

i want to apologize to all the women  
i have called pretty.  
before i've called them intelligent or brave.  
i am sorry i made it sound as though  
something as simple as what you're born with  
is the most you have to be proud of  
when your spirit has crushed mountains  
from now on i will say things like, *you are resilient*  
or, *you are extraordinary*.  
not because i don't think you're pretty.  
but because you are so much more than that

- rupi kaur

