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This is true for most women unfortunately the socio-economic state of the west really does not incentivise traditional family home making, partially because of feminism and partially because of the market reacting to the influx of women into the work force. We're probably going to see 30 years of miserable women before we go back to the nuclear family model

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Efforts to empower the individual woman were disregarded in favour of empowering women through the feminist collective. Women were meant to be liberated from being told what to do, say or how to think. In this regard feminism has proven to be a more oppressive force than even an abusive husband. Even a woman's gender is now in question where if she is not angry, irrational or outraged enough on an issue then she is not a "real woman". The only "liberation" that came from feminism is in being oversexualised but they never allowed to be pleased. More over any conservative woman is immediately diminished without remorse.

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Almost like a Kenny Chesney song, Rich and Miserable. Or maybe a book, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

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Because those things aren't what make women happy usually, what makes women happy is having a good family with a good husband and good children (usually).

They deeply want to tend to something and see it grow, to nurture and support something so that it might live. This was extremely important to women for the first 599,000 years of human existence, because if you were not like that, your children often died and your genetic material didn't go on for another generation. Which means that the biological makeup of women are aligned with that.

The same goes for men but in another direction, men were the enabler of the woman, he brought home the things she needed to take care of the children, which means men have been shaped by that for another 599,000 years.

If you look back to the time when resources were really scarce, what you needed as a woman was resources, but you couldn't get them and tend to your children, because we didn't have daycare or kindergartens for those times. They just didn't exist and women were controlled by their biology because we didn't have birth control, and women are just as horny as men are.