

Embracing Difficulty

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It's become somewhat fashionable for women (feminist or otherwise), male feminists, and *even men's rights advocates* to eschew the usual pro-woman, pro-man, or pro-equality fight, and instead fight against a common enemy that all of these people hate: masculinity. It's pretty obvious why women (and male feminists) don't like masculinity (or at least claim to dislike masculinity). But the sheer amount of literature out there from men – allegedly men interested in men's rights and pro-male issues – fighting against real masculinity was pretty appalling. Which got me thinking “Why?”

Why would women hate the behaviors that attract them? And why would men hate the behaviors that attract women? (Actually, this first got me thinking “What the fuck?” But I bummed around the internet a little bit and things started to get a little more clear.)

Women and feminists will tell you that they hate masculinity because it makes them “uncomfortable.” When a man is muscular, a woman will tell you that his obvious and visible strength makes her afraid he's going to overpower and rape her. She'll then go home and fuck an even bigger guy. Feminists will tell you that this is just because women are conditioned by the evil patriarchy to think they like men like this.

When a man is professionally successful, a real go-getter, and an all-around badass, women will tell you that being like this isn't important, and is actually a little bit of a turn-off. Aggression and confidence? That makes women afraid you're going to rape them. Women will then go home with even cockier assholes. Feminists will tell you that this just because women are conditioned by the evil patriarchy to think they like men like this. Oh and it's wrong to slut shame them for having random sex with evil men like that anyway.

When a man is interesting, socially networked, full of unique skills and hobbies and shit to talk about, knows everyone in the building on a first name basis, and is having a blast, women say they don't like that because they feel intimidated. They'd rather have a subdued guy who devotes all of his attention to them, right? They then date a popular guy, non-exclusively, for six months, and the more he blows them off to do his own shit, the more they cook his meals and clean his apartment for him. Feminists will, of course, tell you that this just because women are conditioned by the evil patriarchy to think they like men like this. And that guys like this are “abusive” and women trapped in abusive relationships like that are powerless to get out because they don't know how to stop texting a guy begging to suck his dick, coming over with no underwear on, blowing him, going grocery shopping, coming back and cooking him breakfast, and washing the dishes. Some people might think that going to all that trouble for someone else is hard. But no, apparently, staying at home, turning on the TV, and not doing all of that stuff for an asshole who doesn't love you is hard.

Women insist that old-school, traditional masculinity is “toxic” because it's a mentality of hating women, relegating them to second class citizens, and abusing them. Guys who work out, look good, excel professionally, have ambition and goals, and enforce boundaries and don't take shit from stupid girls who try to put them through the paces? Those are all “toxic” male figures who are envenoming the world with their poisonous version of manliness, spreading evil patriarchal notions far and wide, setting back female equality for generations to come. They must be stopped. How? Apparently by fucking their brains out.

But women and the feminist movement are not alone in their hatred of “toxic” masculinity. Many men's advocates also can't stand real men. Why? They think it's wrong for society to impose some kind of unrealistic expectation on them to look a certain way, act a certain way, and fit a certain model. That's

“toxic” because young boys and men feel ashamed when they can’t all be Rambo or John Wayne. Some guys don’t want to work out at the gym all the time or eat healthy. They want rest of the world to understand that the world *needs* cubicle jockeys and that they’re no worse or less important than anyone else just because they’re not as wealthy or professionally successful. Some guys aren’t very social, and that’s supposed to be okay! We should love them the way they are!

Yes, many men are quick to proclaim that society is holding them to unfair standards by expecting them to be masculine, and that this “toxic” standard of masculinity is harming men psychologically. Yet today, more men than ever before are being raised by single mothers, educated by female teachers, put on Ritalin at age 8 if they don’t like sitting still for eight hours a day in a classroom, and groomed to go to college, get engineering degrees, get jobs in cubicles, marry the first woman willing to boss them around, and have a few kids. That path is right there, available for any man, any time. Some of us have been on that path. We know exactly where it leads.

But nonetheless, that’s the path endorsed by society. That path right there -- the non-masculine, non-toxic one -- is precisely what’s expected of men. Women don’t fuck you for walking on that path, even though everyone tells you that you’ll meet the right girl along it. Society doesn’t reward you for that path, even though you’ve been led to believe you’ll get a great job and a lot of wealth and happiness if you keep at it. People don’t like you or respect you when you walk that path, even though you’ve been told that it’s a respectable path and they’re supposed to. But the path is there. And that’s the path we’re all led to and encouraged to take.

Nobody is telling anybody to get buff, act manly, start a business, take risks, climb mountains, and be more like Rambo or John Wayne. Nobody’s actively encouraging “toxic” masculinity. But men are slowly coming to realize that society rewards this “toxic” model, even though we’ve been led our whole lives to follow the other path. And some so-called men out there are trying to reject this. They’re supposedly advocates for men, but instead of embracing masculinity, they’re fighting it and declaring that it’s wrong and stupid to reward masculinity in men. That, much like feminists, they want to fight against these unfair and toxic expectations forced upon them.

But nobody’s forcing these expectations on anybody – these expectations aren’t really expectations. They’re the secret story behind the scenes. Everybody pretends that we live in a modern, equal, feminist world where we’re all supposed to be kind, generous, equal, respectful, go to college, get good jobs, and eventually support a wife and kids. But behind the scenes, we’re still living like cavemen. Women are fucking the buff guys, the risk takers, the socially connected – the badass men. While society pretends that it’s all supposed to be about that college degree, good job, house, and meeting the right girl and falling in love. Men who wake up and say, “Holy shit – this is so toxic” were never actually encouraged to be men. They just suddenly realized that the whole time they were busy being modern men, the old-school model never actually went away.

Why do people hate “toxic” masculinity? Do buff guys and confident guys really rape women and loathe them as inferior beings? (I’d argue the less “manly” men are the bitter rapists.) Is it really an unrealistic and damaging standard to hold men to? To be physically fit, professionally successful, confident, socially connected, and interesting? Of course not.

The real reason people hate “toxic” masculinity is actually pretty silly: it’s hard. Being men is hard. And when somebody else succeeds at something hard that you’re unwilling or unable to do, you bet your ass you feel bad about it.

Being a badass man is difficult. To wake up at 5:AM every day and hit the gym while other people are sleeping in? To cook your own meat and vegetables while the masses stuff their fat faces with pop tarts or stop at Starbucks for 550 calories of coffee-flavored cream and corn syrup? To risk financial ruin at a real

job while the rest of the world toils away at something repetitive and easy and safe? To talk to strangers and colleagues everywhere you go, and to seek out opportunities to meet people daily instead of just going home, getting on the computer, and surfing the web or playing video games? To learn new shit all the time, just because it interests you? To be such a badass that when you meet women, you don't have time for them and will walk when they're not interesting or useful?

This used to be how most men were. Because most men didn't have the internet on their smartphones, an endless supply of games and porn, a television in every room of their house, inexpensive shit food they could heat in 30 seconds, and so on. They grew up working and learning shit on Saturdays instead of watching cartoons.

But now men are soft, and we have actual, real live men fighting for the right to be soft. To lower the bar. To change the standards. Because they feel bad. They feel sad. They're psychologically damaged. Because it's so unfair that we're holding them to such "toxic" standards of masculinity that not-so-long ago, used to just be what being born with a penis meant.

A lot of us came here to The Red Pill as soft men. We didn't learn how to change a tire with our fathers. We watched Saturday morning cartoons, played video games, got that engineering degree and cubicle job, gained weight drinking beer on the weekends, ended up with the wrong girls, the wrong lives. We followed the wrong path. Do we cry because it's not fair that we have to pay for these choices? Fuck no. Toxic? I'll take two. I'll eat the poison until I puke. They call it "toxic" because it's hard. It's hard to be a man. But not that long ago, men used to embrace difficulty. The day you start running from something hard is the day you can cash in your man card.

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Comments

Primemale • 56 points • 31 July, 2015 08:10 PM*

Great article, not enough on here just on MASCULINITY. There are many other facets to masculinity, not just limited to "SEXING WOMEN"

This resonated with me: **"But now men are soft, and we have actual, real live men fighting for the right to be soft. To lower the bar. To change the standards. Because they feel bad. They feel sad. They're psychologically damaged. Because it's so unfair that we're holding them to such "toxic" standards of masculinity that not-so-long ago, used to just be what being born with a penis meant."**

I have heard this a lot from men, they have literally given up on masculinity and complain how unfair it is that they have to do hard things for example, general self improvement, making money, being confident/dominant, working out etc. I have found that they usually justify it by appearing to be intellectually "above" these other men, who are "one dimensional" or "brutes" and hamster themselves in to believing that they are taking some sort of moral high ground.

COMFORT IS THE KILLER OF MEN. To feel like a natural, driven, happy man, you need some STRESS, some STIMULI, some PRESSURE just to feel alive. Continually push your boundaries and get ready for a different existence, A MASCULINE EXISTENCE.

RedPharaohRising • 21 points • 31 July, 2015 09:08 PM

For all that talk of abuse, when did we start conflating lack of bullcrap-tolerance to abuse? My grandfather barely paid my grandmother any attention outside of his evening coffee and meals. She knew his role as the alpha provider and he knew it too. I've never seen him tolerate her misbehavior, and he worked 12 hours a day to ensure a house over their backs and 3 square meals a day.

Men were born, forged, and remained tough. Not like the pussy-whipped little boys of today still looking to suckle on the teats of the stronger.

We stood on their shoulders, not between their legs.

Archwinger[S] • 37 points • 31 July, 2015 09:18 PM

That one's a feminism thing.

In your grandfather's day, working 12 hours, kicking ass, taking names, putting a roof over his family's head and keeping them fed was respectable. Even admirable. That was a man's role.

Now, that's the bare minimum. Have a job? Own a house? Support your wife and kids? What do you want, a cookie? Nobody respects you for that. Now, you also have to be super-hot and in shape, a professional dynamo, an ambitious and confident leader, socially connected, and an all-around badass to get respect.

Or you can go the other way. You have a job? So what. You'd better recognize that your wife does all the *real* work, and the second your lazy ass comes in that door from that job of yours, you take the baby, and you start cleaning up around here! "You're just getting home now, at 6:30? We won't be eating until nearly 8 if you start cooking now. I'm ordering pizza, again, for me and our already-fat kids! And you're not getting any sex tonight. Thoughtless ass!"

Feminism taught women that it's demeaning to all women if you respect men and do things for them. They pushed for a change in the legal landscape and got it. Gratitude? For the guy who works all day to pay for the house and the food? Forget that shit. Women are the real rulers of the roost. He helps with the

baby and the dishes, or these legs are crossed, and if he won't get home early on Friday so you can have your girls' night, divorce his neglectful ass and take it all.

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unassumingusername7 • 2 points • 2 August, 2015 01:24 AM

You might not be winning at the "fuck the most sluts game". Judging by your lifestyle, that's not the game you're here to play. If you want to win that game, go ahead and work at it instead.

RedHeimdall • 1 point • 4 August, 2015 09:50 AM

guys that look great but have no career and don't worry about it

That option starts to go downhill for guys in their 30s.

mojo_juju • 4 points • 1 August, 2015 06:36 PM

"You're just getting home now, at 6:30? We won't be eating until nearly 8 if you start cooking now. I'm ordering pizza, again, for me and our already-fat kids! And you're not getting any sex tonight. Thoughtless ass!"

Damn.

So glad I'm not married. I couldn't imagine working literally all day, first at work, then at home. What a life that would be. All those unrelenting, merciless obligations. Holy fuck.

Saiserit • 6 points • 1 August, 2015 02:02 PM

I can't even tell you how much of a difference this has made in my life and mood. I always have tomorrow to look forward to now, because I now know I will be a stronger person in one way or another. It isn't even a "sacrifice." Time doesn't go into a 401k and accrue interest. It just vanishes one way or another. Might as well climb, for the view alone if nothing else.

unassumingusername7 • 1 point • 2 August, 2015 01:25 AM

I'm saving this. I apply this thought process at the gym, but need to expand it to my whole life now that you've put it this way.

throwaway320_ • 3 points • 1 August, 2015 04:51 PM

COMFORT IS THE KILLER OF MEN

This is key.

We live in a society where you can literally sit at your computer masturbating all day and end your evenings watching some crappy TV eating microwave dinner, all paid for by the government.

Comfort is great, but that is the real toxic poison. Take too much of it and you will die inside.

GayLubeOil • 80 points • 1 August, 2015 05:00 AM*

Hey guys GayLubeOil here and I hope you are hungry for Red Pill truths because I got some delicious Red Pill Meta.

This is a great post with thorough analysis and deep insight. However after 10 hours it has less than 100 upvotes

and only 20 ish comments Which is to say people aren't really clicking this post. If i make a Women can Only Think Of Themselves Post ill have 350 points in the same time period. Why?

Because a message of self improvement doesnt resonate with 85% of this community. This community is no different its only slightly less stagnant and beta than everywhere else.

The only thing that will resonate here is rage bait because the mediocres want to feel better than someone, so why not women. They dont actually want to take steps to self improvement.

If you are reading this there is an 85% chance that you are a beta. If this upsets you then you are ego invested in being a beta. If you chuckled and said sounds about right most men are losers there is hope for you.

[deleted] • 10 points • 1 August, 2015 12:39 PM

Sadly you're right

All my "top posts" have to do with cheating, being cheated on, having or not having sex.

-rubashov • 8 points • 1 August, 2015 09:45 AM

Absolutely. We might have 110k subscribers but sadly only a tenth at best are anywhere near swallowing the pill.

epixs • 6 points • 1 August, 2015 03:06 PM

I agree 100%. It's easy to sit and just mentally masturbate on things you're going to do then to go out and actually do them.

An_All-Beef_Engineer • 3 points • 1 August, 2015 08:16 PM*

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Hey GLO, you do realise this is why RooshV got kicked from this sub? With the influx of people here means it's Eternal September. That's why there's endless anger phase posts... the improvement stuff gets pushed to the back. Then there's also *mediocres want to feel better than someone*. This is probably why the response to the post on the shirts was lukewarm. How's that going anyway?

GayLubeOil • 4 points • 1 August, 2015 10:08 PM

I got some amazing fresh designs coming next week im very excited

exuals • 2 points • 1 August, 2015 07:14 PM

Thankfully financial discussion is being brought up more frequently as of late, nice change.

dapowa • 5 points • 1 August, 2015 06:16 AM

What does it mean if I was thinking 'ohshit I almost forgot that I think I saw GLO' at a store the other day?

GayLubeOil • 6 points • 1 August, 2015 08:17 AM*

Was he buying large quantities of meat and wearing a tabk top?

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dapowa • 1 point • 9 August, 2015 02:52 AM

He was in a wine aisle today too.

Redasshole • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 06:17 PM

Even here people seek drama.

[deleted] • 1 point • 2 August, 2015 12:12 AM

I accept this as fundamentally true, but it kind of makes me upset because at least to me this idea of only 1/10 of any group being valuable and exemplary affirms the reality that the world is unfair (more unbalanced in this example) and there is no future however far ahead where this will change. I know it's not usually discussed on TRP, but is there any value to idealism for the future?

GayLubeOil • 2 points • 2 August, 2015 12:39 AM

The way I see things is that there is a giant shit heap of subpar mediocre men and every once in a while I or some other TRP endorsed are lucky enough to pull a couple out of the shit heap.

[deleted] • 1 point • 2 August, 2015 12:43 AM

Yeah that makes sense. But as a thought experiment I like to sometimes imagine how some future society would be structured to overcome problems like that. Do you think it's impossible? Are the majority of people destined to be filler?

GayLubeOil • 3 points • 2 August, 2015 03:32 AM

Our educational system and culture conditions men to be conflict averse betas if this conditioning wasn't a thing then we would either be more productive or have more conflict

[deleted] • 23 points • 31 July, 2015 09:52 PM

Great fucking post.

The "toxic", masculine path may be hard but once you see how happy it makes you there is no going back. Its not possible.

In retrospect that easy road from before enslaved me. I literally abandoned my health and hobbies to make one woman happy.

And ironically being a womans slave doesnt even make her happy! Women are happiest seeking the approval of a great man.

textualintercourse • 14 points • 1 August, 2015 01:28 AM

Girl I'm dating right now, "I don't care how good of shape you are in."

Me in my head, "Yeah, too bad you have no clue what you just said and are just trying to LTR / Beta Bux my ass."

RedPharaohRising • 20 points • 31 July, 2015 09:02 PM

Why would women hate the behaviors that attract them? And why would men hate the behaviors that attract women?

1. Women don't know what truly attracts them, because it's hard to see clearly when you're weak and the knees and your underwear is moist and looking for that cock to get off on.
2. Because men are all in the feminine frame and no one is seeing for himself.

Something I'm slowly coming to appreciate is the value of being skeptical. Your mother feeds you nonsense on

how to pick up girls, but you know that she has only your best interests at heart. So you listen, fail, and question your assumptions.

The smart ones are the skeptics, **who are willing to realise that their structure is corrupt from the foundation, and are okay with that.** Most people are far too invested in what they believe in to question it; stylized Stockholm-syndrome; they have the cognitive dissonance that something's wrong but do not *want* to acknowledge that it might be their God because they have invested far too much time and ego in it. The superstructure is invalid the minute the foundation was invalid, by chain of reasoning. It may stand for *now*, because your SMV was high enough, or your cock thick enough, but it will fall, inexorably.

The truly wise man has learnt to kill his God and approach everything with a strong degree of rationality and autonomous thinking. Every belief system has a God, and slaves unwilling to look further.

[deleted] • 14 points • 31 July, 2015 11:36 PM

My girlfriend recently cheated on me. I was devastated. However, it awoke something within me. I realized that the way I lived can not continue, or I will die a miserable man, never having lived. I started taking steps to become better, to embrace the uncomfortable situations, to push myself, to rise above my former self.

Two weeks ago I could hardly force myself to talk to strangers. I started asking for cigarettes. At first I was very anxious. Now when I ask people I barely feel any anxiety. If anything, I revel in the way people act towards me, often sort of shrinking, acting submissive and happily complying. I've even had people roll me cigarettes out of free will, without me even asking them to. Groups of men and women freeze, the men not saying much, while the women fumble and look at me with doe eyes. When I bid them a good day/night the person or group often responds favorably, like saying goodbye to a friend. One chick even curtsied tonight (should have asked her to join me for a drink). It's really fascinating.

I've also started going out by myself. The act still makes me visibly shake. Someday that too shall subside. Talking with the bartender and other patrons is good practice for when I move to the streets and ultimately women. I will fumble, I will fuck up and show visible nervousness but ultimately, I will become what I must become - a confident man who embraces the difficult.

SplashArtist • 11 points • 1 August, 2015 12:39 AM

Ive noticed how a lot of strangers arent comfortable interacting with those they dont know. Weve become more free but also more fearful as a society. Whenever i talk to others randomly in public i can see them visibly shaken by being approached by a stranger. Its quite amusing actually.

[deleted] • 2 points • 1 August, 2015 09:56 AM

Our minds still function like when we lived in small settlements, where we knew everyone. A stranger interjecting himself into an already established environment could be trouble, since no one knows him or what he wants. The unease we see is others trying to figure is out, their natural reaction overwhelms their social persona - they are unable to output the usual social pleasantries. Living in densely populated areas would then have detrimental effects of us putting up thicker and wider walls, since every stranger could mean trouble. Thus, like you said, we are more free but at the same time more fearful.

Drunk people on the other hand are completely different, since their inhibitions are flushed out.

Where I live, there are four groups of people that are more expected to talk to strangers. The old folks, children, the loonies and people in service jobs.

BowlOfCandy • 12 points • 31 July, 2015 09:16 PM*

Quintus Curtius from the RooshV forums wrote the following in his book:

A certain worldview has taken hold of our societies, somehow, in the preceding decades, that has had the net result of disenfranchising men and relegating masculinity to remote frozen wastes.

Embrace your masculinity, practice it, let it define you. It is what you are.

[deleted] • 12 points • 1 August, 2015 01:37 AM

people hate "toxic" masculinity

"It's hard out here for a pimp".

Seriously, haters are a leading indicator of success.

I noticed a pattern as I improved myself. I lifted, got bigger and noticed more guys stepping to me in social situations. My game got tighter and more guys and girls tried to cock block. I rose in status in my profession and got challenged a lot more in the workplace.

At first, it was tough to deal with. After a while I embraced it and saw it as a sign that I was getting things done.

A good RP friend broke it down to me: people have a love-hate relationship with achievers. They love what you do as an achiever but hate that they can't do it themselves and are dependent on you.

Great post.

vengefully_yours • 10 points • 1 August, 2015 03:50 AM

Be a real man who can repair damn near anything, lift heavy shit, build stuff rather than hiring people to do it for you, do all the difficult shit alone with ease, have done the things most never will because they're timid and comfortable in their mediocre lives... And the losers, feminists, and blue pillers try to shame you for it. The wannabes call bullshit, and the insecure get all butthurt because they can't do it but think they should be the pinnacle of manhood.

I'm thrilled I'm not a soft man. A helping hand would be appreciated, because dope shit requires two or more people... Like laying concrete.

vzhu • 2 points • 2 August, 2015 10:32 AM

How did you get started with auto-maintenance/tune ups ?

vengefully_yours • 1 point • 2 August, 2015 12:29 PM

I bought an old car, 67 vintage Ford product, then a 72 vintage Pontiac a few years later, and since I lived on a farm, was too poor to pay to have a shop to *any* work, I learned to do it myself. That was in the mid 1980s, long before the Internet was useful for learning anything. A motors manual (not chiltons because it sucks compared to motors) and basic knowledge learned on the farm was all I had to start. Basic meaning keeping shit clean when it goes together and how to repack wheel bearings. Now I can rebuild, repair, replace, refinish, or fabricate damn near anything on vehicles.

dapowa • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 06:18 AM

upvote for the goddamn truth in the end.

[deleted] • 9 points • 1 August, 2015 01:11 AM*

Sidebar worthy. This feels like a good article to introduce the damaged to the red pill

Asoka11111 • 1 points • 2 August, 2015 04:53 PM **[recovered]**

More like a good post to redirect many who think they've swallowed the pill

[deleted] • 1 point • 2 August, 2015 10:47 PM

Definitely. What many people dont realise is that the red pill consists of several pillars and your progress will forever be stunted if, for example, you only work on game and skip the pillars of self improvement or meditation or understanding women.

[deleted] • 4 points • 1 August, 2015 02:35 AM*

Females and feminists obviously give you the bad advice as a form of shit test. You don't ask fish how they look to get caught, getting advice from them is pointless. With the perennial threat you call "rape" is silly to worry about, manginas obsess over rape, even though rape is a common female fantasy. In a real way what's going on when a women bangs a football player Chad or a street thug is exactly that these guys are badass, more social, and are pretty much as close as they can get to the rape fantasy as possible.

Manginas make endless excuses for why millions of women love books like Fifty Shades of Grey. Believe me. The favorite one that I find most hilarious is, "Well the book is just fantasy, that doesn't mean that's what they want in reality." Give me a break. Well I used to watch porn a lot more(before nofap), women with big tits and fat asses, sucking the guy's cock and doing every position imaginable. Yes, it was a fantasy. But guess what manginas? I love that in reality too. The ink shooting by manginas is a really sad and desperate attempt to rationalize away their own lack of masculinity. Like you said, it's too hard so they give up.

The obvious nature of the blatant hypocrisy is starting to become mainstream. You know it's funny when in order to find real men you must crawl through forums because the surface of the internet is so tame, neutered, non-threatening. 80%+ of men are bad with women, so of course they're going to hate those masculine men that get women. They're petty, jealous, and envious. They want you to be a neutered, bland male just like them. It's the crabs in a bucket mentality.

cocaine_face • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 03:47 PM

I once had a friend say that women like Fifty Shades of Gray because, "women want to subvert their current (equalist) gender roles, because it is taboo".

SplashArtist • 5 points • 1 August, 2015 12:36 AM

Masculinity exists when it is needed. When it isnt needed it is discarded. Because we've grown past most of the tough parts of a developing civilization, the masculinity that built it is now being shamed away. The neo-masculinity of today is sensitive neckbeards proclaiming masculinity by growing vast amounts of facial hair all the while still suckling milk from mommys tits. Men have lost their spine, the last generation with any spine left were the baby boomers. Today I was at work in the service section of our dealership and there was a couple in their 60's at the front desk. They were talking to one of our service advisors and the lady seemed displeased. The man was talking and the lady looked at her husband scornfully. He simply replied "dont you dare give me that look" right in front of all of us. He didnt care. To him it was normal and rational. Dont let your woman disrespect you especially in front of others. At that point i left but i can garuntee the service advisors made a comment about it once they left saying how rude the man was. Ive heard them say it before even though inside im applauding the man for it lol.

iamz3ro • 2 points • 1 August, 2015 01:28 AM

2 days ago at work (my Boss is a female) we had a morning tea for some reason (someones birthday I think) and to make room for the food, my Boss asked me to move a heavy box off the table we were going to use, I did without questioning it. Later that night, just before everyone knocks off, she randomly stated "I'm hungry, gonna go make a snack", to which I replied "LOL, must be one of those hidden advantages of being a TL, to be allowed to get up and make a snack", to which she replied "I can make you something as well?", I declined.

This is it though. You see? When you embrace the hard work of masculinity, women (non-feminist) around you will start filling in their roles as women, though obviously as an older lady, she's lived in her feminine role for longer than I've been alive, but it's interesting to see how, without question, once seen a man perform his role, she wants to perform hers.

osman300 • 1 points • 1 August, 2015 06:58 AM [recovered]

"Later that night" , u fuckin ur boss?, boss man.

iamz3ro • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 07:45 AM

No, she's old enough to be my grand mother lol.

SleezeusChrist • 2 points • 1 August, 2015 04:41 AM

You know why they claim to hate masculinity, aggressive behavior, charisma and over confidence in ones own abilities? Alphas don't need to be told what appropriate behaviors are, they just do them. As long as men buy into female dating "advice" a good number of them can be easily distinguished. The more men wearing convincing alpha masks the harder it is for women to maneuver through the sexual market. If men begin to realize in mass that there is no real consequence to making themselves into a synthetic alpha it would crash the dating market. Think about it, it's pretty safe to fake it until you make it in this day in age. That's why this sub is constantly under fire, even 20 years ago unless you were a natural alpha you'd never know any of this information.

Myrpl • 2 points • 1 August, 2015 08:39 AM

Ask not for a lighter burden, but for broader shoulders.

RedPillAnonymous • 2 points • 1 August, 2015 04:46 PM*

Another post pining for the easy days of patriarchal feigned interest from women because they had no birth control nor job prospects. I'm all for making women earn a betas consent for his provisioning, but that was the only difference in the patriarchy. Betas got to be treated like they were men, even if they were boring frumpy pot bellied losers. Nowadays women can fuck whatever is sexy, and provide for themselves. Nowadays you actually have to be sexy if you want to get the girls, because the artificial restraints of the patriarchy are gone and we are back to our innate nature of alphas getting all the females and betas getting shit.

I'm all for dismantling the feminist matriarchy, but patriarchy is just the feminism for men, appealing to the low SMV slobs by trying to socially construct what you think the other gender AUGHT to be attracted to, rather than just being what they naturally find attractive. Women were no different in granddaddys day, they just didn't speak up so much. Granny probably banged a dozen alpha soldiers while her beta was away in Normandy.

Rollo Tomassi really explains this concept well in several posts, patriarchy is just beta-archy. Chad was still a thing, granddad just never knew he was "never much of a man" in his wife's eyes.

NotATerpLurker • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 03:28 AM

Arch, what do you recommend instead of an engineering degree? I'm going to college either ways and I thought it would be useful to get one for job security while trying my hand in startups directly after college.

Archwinger[S] • 7 points • 1 August, 2015 04:00 AM

There's nothing wrong with an engineering degree. They're hard to get. Not everyone can. But they're a means to an end. Getting a degree is not an accomplishment. It's just something you did.

It's really easy to fall into the trap of getting a job, earning paychecks, and sitting still.

reddumpling • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 02:50 PM

I'm in the sitting still stage now. Wondering what I want to do with my life. Is there any way I can short circuit my brain to realise what I want to do?

cocaine_face • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 03:52 PM

What is your end goal? What will give you a feeling of accomplishment in life?

You'll be at around equal happiness no matter what socioeconomic level you're at, because of the hedonistic treadmill. There will be local maximums and minimums, but your baseline isn't going to shift too far.

Roughknot • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 07:09 AM

I was always one of those pathetic guys making excuses for myself by shitting on what other accomplished. I've woken up and I know that those are the guys I seek out as friends, colleagues and mentors. I am letting my masculinity have the reins and life is steadily improving.

LackOfLogic • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 02:21 PM

Great stuff, sidebar material right here.

TheColdDark • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 02:38 PM

Always take the path of most resistance.

awfulgoodness • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 05:02 PM

Printing this cocksucker out. It's going on the fridge.

Redasshole • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 06:08 PM

Hmmm.

What does "you can cash in your man card. " means? (not a native speaker)

Dustin_Bromain • 1 point • 1 August, 2015 08:13 PM

It means you are surrendering your masculinity.

ChadThundercockII • 1 point • 2 August, 2015 10:51 PM

Two days ago my gym buddies (boxing) had their first fights since we started training two years ago. I dreamed about that day every night. I didn't compete. I couldn't make weight because of my laziness and lack of discipline. I fucked myself over for nothing.

This happened because of the real 'toxic' masculinity. The one that teaches you to take it easy and relax. To go after quick gratifying activities like porn and movies, while eating a shit load of unnecessary carbohydrates.

I say fuck this and Fuck them. No more laziness. The way of men is one of discipline and hard work. It is one of wealth, health and deserved satisfaction. Now, I will set clear goals. I will reach them and sit on top of the world sipping the juice of glory from the cup of masculinity.

princenotsocharming • 1 point • 3 August, 2015 03:32 AM

Hey Arch,

I know it doesn't mean much to you because you are not in it for the money, but if you decide to write an e-book i will buy it for 20\$. (I am from a 3rd world nation so can't afford more than that)

Veqq • 1 point • 17 December, 2015 05:24 AM

To paraphrase G.K. Chesterton and replace one topic with another:

The [Masculine] ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried.