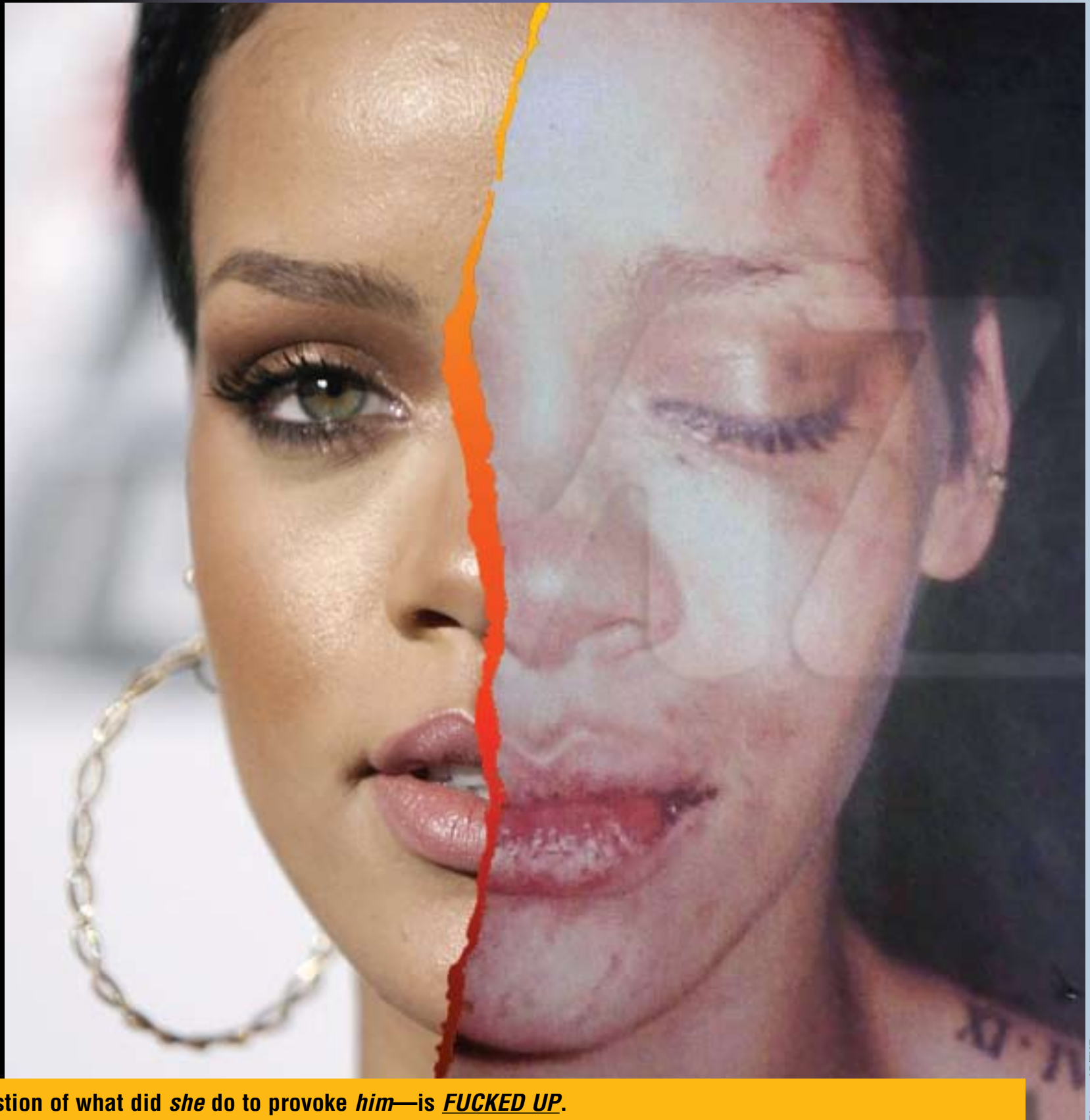


On the brutal beating of Rihanna by Chris Brown:



Photos: AP/TMZ

The question of what did *she* do to provoke *him*—is ***FUCKED UP***.

The question of whether Rihanna should have left him instead of going back—is ***TOO NARROW***.

The ***REAL*** question is:

What kind of system and what kind of society are you living in where every 15 seconds a woman is beaten by her “lover”? Where every day ***THREE WOMEN ARE KILLED*** by their partners?

The ***REAL*** question is:

How long are YOU going to put up with this abuse, degradation, oppression and crippling of ***HALF OF HUMANITY?***

The ***MOST IMPORTANT*** question is:

When are YOU going to join the revolution to get rid of this capitalist system and be a part of liberating women as well as humanity as a whole?

GET WITH THE REVOLUTION!

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A DECLARATION: FOR WOMEN'S LIBERATION AND THE EMANCIPATION OF ALL HUMANITY

“Women are not breeders. Women are not lesser beings. Women are not objects created for the sexual pleasure of men. Women are human beings capable of participating fully and equally in every realm of human endeavor. When women are held down, all of humanity is held back. Women must win liberation, and they can only be liberated through the revolutionary transformation of the world and the emancipation of all of humanity, and through being a powerful motive force in that revolution...”

“When so few will dare, this declaration is calling for something unseen in generations: an uncompromising outpouring of women and men the world over who refuse to see women oppressed, beaten, imprisoned, insulted, raped, abused, harassed, exploited, murdered, spat upon, thrown acid at, groped, shamed and systematically diminished.”

— Excerpt from *A Declaration: For Women's Liberation and the Emancipation of All Humanity*, available online at revcom.us/a/158/Declaration-en.html and as a special issue of *Revolution* (#158) available at Revolution Books stores around the country.