# Silence, gendered violence and anger: on Waka Hirako's «My Broken Mariko» and Deena Mohamed's «Qahera»

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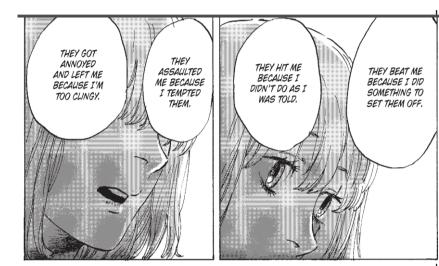
## Silence imposed upon women

#### On sexual harrasment and accountability





(*Qahera*, ch. 6)



(My Broken Mariko, ch. 4)

## Breaking the silence



Bringing back the justice of abused friend through breaking up her silence.





Egyptian revolution of 2011, which is also negotiation of a new national identity

(*Qahera*, ch. 4)

#### (My Broken Mariko, ch. 1)

#### **Animated backgrounds**

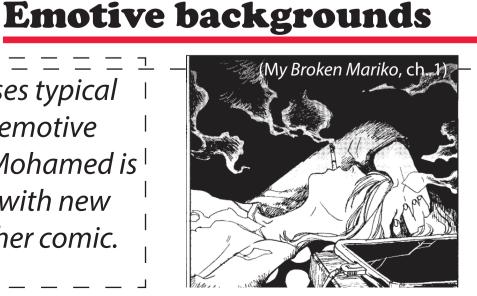
# I AM A SUPERHERO BECAUS

While Hirako uses typical for josei manga emotive backgrounds, Mohamed is experimenting with new techniques for her comic.

WH-!! WHEN SHE

WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL... YOU RAPED

YOUR OWN



(*Qahera*, ch. 4)