



## **Men: Chapter 6 (Feminine)**

### **Questions for discussion**

#### **1. We need both sexes to make us whole.**

My dad and my mom give me a different perspective on things. My mom gave me a look at compassion and beauty. My dad is not beautiful (sorry dad). I need my mom when I hurt. I need my dad when I'm afraid (sorry mom). We all are somewhat male and female. Some people have more than others. I believe we are a little of our parents as we grow up. The borderlines on aggressive and compassion are forged by a mom and dad. Some don't have one or the other and it usually causes them to lean one way or the other. Both sexes can help us keep our ship upright.

#### **2. Women give us a side men just don't have.**


My mom had us sit in the theatre and watch Bambi twice. After the first show we got more popcorn and did not leave. Sure it was sneaky but mom loved that show. My dad took me to Jaws and Poltergeist. Mom was not so much about the adventure but being caught up in the moment. Men tend to go from one thing to another. Women stop to smell the roses. We love family and time spent with people because of our moms. Women are social beings. They travel to the bathroom together. Men find a tree. Dear Abby is successful because she was not dear Albert. Men love things because women taught us to love them first.

#### **3. We need women to complete us.**

A man is just not right without a woman around. I am sure the gay community would disagree, yet even there, one is more female than the other. We need a soft side and a hard side. They work well together. In a fight there comes a point when we know the fight is over and we stop. Women have boundaries men don't. A man has the ability to pull back and think about it because women modeled it for us. Men are wired to plunge ahead yet the woman demands common sense. Generally behind every great man is an even greater woman (check history). Gay or not man was not meant to be alone. We need another side to complete us.

#### **4. Women are the rudder most men need.**

Some men have fought till the death. Some men thought it best to hire children workers and bar women from equality. The society men build makes sense economically, financially, and practically. Women add the other stuff men don't see and sometimes don't care about. Men could live this way because we do what is necessary to survive.



Women remind us that each action has a reaction. They remind us that pollution is bad, child sex workers are destructive, and that women are people too. It's not that we did not believe it but women through the centuries have to point these things out for men to open their eyes. I believe the moral compass of our society is built by women. We create the system and they add the heart to it. Our society is a tolerable world because of women.

**5. Women train men to be better than we are.**

When a woman tells a man he is wonderful he believes it. Equally if she tells him he is a failure he believes it. Men are totally influenced by women. They say many a good man has crumbled under a woman. Seemingly good men have been crushed by adultery and scandal. Is it the woman's fault? I say it's more about men being drawn to the woman like a bug to a night light. We listen to the soft words of a woman. We love to be hugged by our moms. Men are tolerable as men because of the women in our lives.