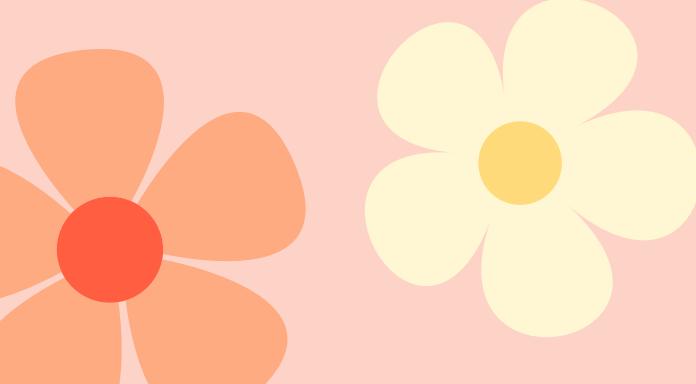


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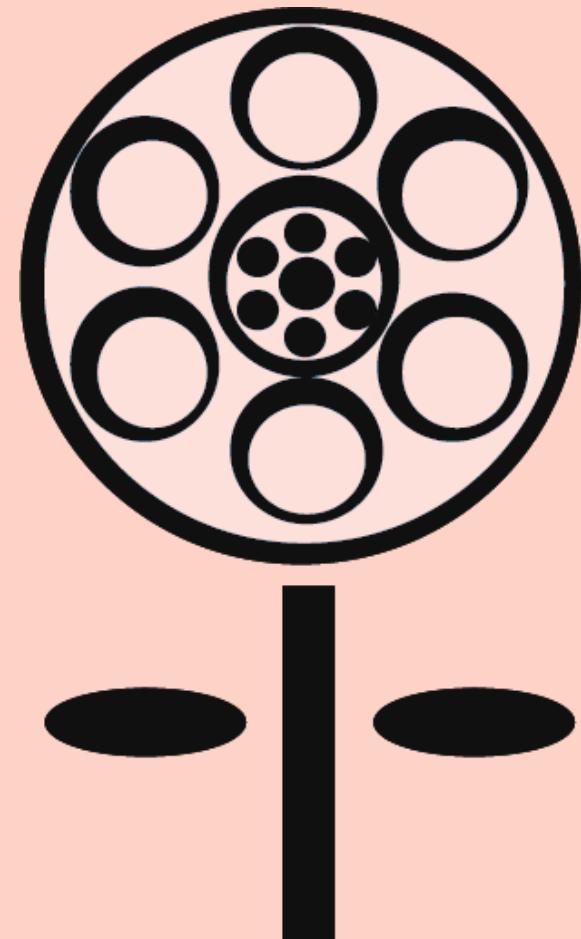


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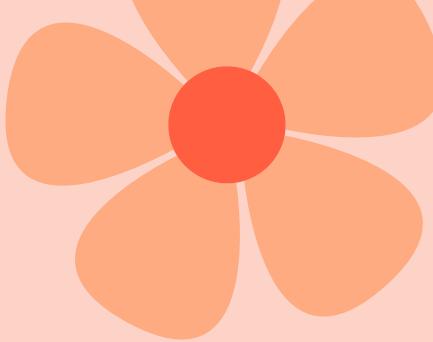
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# Manic Pixie Dream Girl (MPDG)

The term "Manic Pixie Dream Girl" (MPDG) is a trope in popular culture, often seen in films, literature, and television.

It refers to a specific type of female character who is whimsical, and eccentric.



## Why Problematic?

They exist primarily to inspire or change the life of a male protagonist. "Manic Pixie Dream Girl" has been critiqued for its reductionist and one-dimensional portrayal of female characters.

It is seen as perpetuating gender stereotypes and objectifying women by reducing them to mere tools for male character development.

