

1983'S EXTRAORDINARY RENDITION

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She is a yup, empowered—
Needs no bae, just
a dry-erase board
and a brewpub to work
her cosmic string
12-step. She orders guac
and kettle chips to hot key
her brain into high-def focus.

It may be unglitzy, but
her way is more bleeding
edge, than those dumpster
diving cryptids. She is
no newb— You challenged
cyberpunks— Shut your
piehole and gel ice! She
is no nuclear winter,
nor AIDS virus, or
vaporware, but she could
mosh your newsgroup
into nanoparticles. She won't.

She is cruelty-free,
a BOGO channeler,
a central line
for regenerative medicine.