys.
- 2. Uber within a mile of my house. (it's just a late night hot girl walk!)
- 3. Hoard trash (I've never done that and I'm not going to start this year).
- 4. Go several days without drinking water, living solely off of Diet Cokes.
- 5. Forget to text mom back.
- 6. Forget my credit card at the bar. (Preferably just never have to use it, that's what men are for!)
- 7. BeFake
- 8. Let my bedside table become a combination pharmacy and dumpster.
- 9. Outwardly support the *Friends* franchise. (embarrassing).
- 10. Update that sticker on my license plate, my way of sticking it to the man (and saving \$60).
- 11. Black out on Saint Patrick's Day. (ignore)
- 12. Try to bribe the bouncer of any club (scrapping desperation in general this year).
- 13. Let my cat's water bowl get that gross layer of hair along the brim.
- 14. Throw up multiple times at the sight of the layer of hair along my cat's water bowl brim.
- 15. Use being slightly wine drunk as an excuse to send any text I want. (Just say it sober and own it!)

- 16. Buy a \$50 Ban.do planner just for the stickers and forget about it after a week.
- 17. Eat Trader Joe's Chicken Tikka Masala for 10 days straight.
- 18. Sin!
- 19. Mock peoples religious beliefs.
- 20. Break wine glasses. That also applies to glasses at bars and restaurants.
- 21. Sell things on Depop. I'd rather have them rotting in my closet than spend \$7 on someone else's shipping.
- 22. Consider male emotions. (Need I elaborate?)
- 23. Drink non-frozen margaritas.
- 24. Keep clothes that don't fit. Unless I like them<3
- 25. Date a man!
- 26. Date a woman! Not giving anyone a shot this year, try again in 2024!
- 27. Cook for myself. I've also never done this and again, not starting this year.
- 28. Sit out Karaoke. These moves need their spotlight.
- 29. Spend hundreds on Taylor Swift merch. Just like two hundred would be okay.
- 30. Cry on my Birthday.

Happy 2023!