

Angela Bassett, *Waiting to Exhale*

Preview this scene here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiTxcuMkqk4&t=30s>

[Woman]: This motherlover is psychotic. I bet you there's serial killers less anal. Yeah, white woman's probably the only one who will tolerate your smug self. Yeah, I was your white woman for 11 years! Couldn't have started that damn company without me. Hell, I worked my ass off! I mean, I got a master's degree in business, and there I was, his secretary, his office manager, and his computer. [Pause] No, Bernadine, you can't start the catering business this year. Why don't you wait a few years, huh? Yeah, don't start it right now. Wait one, two, three years. I need you to be play the background to my foreground. [Pause] 7-32. 7-32. The number of times we made love. I remember when that jerk told me he was counting.

Right after 51! I'll show you! Stupid me for not leaving you then! But the worst of the worst is making my kids go to a school with only two other black children because you don't want them to be improperly influenced. Well, guess what, John? You're the motherlovin' improper influence! Get yo stuff! Get your stuff! And get out!