

As I sat down to write an article which featured the catty Twitter brawl between Amanda Bynes and Rihanna, I found myself wording and re-wording several sentences. There were phrases in which I felt that you good readers would find confusing and so to avoid this from happening again, I decided to provide you with a guide to my lingo.

As you all may or may not know, drag queens speak their own language and the success of blogs and shows such as *RuPaul's Drag Race* have introduced the lingo to a whole new audience.

So let's get to it hunty!

Shade (Throwing Shade) - When a person is doing you wrong in some way.

Ex: She told you that your hair was laid like Lil' Scrappy's mama. She is definitely throwing shade.

No T, No shade - I don't mean any disrespect. I'm just telling you how it is.

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Ex: Maybe a strapless dress isn't for you, girl. Your back fat looks like breasts; no t, no shade
Come for you - To offend you
Ex: You embarrassed me in front of this whole party, I am definitely about to come for you.
Sickening - Something that is amazing and fierce.
Ex: That outfit is sickening. Where did you get it?!
Reading - To insult or to criticize
Ex: If I see her tonight I am going to read her from the Table of Contents to the Glossary because she was definitely sub-tweeting me in that tweet about scandalous women.
Beating your face/mug - Putting on your makeup

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