

## Lamenting the Lack of a Black and White World

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I guess I should shut up about the depravity of CanWest's media near-monopoly that undermines the free press in Vancouver. The *Courier* spent a good time [slamming](#) the *Sun* and *Province* for running identical pictures of Karla Homolka, as well as a number of other vapid idiocies in the *Sun*.

This kind of serious criticism is essential in a free press environment. Independent papers must stand up and assault the stranglehold of thought threatened by a media oligopoly. It's bad enough to be cynical about CanWest's share in [MetroNews](#) as it attempts to grab *Sun* and *Province* readers with its weekday free paper. Ah, thank god for the *Courier*.

Oh wait, on the *Courier's* masthead they admit to being a part of the CanWest group. Curses. Foiled again.

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