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There was a perfect man who met a perfect woman. After a perfect courtship, they had a perfect wedding. Their life together was, of course, perfect. One snowy, stormy Christmas Eve, this perfect couple was driving their perfect car along a winding road and noticed someone at the side of the road in distress.

The perfect couple stopped to help. There stood Santa Claus with a huge bundle of toys. Not wanting to disappoint any children on Christmas Eve, the perfect couple loaded Santa and the toys into their vehicle, and were soon driving along delivering toys.

Unfortunately, the driving conditions deteriorated and the perfect couple and Santa Claus had an accident. Only one of them survived. Who was the survivor?

The perfect woman! She's the only one that really existed in the first place. Everyone knows there is no such thing as Santa Claus or a perfect man ...

(Women, end here. Men, keep scrolling)

So, if there is no perfect man and no Santa Claus, the perfect woman must have been driving. This explains why there was a car accident. (By the way if you're a woman, and you're reading this ... this brings up another point...women never listen either...)

A woman at work received a call that her daughter was very sick with a fever. She left work and stopped by the pharmacy to get medication for her daughter. Returning to her car she found she'd locked her keys inside. She was in a hurry to get home to her sick daughter and didn't know what to do, so she called home and told the baby sitter what happened and that she didn't know what to do.

The baby sitter said her daughter was getting worse, and said: "You might find a coat hanger to use to open the door". The woman looked around and found a rusty coat hanger, but didn't know how to use it.

So she bowed her head and asked God to send help. Within 5 minutes an old car pulled up, with a dirty, greasy, bearded man wearing an old biker skull rag on his head. The woman thought, "Great God. This is what you sent to help me?" But, she was desperate, so she was also very thankful.

The man asked if he could help. She said: "Yes, my daughter is very sick. I stopped to get some medication and locked my keys in my car. I must get home to her. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?" He said, *SURE* and walked over to the car. In less than a minute the car was open. She hugged him and through her tears she said, "THANK YOU SO MUCH. You are a very nice man."

The man replied, "Lady, I'm not a nice man. I just got out of prison today. I was in prison for car theft, and have only been out for about an hour."

The woman hugged the man again and with sobbing tears cried out loud: "THANK YOU, GOD, FOR SENDING ME A PROFESSIONAL!"

A Woman's Dictionary

Airhead (er*hed) n. What a woman intentionally becomes when pulled over by a policeman.

Argument (ar*gyou*ment) n. A discussion that occurs when you're right, but he just hasn't realized it yet.

Balance the checkbook (bal*ens da chek*buk) v. To go to the cash machine and hit "inquire."

Bar-be-que (bar*bi*q) n. You bought the groceries, washed the lettuce, chopped the tomatoes, diced the onions, marinated the meat and cleaned everything up but he, 'made the dinner.'

Blonde jokes (blond joks) n. Jokes that are short so men can understand them.

Cantaloupe (kant*e*lope) n. Gotta get married in a church.

Clothes dryer (kloze dri*yer) n. An appliance designed to eat socks.

Diet Soda (dy*it so*da) n. A drink you buy at a convenience store to go with a half pound bag of peanut MandMs.

Eternity (e*ter*ni*tee) n. The last two minutes of a football game.

Exercise (ex*er*siz) v. To walk up and down a mall, occasionally resting to make a purchase.

Grocery List (grow*ser*ee list) n. What you spend half an hour writing, then forget to take with you to the store.

Hair Dresser (hare dres*er) n. Someone who is able to create a style you will never be able to duplicate again. Also ... see 'Magician'.

Hardware Store (hard*war stor) n. Similar to a black hole in space - if he goes in, he isn't coming out anytime soon.

Childbirth (child*brth) n. The time when you get to go through 36 hours of contractions; he gets to hold your hand and say, "Focus.... breath... push..."

Lipstick (lip*stik) n. On your lips, coloring to enhance the beauty of your mouth. On his collar, coloring only a tramp would wear... !

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- Park (park) v./n. Before children, a verb meaning, 'to go somewhere and neck'. After children, a noun meaning a place with a swing set and slide.
- Patience (pa'shens) n. The most important ingredient for dating, marriage and children. Also see ...'Tranquilizers'.
- Valentine's Day (val'en*tinez dae) n. A day when you have dreams of a candlelight dinner, diamonds and romance, but consider yourself lucky to get a card.
- Waterproof Mascara (wah*tr*pruf mas*kar*ah) n. Comes off if you cry, shower or swim, but will not come off if you try to remove it.
- Zillion (zil*yen) n. The number of times you ask someone to take out the trash, then end up doing it yourself anyway.

More From The Woman's Dictionary

1. FINE: This is the word women use at the end of any argument when they feel they're right but can't stand to hear you argue any longer. It means you should shut up. Incidentally, never use the word "fine" to describe how she looks. It will lead to one of the arguments mentioned below.
2. 5 MINUTES: These words actually mean half an hour. It is equivalent to the five minutes your football game is going to last before you take out the rubbish, so women feel it's an even trade.
3. NOTHING: The word "nothing" means *something*, and you should be on your guard immediately upon hearing it. It usually describes the feeling a woman has of wanting to turn you inside out, upside down and backwards. "Nothing" is a signal for an argument that will last *five minutes* and end with the word *fine*.
4. GO AHEAD: Said in conjunction with raised eyebrows, it actually means the opposite. The words *go ahead* are not permission to do something; on the contrary it's a dare! If you mistake it for permission, the result will be the woman will get upset over *nothing* and you'll have a *5-minute* discussion that will end with the word *fine*.
5. GO AHEAD: Said in conjunction with normal eyebrows, it should not be confused with the granting of permission either. It means: *I give up or do what you want because I don't care*. It normally precedes by a few seconds a raised eyebrow and the words *go ahead*, followed by *nothing* and *fine*. She will speak to you again in about *5 minutes* when she cools off.
6. LOUD SIGH: Not actually a word, it *is* an important form of communication between a man and woman - it's also very frequently misunderstood by men. A *loud sigh* means she thinks you're a complete idiot and wonders why she's wasting her time standing here and arguing with you over *nothing!*
7. SOFT SIGH: Again, not a word, but a statement. *Soft sighs* are one of the few things some men actually understand. It means she's momentarily content. Your best bet is to not move or breathe in hopes that the moment will last a bit longer.
8. OH: This word - followed by any statement - heralds big trouble. For example: *Oh, I spoke to him about what you were up to last night*. If she says *Oh* before a statement, just run - do not walk. She will tell you that she is *fine* when she is done tossing your clothes out the window, but do not expect her to talk to you for at least two days.
9. THAT'S OKAY: This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can say to a man. *That's okay* means she wants to think long and hard before deciding what the penalty will be for whatever you have done. *That's okay* is often used in conjunction with the word *fine* and a raised eyebrow *Go ahead*. Don't be fooled - once she has had time to plan it out, you are in for some mighty big trouble.
10. PLEASE DO: This is not a statement; it is an offer. The woman is giving you the chance to come up with an excuse for what you have done - in other words, a chance to get yourself into even more trouble. If you handle this correctly, you shouldn't get a *That's okay*.
11. THANKS: The woman is thanking you. Don't faint and don't look for hidden meaning. Just say: *you're welcome*.
12. THANKS A LOT: *Thanks a lot* is dramatically different from *thanks*. A woman will say *thanks a lot* when she is really ticked off. It's usually followed by the *loud sigh*. This signifies that you have hurt her in some way. Be careful not to ask what is wrong after the *loud sigh* as she will only tell you *nothing*.

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WHY MEN ARE GLAD THEY ARE MEN

Phone Conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.
You know stuff about military tanks.
A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.
You can open all your own jars.
Dry cleaners and hair cutters don't rob you blind.
You can go to the bathroom without a support group.
You don't have to learn to spell a new last name.
You can leave the motel bed unmade.
You can kill your own food.
You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.
Wedding plans take care of themselves.
If someone forgets to invite you somewhere, he/she can still be your friend.
Your underwear is \$10 for a three-pack.
If you are 34 and single, nobody notices.
Everything on your face stays its original color.
You can quietly enjoy a car ride from the passenger's seat.
Three pairs of shoes are more than enough.
You don't have to clean your apartment if the meter reader is coming.
Car mechanics tell you the truth.
You can quietly watch a game with your buddy for hours without ever thinking: "He must be mad at me."
Same work - more pay.
Gray hair and wrinkles only add character.
Wedding dress - \$2,000. Tuxedo rental - 75 bucks.
You don't mooch off other's desserts.
You can drop by to see a friend without having to bring a little gift.
If another guy shows up at the party in the same outfit, you just might become lifelong friends.
Your pals will never to trap you with "So, notice anything different?"
You are not expected to know the names of more than five colors.
You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.
You almost never have strap problems in public.
You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes.
The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades.
You don't have to shave below your neck.
At least a few belches are expected and tolerated.
Your belly usually hides your big hips.
One wallet and one pair of shoes: one color, all seasons.
You can "do" your nails with a pocketknife.
You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.
Christmas shopping can be accomplished for 25 relatives, on December 24th - in 45 minutes.

WOMEN'S ENGLISH

"Yes" = No
"No" = Yes
"Maybe" = No
"I'm sorry." = You'll be sorry.
"We need" = I want
"It's your decision" = The correct decision should be obvious by now.
"Do what you want" = You'll pay for this later.
"We need to talk" = I need to complain
"Sure... go ahead" = I don't want you to.
"I'm not upset" = Of course I'm upset, you moron!
"You're ... so manly" = You need a shave and you sweat a lot.
"You're certainly attentive tonight" = Is sex all you ever think about?
"Be romantic, turn out the lights" = I have flabby thighs.

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"This kitchen is so inconvenient" = I want a new house.
 "I want new curtains" = and carpeting, and furniture, and wallpaper...
 "Hang the picture there" = NO, I mean hang it there!
 "I heard a noise" = I noticed you were almost asleep.
 "Do you love me?" = I'm going to ask for something expensive.
 "How much do you love me?" = I did something today you really won't like.
 "I'll be ready in a minute." = Kick off your shoes and find a good game on TV.
 "Is my butt fat?" = Tell me I'm beautiful.
 "You have to learn to communicate." = Just agree with me.
 "Are you listening to me?" = [Too late, you're dead!]
 "Was that the baby?" = Why don't you get out of bed and walk him until he goes to sleep.
 "I'm not yelling!" = Yes I am yelling because I think this is important.

The answer to "What's wrong?"

"The same old thing = Nothing
 "Nothing" = Everything
 "Everything" = My PMS is acting up
 "Nothing, really" = It's just that you're such an asshole
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"I'm hungry." = I'm hungry.
 "I'm sleepy." = I'm sleepy.
 "I'm tired." = I'm tired.
 "Do you want to go to a movie?" = I'd eventually like to have sex with you.
 "Can I take you out to dinner?" = I'd eventually like to have sex with you.
 "Can I call you sometime?" = I'd eventually like to have sex with you.
 "May I have this dance?" = I'd eventually like to have sex with you.
 "Nice dress!" = Nice cleavage!
 "You look tense, let me give you a massage." = I want to fondle you.
 "What's wrong?" = I don't see why you are making such a big deal of this.
 "What's wrong?" = What meaningless self-inflicted psychological trauma are you going through now?
 "What's wrong?" = I guess sex tonight is out of the question.
 "I'm bored." = Do you want to have sex?
 "I love you." = Let's have sex now.
 "I love you, too." = Okay, I said it...we'd better have sex now!
 "Yes, I like the way you cut your hair." = I liked it better before.
 "Yes, I like the way you cut your hair." = \$50 and it doesn't look that much different
 "Let's talk." = I am trying to impress you by showing that I am a deep person and maybe then you'd like to have sex with me.
 "Will you marry me?" = I want to make it illegal for you to have sex with other guys.
 "I like that one better." (while shopping) = Pick any freakin' dress and let's go home
 "I don't think that blouse and that skirt go well together." = I am gay
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What men REALLY mean

"I'M GOING FISHING"

"I'm going to drink myself dangerously stupid, and stand by a stream with a stick in my hand, while the fish swim by in complete safety."

"IT'S A GUY THING"

"There is no rational thought pattern connected with it, and you have no chance at all of making it logical."

"UH HUH," "SURE, HONEY", OR "YES, DEAR"
 Absolutely nothing. It's a conditioned response.

"IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO EXPLAIN"
 "I have no idea how it works."

"TAKE A BREAK HONEY, YOU'RE WORKING TOO HARD."
"I can't hear the game over the vacuum cleaner."

"THAT'S INTERESTING, DEAR."
"Are you still talking?"

"I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU, AND GOT YOU THESE ROSES."
"The girl selling them on the corner was a real babe."

"OH, DON'T FUSS. I JUST CUT MYSELF, IT'S NO BIG DEAL."
"I have actually severed a limb, but will bleed to death before I admit I'm hurt."

"HEY, I'VE GOT MY REASONS FOR WHAT I'M DOING."
"And I sure hope I think of some pretty soon."

"I CAN'T FIND IT."
"It didn't fall into my outstretched hands, so I'm completely clueless."

"WHAT DID I DO THIS TIME?"
"What did you catch me at?"

"YOU KNOW I COULD NEVER LOVE ANYONE ELSE."
"I am used to the way you yell at me, and realize it could be worse."

"YOU LOOK TERRIFIC."
"Oh, God, please don't try on another outfit, I'm starving."

"I'M NOT LOST. I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE."
"No one will ever see us alive again."

WE SHARE THE HOUSEWORK."
"I make the messes, she cleans them up."

"I'm going fishing."
Really means... "I'm going to drink myself dangerously stupid, and stand by a stream with a stick in my hand, while the fish swim by in complete safety."

"Let's take your car."
Really means.... "Mine is full of beer cans, burger wrappers and completely out of gas."

"Woman driver."
Really means.... "Someone who doesn't speed, tailgate, swear, make obscene gestures and has a better driving record than me."

"I don't care what color you paint the kitchen."
Really means.... "As long as it's not blue, green, pink, red, yellow, gray, lavender, mauve, black, turquoise or any other color besides white."

"Can I help with dinner?"
Really means.... "Why isn't it already on the table?"

"Good idea."
Really means.... "It'll never work. And I'll spend the rest of the day gloating."

"Have you lost weight?"
Really means.... "I've just spent our last \$30 on a cordless drill."

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"My wife doesn't understand me."

Really means.... "She's heard all my stories before, and is tired of them."

"I'm getting more exercise lately."

Really means.... "The batteries in the remote are dead."

"I got a lot done."

Really means.... "I found 'Waldo' in almost every picture."

"We're going to be late."

Really means.... "Now I have a legitimate excuse to drive like a maniac."

"Hey, I've read all the classics."

Really means.... "I've been subscribing to Playboy since 1972."

"You cook just like my mother used to."

Really means.... "She used the smoke detector as a meal timer, too."

"I was listening to you. It's just that I have things on my mind."

Really means.... "I was wondering if that red-head over there is wearing a bra."

"Honey, we don't need material things to prove our love."

Really means.... "I forgot our anniversary again."

"You expect too much of me."

Really means.... "You want me to stay awake."

"It's a really good movie."

Really means.... "It's got guns, knives, fast cars, and Heather Locklear."

"That's women's work."

Really means.... "It's difficult, dirty, and thankless."

"Will you marry me?"

Really means.... "Both my roommates have moved out, I can't find the washer, and there is no more peanut butter."

"Go ask your mother."

Really means.... "I am incapable of making a decision."

"You know how bad my memory is."

Really means.... "I remember the theme song to 'F Troop', the address of the first girl I ever kissed and the Vehicle Identification Numbers of every car I've ever owned, but I forgot your birthday."

"Football is a man's game."

Really means.... "Women are generally too smart to play it."

"I do help around the house."

Really means.... "I once put a dirty towel in the laundry basket."

"What do you mean, you need new clothes?"

Really means.... "You just bought new clothes 3 years ago."

"She's one of those rabid feminists."

Really means.... "She refused to make my coffee."

"But I hate to go shopping."

Really means.... "Because I always wind up outside the dressing room"

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holding your purse."

"No, I left plenty of gas in the car."

Really means.... "You may actually get it to start."

"I'm going to stop off for a quick one with the guys."

Really means.... "I am planning on drinking myself into a vegetative stupor with my chest pounding, mouth breathing, pre-evolutionary companions."

"I heard you."

Really means.... "I haven't the foggiest clue what you just said, and am hoping desperately that I can fake it well enough so that you don't spend the next 3 days yelling at me."

"You know I could never love anyone else."

Really means.... "I am used to the way you yell at me, and realize it could be worse"

"I brought you a present."

Really means.... "It was free ice scraper night at the ball game."

"I missed you."

Really means.... "I can't find my sock drawer, the kids are hungry and we are out of toilet paper."

"This relationship is getting too serious."

Really means.... "I like you more than my truck."

"I recycle."

Really means.... "We could pay the rent with the money from my empties."

"Of course I like it, honey, you look beautiful."

Really means.... "Oh, man, what have you done to yourself?"

"It sure snowed last night."

Really means.... "I suppose you're going to nag me about shoveling the walk now."

"It's good beer."

Really means.... "It was on sale."

"I don't need to read the instructions."

Really means.... "I am perfectly capable of screwing it up without printed help."

"I'll fix the garbage disposal later."

Really means.... "If I wait long enough you'll get frustrated and buy a new one."

"I broke up with her."

Really means.... "She dumped me."

"I'll take you to a fancy restaurant."

Really means.... "Someplace that doesn't have a drive-thru window."

Rules that guys wished girls knew

If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us.

Learn to work the toilet seat: if it's up put it down.

Don't cut your hair. Ever.

Birthdays, Valentines, and Anniversaries are not quests to see if he can find the perfect present - again!

If you ask a question you don't want an answer to, expect an answer you don't want to hear.

Sometimes, he's not thinking about you. Live with it.

Don't ask him what he's thinking about unless you are prepared to discuss such topics as navel lint, the shotgun formation and monster trucks.

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Get rid of your cat. And no, it's not different; it's just like every other cat.
 Dogs are better than ANY cats. Period.
 Sunday = Sports. It's like the full moon or the change of the tides. Let it be.
 Shopping is not sport.
 Anything you wear is fine. Really.
 You have *enough* clothes.
 You have too many shoes.
 Crying is blackmail. Use it if you must, but don't expect us to like it.
 Your brother's an idiot, your ex-boyfriend's an idiot and your dad probably is too.
 Ask for what you want. Subtle hints don't work.
 No, he doesn't know what day it is. Never will! Mark anniversaries on a calendar.
 Most guys own two or three pairs of shoes-what makes you think we'd be any good at choosing which pair, out of thirty, would look good with your dress?
 Yes and No are perfectly acceptable answers.
 A headache that lasts for 17 months is a problem. See a doctor.
 Your Mom doesn't have to be our best friend.
 Foreign films are best left to foreigners.
 Check your own oil.
 Don't give us 50 rules when 25 will do.
 Don't fake it. We'd rather be ineffective than deceived.
 It is neither in your best interest nor ours to take the quiz together.
 Anything we said 6 or 8 months ago is inadmissible in an argument.
 All comments become null and void after 7 days.
 If you don't dress like the Victoria's Secret girls, don't expect us to act like soap opera guys.
 If something we said can be interpreted 2 ways, and 1 of the ways makes you sad and angry, we meant the other one.
 Let us ogle. If we don't look at other women, how can we know how pretty you are?
 You can either ask us to do something OR tell us how you want it done - not both.
 Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials.
 Consider Golf a mini-vacation from you. We need it, just like you do.
 Telling us that the models in the men's magazines are airbrushed makes you look jealous and petty and it's certainly not going to deter us from looking at those magazines.

Top ten things men should not say in Victoria's Secret

10. Does this come in children's sizes?
9. No thanks. Just sniffing.
8. I'll be in the dressing room going blind.
7. Mom will love this.
6. Do you have this with a Dallas Cowboys logo on it?
5. No need to wrap it up. I'll eat it here.
4. Will you model this for me??
3. The Miracle What? This is better than world peace!
2. 45 bucks! You're just going to end up NAKED anyway!

And the number one thing that men should never say in Victoria's Secret is:

1. Oh Honey, you'll never squeeze your fat ass into that!

If Men Really Ruled The World (Nov. 1998 issue of Maxim magazine)

Any fake phone number a girl gave you would automatically forward your call to her real number.
 Nodding and looking at your watch would be deemed an acceptable response to "I love you."
 Hallmark would make "Sorry, what was your name again?" cards.
 When your girlfriend really needed to talk to you during the game, she'd appear in a little box in the corner of the screen during a time-out.
 Breaking up would be a lot easier. A smack on the tush and a "Nice hustle, you'll get 'em next time" would pretty much do it.
 Birth control would come in ale or lager.
 Each year, your raise would be pegged to the fortunes of the NFL team of your choice.

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The funniest guy in the office would get to be CEO.

"Sorry I'm late, but I got really wasted last night" would be an acceptable excuse for tardiness.

At the end of the workday, a whistle would blow and you'd jump out your window and slide down the tail of a brontosaurus and right into your car like Fred Flintstone.

It'd be considered harmless fun to gather 30 friends, put on horned helmets, and go pillage a nearby town.

Lifeguards could remove citizens from beaches for violating the "public ugliness" ordinance.

Tanks would be far easier to rent.

Garbage would take itself out.

Instead of beer belly, you'd get "beer biceps."

Instead of an expensive engagement ring, you could present your wife-to-be with a giant foam hand that said, "You're #1!"

Valentine's Day would be moved to February 29th so it would only occur in leap years.

On Groundhog Day, if you saw your shadow, you'd get the day off to go drinking. Mother's Day, too! St. Patrick's Day, however, would remain exactly the same as it is. But it would be celebrated every month.

Telephones would cut off after 30 seconds of conversation.

The only show opposite "Monday Night Football" would be "Monday Night Football from the "Up-skirt Cheerleader" Camera Angle."

When a cop gave you a ticket, every smart-aleck answer you responded with would actually reduce your fine. As in: Cop: "You know how fast you were going?" You: "All I know is, I was spilling my beer all over the place." Cop: "Nice one, That's \$10.00 off".

People would never talk about how "fresh" they felt.

Daisy Duke shorts would never go out of style again.

Every man would get four real "Get Out of Jail Free" cards per year.

The victors in any athletic competition would get to body slam the losers.

It would be perfectly legal to steal a sports car, as long as you returned it the following day with a full tank of gas.

When your girlfriend really needed to talk to you during the game, she'd appear in a little box in the corner of the screen during a time-out. Just press the mute button when the game starts again.

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IF WOMEN RAN THE WORLD:

Sadistic women with ice-cold hands would give men prostate exams.

PMS would be a legitimate defense in court.

Men would get reputations for "sleeping around".

Singles bars would have metal detectors to weed out men hiding wedding rings in their pockets.

Fewer women would be dieting because their ideal weight standard would increase by 40 pounds.

Shopping would be considered an aerobic activity.

"Ms." Magazine would have an annual swimsuit issue featuring scantily clad male models.

Men would be secretaries for female bosses, working twice as hard for none of the credit.

Men would bring drinks, chips and dip to women watching soap operas.

Men would HAVE to get Playboy for the articles, because there would be no pictures.

Men would learn phrases like: "I'm sorry," " I love you", "You're beautiful", and "Of course you don't look fat in that outfit."

Men would be judged entirely by their looks, women by their accomplishments.

Men would pay as much attention to their woman as to their cars.

All toilet seats would be nailed down.

TV news segments on sports would never run longer than 1 minute.

All men would be forced to spend one month in a PMS simulator machine.

During mid-life crisis, men would get hot flashes and women would date 19-year-old gentlemen.

After a baby is born, men would take a six-week paternity leave to wait on their wives hand and foot.

For basic training, soldiers would have to take care of a 2-year old for 6 weeks.

Element Name: WOMAN

Symbol: WO

Atomic Weight: (don't even go there!)

Physical Properties: Generally round in form.

Boils at nothing and may freeze any time.

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Melts whenever treated properly. Very bitter if not used well.

Chemical properties: Very active. Highly unstable. Possesses strong affinity to gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones. Violent when left alone. Able to absorb great amounts of exotic food. Turns slightly green when placed next to a better specimen.

Usage: Highly ornamental. An extremely good catalyst for dispersion of Wealth. Probably the most powerful income reducing agent known.

Caution: Highly explosive in inexperienced hands.

Element Name: **MAN**

Symbol: XY

Atomic Weight: (180 +/- 50)

Physical properties: Solid at room temperature, but gets bent out of shape easily. Fairly dense and sometimes flaky. Difficult to find a pure sample. Due to rust, aging samples are unable to conduct electricity as easily as younger samples.

Chemical properties: Attempts to bond with WO any chance it can get. Also tends to form strong bonds with itself. Becomes explosive when mixed with Kd (Element: Child) for prolonged period of time. Neutralize by saturating with alcohol.

Usage: None known. Possibly good methane source. Good samples are able to produce large quantities on command.

Caution: In the absence of WO, this element rapidly decomposes and begins to smell.

Three guys are having a relaxing day fishing. Out of the blue, they catch a mermaid who begs to be set free in return for granting each of them a wish. Now 1 guy just doesn't believe it, and says: "Ok, if you can really grant wishes, than double my I.Q." The mermaid says: "Done." Suddenly, the guy starts reciting Shakespeare flawlessly and analyzing it with extreme insight.

The second guy is so amazed he says to the mermaid: "Triple my I.Q." The mermaid says: "Done." The guy starts to spout out all the mathematical solutions to problems that have been stumping all the scientists of varying fields: physics, chemistry, etc.

The last guy is so enthralled with the changes in his friends, that he says to the mermaid: "Quintuple my I.Q." The mermaid looks at him and says: "You know, I normally don't try to change people's minds when they make a wish, but I really wish you'd reconsider." The guy says: "Nope, I want you to increase my I.Q. times five, and if you don't do it, I won't set you free."

"Please," says the mermaid "You don't know what you're asking. It'll change your entire view of the universe. Ask for something else: a million dollars, anything?" But no matter what the mermaid said, the guy insisted on having his I.Q. increased by five times its usual power. So the mermaid sighed and said: "Done."

And he suddenly found himself to be a woman.

TOP 10 REASONS GOD CREATED EVE

10. God worried that Adam would always be lost in the garden because men hate to ask for directions.
9. God knew that Adam would one day need someone to hand him the TV remote.
(Men don't want to see what's ON television, they want to see WHAT ELSE is on!)
8. God knew that Adam would never buy a new fig leaf when his seat wore out and would therefore need Eve to get one for him.
7. God knew that Adam would never make a doctor's appointment for himself.
6. God knew that Adam would never remember which night was garbage night.
5. God knew that if the world was to be populated, men would never be able to handle childbearing.
4. As "Keeper of the Garden," Adam would never remember where he put his tools.
3. The scripture account of creation indicates Adam needed someone to blame his troubles on when God caught him hiding in the garden.
2. As the Bible says, "It is not good for man to be alone!"
1. When God finished the creation of Adam, He stepped back, scratched His head and said, "I can do better than that."

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NICKNAMES

If Laura, Suzanne, Debra and Rose go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Suzanne, Debra and Rose.

If Mike, Charlie, Bob and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Godzilla, Peanut-Head and Scrappy.

EATING OUT

When the bill arrives, Mike, Charlie, Bob and John will each throw in \$20.00 even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller, and none will actually admit they want change back.

When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

MONEY

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he wants.

A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't want.

BATHROOMS

A man has six items in his bathroom: toothpaste, a toothbrush, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel from the Holiday Inn.

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify most of these items.

ARGUMENTS

A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

CATS

Women love cats.

Men say they love cats, but when women aren't looking, men kick cats.

FUTURE

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

SUCCESS

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.

A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

MARRIAGE

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change and she does.

DRESSING UP

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the garbage, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.

A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

NATURAL

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.

Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

OFFSPRING

Ah, children! A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams.

A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Any married man should forget his mistakes - there's no use in two people remembering the same thing.

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The Manly Quiz

Note: All "real men" answer "C" to all of these questions. Knowing this, women will have come far in understanding men and enriching their own lives.

1. Alien beings from a highly advanced society visit the Earth, and you are the first human they encounter. As a token of intergalactic friendship, they present you with a small but incredibly sophisticated device that is capable of curing all disease, providing an infinite supply of clean energy, wiping out hunger and poverty, and permanently eliminating oppression and violence all over the entire Earth. You decide to:
 - A. Present it to the President of the United States.
 - B. Present it to the Secretary General of the United Nations.
 - C. Take it apart.

2. As you grow older, what lost quality of your youthful life do you miss most?
 - A. Innocence.
 - B. Idealism.
 - C. Cherry bombs.

3. When is it okay to kiss another male?
 - A. When you wish to display simple and pure affection without regard for narrow-minded social conventions.
 - B. When he is the pope. (Not on the lips)
 - C. When he is your brother and you are Al Pacino and this is the only really sportsman-like way to let him know that, for business reasons, you have to have him killed.

4. What about hugging another male?
 - A. If he's your father and at least one of you has a fatal disease.
 - B. If you're performing the Heimlich maneuver.
 - C. If you're a professional baseball player and a teammate hits a home run to win the World Series, you may hug him provided that:
 - (1) He is legally within the base path,
 - (2) Both of you are wearing sufficient protection, and
 - (3) You also pound him fraternally with your fist hard enough to cause fractures.

5. In your opinion, the ideal pet is:
 - A. A cat.
 - B. A dog.
 - C. A dog that eats cats.

6. You have been seeing a woman for several years. She's attractive and intelligent, and you always enjoy being with her. One leisurely Sunday afternoon the two of you are taking it easy - you're watching a football game; she's reading the papers - when she suddenly, out of the clear blue sky, tells you that she thinks she really loves you, but she can no longer bear the uncertainty of not knowing where your relationship is going. She says she's not asking whether you want to get married; only whether you believe that you have some kind of future together. What do you say?
 - A. That you sincerely believe the two of you do have a future, but you don't want to rush it.
 - B. That although you also have strong feelings for her, you can not honestly say that you'll be ready anytime soon to make a lasting commitment, and you don't want to hurt her by holding out false hope.
 - C. That you cannot believe the Jets called a draw play on third and 17.

7. Okay, so you have decided that you truly love a woman and you want to spend the rest of your life with her - sharing all the joys and the sorrows, the world has to offer, come what may. How do you tell her?
 - A. You take her to a nice restaurant and tell her after dinner.
 - B. You take her for a walk on a moonlit beach, and you say her name, and when she turns to you, with the sea breeze blowing her hair and the stars in her eyes, you tell her.
 - C. Tell her what?

8. One weekday morning your wife wakes up feeling ill and asks you to get your three children ready for school. Your first question to her is:
 - A. "Do they need to eat or anything?"
 - B. "They're in school already?"
 - C. "There are three of them?"

10. What is the human race's single greatest achievement?
 A. Democracy.
 B. Religion.
 C. Remote control.

DEFINITIONS BY GENDER (Submitted by TM Barnett)

THINGY (thing-ee) n.

- female: Any part under a car's hood.
 male: The strap fastener on a woman's bra.

VULNERABLE (vul-ne-ra-bel) adj.

- female: Fully opening up one's self emotionally to another.
 male: Playing football without a helmet.

COMMUNICATION (ko-myoo-ni-kay-shon) n.

- female: The open sharing of thoughts and feelings with one's partner.
 male: Dashing off a note before quickly taking off to a weekend with the boys.

BUTT (but) n.

- female: The body part every item of clothing manufactured makes "look bigger."
 male: What you slap after a touchdown/homerun/goal. Also good for mooning.

COMMITMENT (ko-mit-ment) n.

- female: A desire to get married and raise a family.
 male: Not trying to pick up other women while out with one's girlfriend.

ENTERTAINMENT (en-ter-tayn-ment) n.

- female: A good movie, concert, play or book.
 male: Anything that can be done while drinking.

FLATULENCE (flach-u-lens) n.

- female: An embarrassing by-product of digestion.
 male: An endless source of entertainment, self-expression and male bonding.

MAKING LOVE (may-king luv) n.

- female: The greatest expression of intimacy a couple can achieve.
 male: Call it whatever you want just as long as we end up in bed.

REMOTE CONTROL (ri-moht kon-trohl) n.

- female: A device for changing from one TV channel to another.
 male: A device for scanning through all 75 channels every 3 minutes.

Two confirmed bachelors were sitting and talking. Their conversation drifted from politics to cooking. "I got a cookbook once," said the first, "but I could never do anything with it."

"Too much fancy cooking in it, eh?" asked the second.

"You said it. Every one of the recipes began the same way - 'Take a clean dish and ...' "

The elderly man was at home, upstairs *dying* in bed. He smelled the aroma of his favorite chocolate chip cookies baking. He wanted one last cookie before he died. He fell out of bed, crawled to the landing, rolled down the stairs and crawled into the kitchen where his wife was busily baking cookies. With his last remaining strength he crawled to the table and was just barely able to lift his withered arm to the cookie sheet. As he grasped a warm, moist, chocolate chip cookie, his favorite kind, his wife suddenly whacked his hand with a spatula.

"Why?" He whispered. "Why did you do that?"

"They're for the funeral," she replied.

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IF DEAR ABBY WERE A MAN

Q: My fiancée still has feelings for old girlfriends. I'm afraid he won't be faithful.

A: A man's capacity to love is boundless. It has been proven to increase with the number of sexual partners. Thus, by having a few other women, your partner is really increasing his love for you. Best thing to do is to buy him a nice, expensive present, and cook him a nice meal and don't mention this aspect of his behavior.

Q: My husband has too many nights out with the boys.

A: This is perfectly natural behavior - and it should be encouraged. The man is a hunter and he needs to prove his prowess with other men. Far from being pleasurable, a night out with the boys is a stressful affair, and to get back to you is a relief for your partner. Just look back at how emotional and happy the man is when he returns to his stable home. Best thing to do is to buy him a nice, expensive present, and cook him a nice meal and don't mention this aspect of his behavior.

Q: My husband wants to experience three-in-a-bed-sex with me & my sister.

A: Your husband is clearly devoted to you. He cannot get enough of you, so he goes for the next best thing - your sister. Far from being an issue, this will bring all of the family together. Why not some cousins involved? If you are still apprehensive, then let him go with your relatives, buy him a nice, expensive present, and cook him a nice meal and don't mention this aspect of his behavior.

Q: My husband goes straight to sleep after making love without time to talk.

A: Sex is an extremely difficult task for a man. Afterwards he needs rest. In fact, the more he loves you, the more hard work his lovemaking is, and the more rest he needs. Stop putting pressure on him. Buy him a nice, expensive present, and cook him a nice meal.

Q: My husband's efforts at lovemaking only last 30 seconds.

A: Your husband loves you very much. He is so turned on by you that he cannot control himself. In fact, the shorter the 'effort' the more he loves you. Return this love by buying a nice, expensive present, and cooking him a nice meal.

Q: My husband is uninterested in foreplay.

A: Foreplay to a man is very hurtful. What it means is that you do not love your man as much as you should - he has to work a lot to get you in the mood. Abandon all wishes in this area, and make it up to him by buying a nice expensive present, and cooking a nice meal.

Q: My husband has never given me an orgasm.

A: The female orgasm is a myth. It is fostered by militant, man-hating feminists and is a danger to the family unit. Don't mention it again to him and show your love to him by buying a nice expensive present - and don't forget to cook him a delicious meal.

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A student was heading home for the holidays. When she got to the airline counter, she presented her ticket to New York. And as she gave the agent her luggage, she made the smart-ass remark, "I suppose you'll send my green suitcase to Hawaii and my red suitcase to London."

The confused agent said, "I'm sorry, we can't do that."

"Really? I am so relieved to hear you say that because ... that's exactly what you did to my luggage last year!"

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A wife finds her husband standing over their newborn's crib. As he watches the sleeping infant, she sees on his face a mixture of emotions: disbelief, doubt, delight, amazement, enchantment. Eyes glistening, she slips her arms around him.

"A penny for your thoughts," she whispers.

"It's amazing," he replies. "How can anybody make a crib like that for only \$46.50?"

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"We have women in the military, but they don't put us in the front lines. They don't know if we can fight or if we can kill. I think we can. All the general has to do is walk over to the women and say, 'You see the enemy over there? They say you look fat in those uniforms.'"

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The Perfect Male Breakfast

You're sitting at the table and your son is on the cover of the box of Wheaties.
Your mistress is on the cover of Playboy.
Your wife is on the back of the milk carton.

A real man's guide to household tools:

You only need two tools: WD-40 and Duct Tape.
If it doesn't move and should, use WD-40.
If it moves and shouldn't, use Duct Tape.

The 10 Best Tools of All Time

1. DUCT TAPE: Not just a tool, a veritable Swiss Army knife in stickum and plastic. It's safety wire, body material, radiator hose, upholstery, insulation, tow rope and more in 1 easy-to-carry package. Sure, there's a prejudice surrounding duct tape in concourse competitions, but in the real world everything from LeMans-winning Porsches to Atlas rockets - uses it by the yard. The only thing that can get you out of more scrapes is a quarter and a phone booth.
2. VICE-GRIPS: Equally adept as a wrench, hammer, pliers, baling wire twister, breaker-off of frozen bolts and wiggle-it-till-it-falls-off tool. The heavy artillery of your toolbox, Vice Grips are the only tool designed expressly to fix things screwed up beyond repair.
3. SPRAY LUBRICANTS: A considerably cheaper alternative to new doors, alternators and other squeaky items. Slicker than pig phlegm! Repeated soakings of WD-40 will allow the main hull bolts of the Andrea Dora to be removed by hand. Strangely enough, an integral part of these sprays is the infamous little red tube that flies out of the nozzle if you look at it cross-eyed: 1 of the 10 worst tools of all time.
4. MARGARINE TUBS WITH CLEAR LIDS: If you spend all your time under the hood looking for a frendle pin that caromed off the peedle valve when you knocked both off, eat butter. Real mechanics consume pounds of tasteless vegetable oil replicas, just so they can use the empty tubs for parts containers afterward (Some, of course, chuck the butter-colored goo altogether or use it to repack wheel bearings!). Unlike air cleaners and radiator lips, margarine tubs aren't connected by a time/space wormhole to the Parallel Universe of Lost Frendle Pins.
5. BIG ROCK AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD: Block up a tire. Smack corroded battery terminals. Pound out a dent. Bop nosy know-it-all types on the noodle. Scientists have yet to develop a hammer that packs the raw banging power of granite or limestone. This is the only tool with which a *made in India* emblem isn't synonymous with the user's maiming.
6. PLASTIC ZIP TIES: After 20 years of lashing down stray hoses rendle wired with old bread ties, some genius brought a slightly slicked up version to the auto parts market. 15 zip ties can transform a hulking mass of amateur-quality rewiring from a working model of the Brazilian rain forest into something remotely resembling a wiring harness. Of course, it works both ways! When buying used cars, subtract \$100 for each zip tie under the hood.
7. RIDICULOUSLY LARGE STANDARD SCREWDRIVER WITH LIFETIME GUARANTEE: Let's admit it. There's nothing better for prying, chiseling, lifting, breaking, splitting, or mutilating than a huge flat-bladed screwdriver, particularly when wielded with gusto rendlea big hammer. This is also the tool of choice for oil filters so insanely located they can only be removed by driving a stake in 1 side rendle out the other. If you break the screwdriver - and you will, just like Dad or your shop teacher said - who cares? It's guaranteed!
8. BAILING WIRE: Commonly known as MG muffler brackets, bailing wire holds anything that's too hot for tape or ties. Like duct tape, it's not recommended for concourse contenders since it works so well you'll never replace it with the right thing again. Bailing wire is a sentimental favorite in some circles, particularly with MG, Triumph and flathead Ford set.
9. BONKING STICK: This monstrous tuning fork with devilishly pointy ends is technically known as a tie-rod-end-separator, but how often do you separate tie-ends? Once every decade, if you're lucky! Other than medieval combat, its real use is the all purpose application of undue force, not unlike that of the huge flat-bladed screwdriver. Nature doesn't know the bent metal panel or frozen exhaust pipe that can stand up to a good bonking stick (it can also be used to separate tie-rod ends in a pinch, of course, but does a lousy job of it).
10. A QUARTER (now its \$0.35) AND A PHONE BOOTH: (See #1 above!)

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A helicopter was flying around above Seattle when an electrical malfunction disabled all of the aircraft's electronic navigation and communications equipment. Due to the clouds and haze, the pilot could not determine the helicopter's position and course to fly to the airport.

The pilot saw a tall building, flew toward it, circled, drew a handwritten sign, and held it in the helicopter's window. The pilot's sign said "WHERE AM I?" in large letters.

People in the tall building quickly responded to the aircraft, drew a large sign, and held it in a building window. Their sign read: "YOU ARE IN A HELICOPTER."

The pilot smiled, waved, looked at his map, determined the course to steer to SEATAC airport, and landed safely. After they were on the ground, the co-pilot asked the pilot how the "YOU ARE IN A HELICOPTER" sign helped determine their position.

The pilot responded: "I knew that had to be the MICROSOFT building because they gave me a technically correct, but completely useless answer."

A husband is at home watching a football game when his wife interrupts, "Honey, could you fix the light in the hallway? It's been flickering for weeks now."

He looks at her and says angrily, "Fix the light? Now? Does it look like I have a G.E. logo printed on my forehead? I don't think so."

"Well then, could you fix the fridge door? It won't close right."

To which he replied, "Fix the fridge door? Does it look like I have Westinghouse written on my forehead? I don't think so."

"Fine," she says, "Then could you at least fix the steps to the front door? They're about to break."

"I'm not a damn carpenter and I don't want to fix the steps," he says. "Does it look like I have Ace Hardware written on my forehead? I don't think so. I've had enough of you. I'm going to the bar!" So he goes to the bar and drinks for a couple hours.

He starts to feel guilty about how he treated his wife, and decides to go home and help out. As he walks into the house, he notices the steps are already fixed. As he enters the house, he sees the hall light is working. As he goes to get a beer, he notices the fridge door is fixed. "Honey, how'd this all get fixed?"

She said, "Well, when you left, I sat outside and cried. Just then a nice young man asked me what was wrong, and I told him. He offered to do all the repairs, and all I had to do was either make love to him or bake him a cake."

He said, "So, what kind of cake did you bake him?"

She replied, "Hellooooo! Do you see Betty Crocker written on my forehead?"

FOR SALE: Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica. Excellent Condition. \$1200 or best offer. No longer needed. Got married last weekend. Wife knows everything!

HOW DOGS AND MEN ARE THE SAME

1. Both take up too much space on the bed.
2. Both have irrational fears about vacuum cleaning.
3. Both mark their territory.
4. Neither tells you what's bothering them.
5. The smaller ones tend to be more nervous.
6. Both have an inordinate fascination with women's crotches.
7. Neither one does any dishes.
8. Both fart shamelessly.
9. Neither of them notice when you get your haircut.
10. Both like dominance games.
11. Both are suspicious of the postman.
12. Neither understands what you see in cats.

HOW DOGS ARE BETTER THAN MEN

1. Dogs do not have problems expressing affection in public.
2. Dogs miss you when you're gone.
3. Dogs feel guilty when they've done something wrong.
4. Dogs admit when they're jealous.
5. Dogs are very direct about wanting to go out.
6. Dogs don't play games - except fetch (and they never laugh at how you throw)

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7. You can train a dog.
8. Dogs are easy to buy for.
9. The worst social disease you can get from dogs is fleas. (OK, the really worst is rabies, but there's a vaccine for it + you can kill the dog that gives it to you).
10. Dogs understand what "no" means.
11. Dogs mean it when they kiss you.

TOP 10 REASONS WHY A DOG IS BETTER THAN A WOMAN

10. A dog's parents will never visit you.
9. A dog loves you when you leave your clothes on the floor.
8. A dog limits its time in the bathroom to a quick drink.
7. A dog never expects you to telephone.
6. A dog will not get mad at you if you forget its birthday.
5. A dog does not care about the previous dogs in your life.
4. A dog does not get mad at you if you pet another dog.
3. A dog never expects flowers on Valentine's Day.
2. The later you are, the happier a dog is to see you.
1. A dog does not shop.

Let's pick on men instead of blondes this time

What do you call a handcuffed man?
Trustworthy.

What does it mean when a man is in your bed gasping for breath and calling your name?
You didn't hold the pillow down long enough.

Why do only 10% of men make it to heaven?
Because if they all went, it would be Hell.

Why do men like smart women?
Opposites attract.

How are husbands like lawn mowers?
They're hard to get started, emit noxious odors and half the time they don't work.

How do men define a "50/50" relationship?
We cook-they eat; we clean-they dirty; we iron-they wrinkle.

How do men exercise on the beach?
By sucking in their stomachs every time they see a bikini.

How do you get a man to stop biting his nails?
Make him wear shoes.

How does a man show he's planning for the future?
He buys 2 cases of beer instead of 1.

How many men does it take to screw in a light bulb?
ONE - He just holds it up there and waits for the world to revolve around him.

What did God say after creating man?
I can do so much better.

What's a man's idea of honesty in a relationship?
Telling you his real name.

What's the best way to force a man to do sit ups?

Put the remote control between his toes.

What's the smartest thing a man can say?
"My wife says..."

Why are all dumb blonde jokes one-liners?
So men can understand them.

Why did God create man before woman?
Because you're supposed to have a rough draft before creating your masterpiece.

Why do female black widow spiders kill the males after mating?
To stop the snoring before it starts.

Why do jocks play on artificial turf? To keep them from grazing.

Why do men need instant replay on TV sports?
Because after 30 seconds they forget what happened.

Why does it take 100 million sperm to fertilize one egg?
Because not one will stop and ask for directions.

Why is psychoanalysis a lot quicker for men than for women?
When it's time to go back to his childhood, he's already there.

Definition of Outdoor Barbecuing

It's the only type of cooking a "real" man will do. When a man volunteers to do such cooking, the following chain of events is put into motion:

1. The woman goes to the store.
2. The woman fixes the salad, vegetables and dessert.
3. The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils, and takes it to the man, who is lounging beside the grill, drinking a beer.
4. The man places the meat on the grill.
5. The woman goes inside to set the table and check the vegetables.
6. The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning.
7. The man takes the meat off the grill and hands it to the woman.
8. The woman prepares the plates and brings them to the table.
9. After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

10. The man asks the woman how she enjoyed "her night off". And seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes there's just no pleasing some women.

"You just go ahead," said the man to his wife when they got to the shopping mall. "While you're shopping, I'll just browse in the hardware store."

An hour later, she returned and saw him at the checkout counter. The clerk was ringing up the last of a pile of tools and supplies that would fill two wheelbarrows.

"Are you buying all this?" his wife asked incredulously.

"Well, yes," he said, embarrassed. Then waving his arm toward the interior of the store, he added, "But look at all the stuff I'm leaving behind."

There were 11 people hanging onto a rope that came down from a helicopter, 10 men and 1 woman. They all decided that 1 person should get off because if they didn't the rope would break and everyone would die.

No one could decide who should go so finally the woman gave a really touching speech saying how she would give up her life to save the others, because women were used to giving up things for their husbands and children, giving in to men, and not receiving anything in return.

When she finished speaking, all the men started clapping.

Never underestimate the power of a Woman.

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SIGNS OF MENOPAUSE

1. You sell your home heating system at a yard sale.
2. Your husband jokes that instead of buying a wood stove, he uses you to heat the family room this winter. Rather than say you aren't amused, you shoot him.
3. You have to write post-it notes with your kids' names on them.
4. Your husband chirps, "Hi honey, I'm home." And your reply:
"Well, if it isn't Ozzie f---ing Nelson."
5. The Phenobarbital dose that wiped out the Heaven's Gate Cult gives you 4 hours of decent rest.
6. You change your underwear after every sneeze.
7. You're on so much estrogen that you take your Brownie troop on a field trip to see the Chippendales.

Top 10 things you'll never hear a dad say

10. Well, how 'bout that? I'm lost! Looks like we'll have to stop and ask for directions.
9. You know Pumpkin, now that you're thirteen, you'll be ready for un-chaperoned car dates. Won't that be fun?
8. I noticed that all your friends have a certain hostile attitude. I like that.
7. Here's a credit card and the keys to my new car. GO CRAZY!!
6. What do you mean you wanna play football? Figure skating's not good enough for you, son?
5. Your Mother and I are going away for the weekend. You might want to consider throwing a party.
4. Well, I don't know what's wrong with your car. Probably one of those doo-hickey thingies--ya know--that makes it run or something.
Just have it towed to a mechanic and pay whatever he asks.
3. No son of mine is going to live under this roof without an earring. Now quit your bellyaching, and let's go to the mall.
2. Whaddya wanna go and get a job for? I make plenty of money for you to spend. Here's \$100.
1. What do I want for Father's day? Aahh -- don't worry about that. It's no big deal. (Okay, he might say it, but he doesn't mean it!)

A bum, who obviously has seen more than his share of hard times, approaches a well-dressed gentleman on the street. "Hey, Buddy, can you spare 2 dollars?" The well-dressed gentleman responds, "You're not going to spend it on liquor are you?"

"No, sir, I don't drink," retorts the bum.

"You're not going to throw it away in some crap game, are you?" asks the man.

"No way, I don't gamble," answers the bum.

"You wouldn't waste the money at a golf course for greens fees, would you?" asks the man.

"Never," says the bum, "I don't play golf."

The man asks the bum if he would like to come home with him for a home cooked meal. The bum accepts eagerly. While they are heading for the man's house, the bum's curiosity gets the better of him. "Isn't your wife going to be angry when she sees a guy like me at your table?"

"Probably," says the man, "but it will be worth it. I want her to see what happens to a guy who doesn't drink, gamble or play golf."

A study in Scotland showed that the kind of male face a woman finds attractive can differ depending on where she is in her menstrual cycle.

For instance, if she is ovulating she is attracted to men with rugged, masculine features and if she is menstruating she is more prone to be attracted to a man with scissors jammed in his temple.

Barbara Walters did a story on gender roles in Kuwait several years before the Gulf War. She noted then that women customarily walked about 10 feet behind their husbands.

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She returned to Kuwait recently and observed that the men now walked several yards behind their wife. Ms. Walters approached one of the women and asked, "This is marvelous. Can you tell the free world just what enabled women here to achieve this reversal of roles?"

"LAND MINES", said the Kuwaiti woman.

Things you'll never hear a man say

- 1) Here honey, you use the remote.
- 2) Ooh, Antonio Banderas AND Brad Pitt? That's 1 movie I gotta see!
- 3) While I'm up, can I get you anything? (well, maybe once)
- 4) Aw, forget Monday Night football, let's watch Ally McBeal.
- 5) Hey, let me hold your purse while you try that on.
- 6) We never talk anymore.

Things you'll never hear a woman say

- 1) What do you mean today's our anniversary?
- 2) Can we not talk to each other tonight? I'd rather just watch TV.
- 3) Ohh, this diamond is way too big! Don't you have something smaller?
- 4) Aww, don't stop for directions, I'm sure you'll figure out how to get there.
- 5) I don't care if it's on sale - \$300 is way too much for a designer dress.

HE SAID/SHE SAID

- He: Do you love me just because my father left me a fortune?
She: Not at all honey, I would love you no matter who left you the money.
- She: What do you mean by coming home half drunk?
He: It's not my fault - I ran out of money.
- He: Since I first laid eyes on you, I've wanted to make love to you in the worst way.
She: Well, you succeeded.
- He: What have you been doing with all the grocery money I gave you?
She: Turn sideways and look in the mirror.
- He: Let's go out and have some fun tonight.
She: Okay, but if you get home before I do, leave the hallway light on.
- He: I don't know why you wear a bra; you've got nothing to put in it.
She: You wear briefs, don't you?
- He: 2 inches more and I would be king
She: 2 inches less and you'd be queen
- On wall in ladies room: My husband follows me everywhere.
Written just below it: I do not.
- He: Shall we try a different position tonight?"
She: That's a good idea: you stand by the ironing board and I'll sit on the sofa and fart.
- Priest: I don't think you will ever find another man like your late husband.'
She: Who's gonna look?
- He: Why don't you tell me when you have an orgasm?
She: I would, but you're never there.

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Walking into the bar, Harvey said to the bartender, "Pour me a stiff one, Eddie. I just had a fight with the little woman."

"Oh yeah," said Eddie. "And how did this one end?"

"When it was over," Harvey replied, "she came to me on her hands and knees."

"Really? Now that's a switch! What did she say?"

"She said, 'Come out from under that bed, you gutless weasel !'"

FEMALE FLYERS

As the airliner pushed back from the gate, the flight attendant gave the passengers the usual information regarding seat belts etc. Finally, she said, "Now sit back and enjoy your trip while your captain, Judith Campbell and crew take you safely to your destination."

Joe sitting in the 8th row thought to himself: "Did hear her right: the captain is a woman? I think I better have scotch and soda. When the attendants came by with drink cart, he said, "Did I understand you right? The captain's a woman?"

"Yes," said the attendant, "In fact, this entire crew is female."

"My God," said Joe, "I'd better have 2 scotch and sodas. I don't know what to think of all those women up there in the cockpit."

"That's another thing," said the attendant, "We no longer call it the cockpit."

Brain Cells

All babies start out with the same number of raw cells, which, over 9 months, develop into a complete female baby. The problem occurs when cells are instructed by the little chromosomes to make a male baby instead.

Because there are only so many cells to go around, the cells necessary to develop a male's reproductive organs have to come from cells already assigned elsewhere in the female. Recent tests have shown that these cells are removed from the communications center of the brain, migrate lower in the body and develop into male sexual organs. If you visualize a normal brain to be similar to a full deck of cards, this means that males are born a few cards short, so to speak. And some of their cards are in their shorts. This difference between the male and female brain manifests itself in various ways.

Little girls will tend to play things like house or learn to read. Little boys, however, will tend to do things like placing a bucket over their heads and running into walls. Little girls will think about doing things before taking any action. Little boys will just punch or kick something and look surprised if someone asks why they just punched their little brother who was half asleep and looking the other way.

This basic cognitive difference continues to grow until puberty, when the hormones kick into action and the trouble really begins.

After puberty, not only do the size of the male and female brains differ, but the center of thought also differs. Women think with their heads. Male thoughts often originate lower in their bodies where their ex-brain cells reside. Of course, the size of this problem varies from man to man. In some men only a small number of brain cells migrate and they are left with nearly full mental capacity but tend to be rather dull, sexually speaking. Such men are known in medical terms as "Republicans." Other men suffer larger brain cell relocation. These men are medically referred to as "Democrats." A small number of men suffer massive brain cell migration to their groins. These men are usually referred to as ... "Mr. President."

Everybody keeps saying that women are smarter than men, but did you ever see a man wearing a shirt that buttons down the back?

Women believe if a pet cat strays, it's because of a lack of affection at home.

Women believe if a pet dog strays, it's because of a lack of affection at home.

Women believe if a woman strays, it's because of a lack of affection at home.

Women believe if a man strays, it's because men are scum.

Woman: an animal having a rudimentary susceptibility to domestication ... the species is most widely distributed of all beasts of prey ... the woman is omnivorous and can be taught not to talk. --Ambrose Bierce

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"The reason husbands and wives do not understand each other is because they belong to different sexes." - Dorothy Dix

From the Washington Post Style Invitation, in which it was postulated that English should have male and female nouns - readers were asked to assign a gender to a noun of their choice and explain their reason.

The best submissions:

SWISS ARMY KNIFE – male - because even though it appears useful for a wide variety of work, it spends most of its time just opening bottles

KIDNEYS – female - because they always go to the bathroom in pairs

TIRE – male - because it goes bald and often is over inflated

HOT AIR BALLOON – male - because to get it to go anywhere you have to light a fire under it - and, of course, there's the hot air part

SPONGES – female - because they're soft and squeezable, and retain water

WEB PAGE – female - because it is always getting hit on

SHOE – male - because it is usually unpolished, with its tongue hanging out

COPIER – female - because once turned off, it takes a while to warm up; because it is an effective reproductive device when the right buttons are pushed; and because it can wreak havoc when the wrong buttons are pushed

ZIPLOC BAGS – male - because they hold everything in, but you can always see right through them.

SUBWAY – male - because it uses the same old lines to pick people up

HOURGLASS – female - because over time, the weight shifts to the bottom

HAMMER – male - because it hasn't evolved much over the last 5,000 years, but it's handy to have around

REMOTE CONTROL - female! Ha! You thought I'd say male - but consider: it gives man pleasure, he'd be lost without it and while he doesn't always know the right buttons to push, he keeps trying

A man asked his wife: "If you could have anything in the world for one day, what would you want?" "I'd love to be 6 again," she replied. On the morning of her birthday, he got her up bright and early and off they went to a local theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the creaming Loop, the Wall of Fear everything there was "Wow!" 5 hours later, she staggered out of the theme park, her head reeling and her stomach upside down. Right to McDonald's they went, where her husband ordered her a Happy Meal. Then it was off to a movie: the latest Hollywood blockbuster, hot dogs, popcorn, Pepsi Cola and M & Ms.

What a fabulous adventure. Finally, she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed. He leaned over and lovingly asked, "Well dear, what was it like being 6 again?"

One eye opened. "You idiot - I meant my dress size!"

The moral of this story is: If a woman speaks and a man is actually listening, he will still get it wrong!

A woman's dream hotel

A group of girlfriends are on vacation when they see a 5-story hotel with a sign that reads: "For Women Only." Since they are without their boyfriends and husbands, they decide to go in.

The bouncer, a very attractive guy, explains to them how it works. "We have 5 floors. Go up floor by floor, and once you find what you are looking for, you can stay there. It's easy to decide since each floor has a sign telling you what's inside."

So they start going up and on the first floor the sign reads: "All the men on this floor are short and plain." The friends laugh and without hesitation move on.

The sign on the second floor reads: "All the men here are short and handsome." Still, this isn't good enough, so the friends continue on up.

They reach the third floor and the sign reads: "All the men here are tall and plain." They still want to do better so, knowing there are still 2 floors left, they continued on up.

On the fourth floor, the sign's perfect: "All the men here are tall and handsome." The women get all excited and are going in when they realize that there's still 1 floor left. Wondering what they're missing, they head up to the fifth floor.

There they find a sign that reads: "There are no men here. This floor was built only to prove that there is no way to please a woman."

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Quotations from women about women

The hardest years in life are those between 10 and 70. --Helen Hayes (at 73)

I refuse to think of them as chin hairs. I think of them as stray eyebrows. --Janette Barber

Whoever thought up the word "Mammogram"? Every time I hear it, I think I'm supposed to put my breast in an envelope and send it to someone. --Jan King

Things are going to get a lot worse before they get worse. --Lily Tomlin

You know the hardest thing about having cerebral palsy and being a woman? It's plucking your eyebrows. That's how I originally got pierced ears. --Geri Jewell

A male gynecologist is like an auto mechanic who never owned a car. --Carrie Snow

Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you cry with your girlfriends. --Laurie Kuslansky

My second favorite household chore is ironing. My first being hitting my head on the top bunk bed until I faint.
--Erma Bombeck

Old age ain't no place for sissies. --Bette Davis

A man's got to do what a man's got to do. A woman must do what he can't. --Rhonda Hansome

The phrase "working mother" is redundant. --Jane Sellman

Every time I close the door on reality it comes in through the windows.

Whatever women must do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult.
--Charlotte Whitton

35 is when you finally get your head together and your body starts falling apart. --Caryn Leschen

I try to take one day at a time, but sometimes several days attack me at once.

If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning. --Catherine Aird

When I was young, I was put in a school for retarded kids for two years before they realized I actually had a hearing loss. And they called ME slow! --Kathy Buckley

I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb. and I'm also not blonde. --Dolly Parton

You see a lot of smart guys with dumb women, but you hardly ever see a smart woman with a dumb guy. --Erica Jong

If high heels were so wonderful, men would still be wearing them. --Sue Grafton



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I'm not going to vacuum 'til Sears makes one you can ride on. --Roseanne Barr

I think - therefore I'm single. --Lizz Winstead

When women are depressed they either eat or go shopping. Men invade another country. --Elayne Boosler

Behind every successful man is a surprised woman. --Maryon Pearson

In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man - if you want anything done, ask a woman. --Margaret Thatcher

I have yet to hear a man ask for advice on how to combine marriage and a career. --Gloria Steinem

I never married, because there was no need. I have 3 pets at home, which answer the same purpose as a husband: a dog that growls every morning, a parrot that swears all afternoon and a cat that comes home late every night. --Marie Corelli

If men can run the world, why can't they stop wearing neckties? How intelligent is it to start the day by tying a noose around your neck? --Linda Ellerbee

I am a marvelous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man I keep his house. --Zsa Zsa Gabor

Nobody can make you feel inferior without your permission. --Eleanor Roosevelt

In a survey, 80% of women thought their ass was too fat, 15% said their ass was too thin and the other 5% didn't care – they'd have married him anyway!

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A Man's Secrets to a Perfect Marriage

My wife and I have the secret to making a marriage last: 2 times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little wine, some good food and companionship. She goes Tuesdays - I go Fridays.

We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in Florida and mine is in Cincinnati.

I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.

I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So I suggested the kitchen.

We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

She has an electric blender, electric toaster, and, electric bread maker. Then she said, "There are too many gadgets, and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.

She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in!"

Remember: Marriage is the #1 cause of divorce. Statistically, 100% of all divorces started with marriage.

I haven't spoken to my wife for 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.

The last fight was my fault. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?" I said, 'Dust!'

In the beginning, God created earth and rested. Then God created man and rested. Then God created woman! Since then neither God nor man has rested.

Why do men die before their wives? Because they want to!

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Noticing a man lingering over the anniversary cards, a clerk asked if he needed help. "Yes," said the man, "I can't find one my wife will believe."

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The Top Ten Things You Should Never Say To a Woman During an Argument

- 10. Don't you have some laundry to do or something?
- 9. Oh, you are so cute when you get pissed off.
- 8. You're just upset because your butt is beginning to spread (beginning?).
- 7. Wait a minute - I get it. What time of the month is it?
- 6. You sure you don't want to consult the great Oprah on this one?
- 5. I'm sorry. I was just picturing you naked.

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- 4. Whoa, time out. Football is on.
- 3. Looks like someone had an extra bowl of bitch flakes this morning!
- 2. Is there any way we can do this via e-mail?

And the #1 thing you should never say to a woman during an argument ...

- 1. Who are you kidding? We both know that thing ain't loaded.

Life with Men is like a deck of cards ...
 You need a Heart to love them
 A Diamond to marry them
 A Club to beat them
 And a Spade to bury 'em

Q: What do you call an intelligent, good looking, sensitive man?

A: A rumor

On wall in ladies room "My husband follows me everywhere..."
 Written just below it "I do not"

George went on a vacation to the Middle East with most of his family including his mother-in-law. During their vacation, while visiting Jerusalem, George's mother-in-law died.

With the death certificate in hand, George went to the American Consulate Office to make arrangements to send the body back to the States for proper burial. The Consul, after hearing of the death of the mother-in-law told George that the sending of a body back to the States for burial is very, very expensive. It could cost as much as \$5,000.00. The Consul continues, in most cases the person responsible for the remains normally decides to bury the body here. This would only cost \$150.00.

George thinks for some time and answers, "I don't care how much it will cost to send the body back; that's what I want to do."

The Consul, after hearing this, says: "You must have loved your mother-in-law very much considering the difference in price."

"No, it's not that," says George. "You see, I know of a case many years ago of a person that was buried here in Jerusalem. On the third day he arose from the dead! I just can't take that chance."

An old guy was wandering around the supermarket calling out, "Crisco, Crisssssssco!"
 Finally, a store clerk approached. "Sir, the Crisco is in aisle five."
 "Oh," replied the old gentleman, "I'm not looking for cooking Crisco. I'm calling my wife."
 "Your wife is named "Crisco?"
 "Nah," he answered, "I only call her that when we're out in public."
 "Oh? What do you call her when you are at home?"
 "Lard ass."

Two Sides To The Story

Her Side of the Story:

My husband was in an odd mood Saturday night. We planned to meet at a cafe after an afternoon shopping with the girls and I thought it might have been my fault because I was a bit later than I promised, but he didn't say anything much about it. I don't remember doing anything to upset him but could tell there was something wrong.

The conversation was quite slow going so I thought we should go off to some place intimate so we could talk more privately. We went to this restaurant and he was STILL acting a bit funny. I was getting really worried, what did I do? What was bothering him? Was he mad at me? I tried to cheer him up, but started to wonder what was bothering him. Was it me or something else? I asked him if he was upset with me, he said no. But I wasn't really sure. So anyway, in the car on the way back home, I said that I loved him deeply and he just put his arm around me. I didn't know what the heck that meant because, you know, he didn't say it back or anything.

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We finally got back home and I was wondering if he was going to leave me! So, I tried to get him to talk but he just switched on the TV. Reluctantly, I said I was going to go to bed. Then after about 10 minutes, he joined me and to my surprise, we made love. But, he still seemed really distracted, so afterwards I wanted to confront him but didn't, so I just cried myself to sleep. I just don't know what to do anymore. I mean, I really think he's seeing someone else.

His Side of the Story:

Played badly today - shot 87 - can't putt at all!

Felt kinda tired.

Got laid though.

Ever wonder why ABCDEF are used to define bra sizes?

A - Almost

B - Better

C - Cute

D - Damn good

E - Enormous

F - Fake

10 Reasons Why God Made Woman

- #10 God worried that Adam would be lost in the Garden of Eden because he wouldn't ask for directions.
- #9 God knew that someday Adam would need someone to hand him the TV remote. (Parenthetically, it has been noted that men don't want to see what's ON TV; they want to see WHAT ELSE is on.)
- #8 God knew that Adam would never make a doctor's appointment.
- #7 God knew that when Adam's fig leaf wore out, he would never buy a new one for himself.
- #6 God knew that Adam would not remember to take out the garbage.
- #5 God wanted man to be fruitful and multiply, but he knew Adam would never be able to handle labor pains and childbirth.
- #4 As "keeper of the garden", Adam would need help in finding his tools.
- #3 Adam needed someone to blame for the Fruit Incident, and for anything else that was really his fault.
- #2 As the Bible says: "It is not good for man to be alone."
- #1 And the #1 reason: God stepped back, looked at Adam, and declared: "I can do better!"

Four guys who worked together always golfed as a group at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday. Unfortunately, one of them got transferred out of town and they were talking about trying to fill out the foursome.

A woman standing near the tee said, "Hey, I like to golf, can I join the group?" They were hesitant, but said she could come once to try it and they could see what they thought. They all agreed and she said, "Good, I'll be there at 6:30 "OR" 6:45." She showed up right at 6:30, and wound up setting a course record with a 7-under par round. The guys went nuts and everyone in the clubhouse congratulated her.

Meanwhile, she was fun and pleasant the entire round. The guys happily invited her back the next week and she said, "Sure, I'll be here at 6:30 "OR" 6:45."

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Again, she showed up at 6:30 Sunday morning. Only this time, she played left-handed, and matched her 7-under par score of the previous week. By now the guys were totally amazed, and they asked her to join the group for keeps.

They had a beer after their round, and one of the guys asked her, "How do you decide if you're going to golf right-handed or left-handed?"

She said, "That's easy. Before I leave for the golf course, I pull the covers off my husband, who sleeps in the nude. If his member is pointing to the right, I golf right-handed; if it's pointed to the left, golf left-handed."

One of the guys asked, "What if it's pointed straight up?"

She said, "Then I'll be here at 6:45."

Medicines for Women

Damitol: Take 2 and the rest of the world can go to hell for up to 8 hours.

St. Mom's Wort Plant extract: treats mom's depression by rendering Preschoolers unconscious for up to six hours.

Empty Nestrogen Highly effective suppository: eliminates melancholy by enhancing the memory of how awful they were as teenagers and how you couldn't wait till they moved out.

Peptobimbo Liquid silicone for single women: Two full cups swallowed before an evening out increases breast size, decreases intelligence, and improves flirting.

Dumerol: When taken with Peptobimbo can cause dangerously low I. Q. causing enjoyment of country western music.

Flipitor: Increases life expectancy of commuters by controlling road rage and the urge to flip off other drivers.

Antiboyotics: When administered to teenage girls is highly effective in improving grades, freeing up phone lines, and reducing money spent on make-up.

Menicillin Potent antiboyotic for older women: Increases resistance to such lines as, "You make me want to be a better person... can we get naked now?"

Buyagra Injectable stimulant taken prior to shopping: Increases potency and duration of spending spree.

Extra Strength Buy-One-all: When combined with Buyagra can cause an indiscriminate buying frenzy so severe the victim may even come home with a Donny Osmond CD or a book by Dr. Laura.

JackAsspirin: Relieves headache caused by a man who can't remember your birthday, anniversary or phone number.

Antitalksident: A spray carried in a purse or wallet to be used on anyone too eager to share their life stories with total strangers.

Sexcedrin: More effective than Excedrin in treating the, "Not now, dear, I have a headache," syndrome.

Ragamat: When administered to a husband, provides the same irritation as ragging on him all weekend, saving the wife the time and trouble of doing it herself.

A gal like the one I saw at a table in Las Vegas, playing hundred dollar bills and losing constantly ... and going off for more rolls of hundred dollar bills.

The dealer told me, when she was on one such jaunt, "She does this every night."

I said: "Whether he's dead or alive, she's sure angry at him."

A Woman's Random Thoughts

Skinny people piss me off! Especially when they say things like: "You know sometimes I forget to eat." Now I've forgotten my address, my mother's maiden name, and my keys. But I've never forgotten to eat. You have to be a special kind of stupid to forget to eat.

They say you shouldn't say anything about the dead unless it's good. He's dead. Good.

A friend of mine confused her Valium with her birth control pills. She had 14 kids, but she doesn't care.

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They keep telling us to get in touch with our bodies. Mine isn't all that communicative but I heard from it the other day after I said, "Body, how'd you like to go to the nine o'clock class in vigorous toning?" Clear as a bell my body said, "Listen ... do it and you die."

The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing (and then they marry him).

I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, smoking too much, impulse buying and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That's my idea of a perfect day.

I know what Victoria's Secret is. The secret is that nobody older than 30 can fit into their stuff.

"If men can run the world, why can't they stop wearing neckties? How intelligent is it to start the day by tying a noose around your neck?"