

**What´s a Real Man?
The book of prejudices**

The book of prejudices April - July 2003

A real man never talks about what the world owes him, the happiness he deserves, the chance he ought to have, and all that. All that he claims is the right to live to plan the man. A real man is just as honest, alone in the dark, in his own room as he is in public. A real man does not want pulls, tips and favor. He wants work and honest wages. A real man is loyal to his friends and guards their reputation as his own. A real man is dependable. His simple word is as good as his Bible oath. A real man does not want something for nothing, so the "get rich quick" people can not use him. A real man never hunts danger, and never dodges it when he ought to meet it.

A real man is well, he is an honest man, the finest, best, noblest, most refreshing thing to find on all the green earth.

Kelly Scott

Centralia, U.S.A - Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at 00:08:32 (CEST)

The real BOY wants to masturbate each day.

Shadow

Stockholm, Sweden - Sunday, June 22, 2003 at 17:09:32 (CEST)

A real man cares more about his woman than about himself. Provided she's worth it, of course!

Mats

Göteborg, Sweden - Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 18:11:26 (CEST)

A real man wants a nap after he has an orgasm.

finbar

phoenix, usa - Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 16:35:52 (CEST)

The real man don't give a shit.

Janos "J:son"

Malmö, Sweden - Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 15:00:27 (CEST)

The real man IS a ghost in our minds.

Robin

Stockholm, Sweden - Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at 02:51:37 (CEST)

This is really realistic - long live the real men!

A blushing woman

- Sunday, May 18, 2003 at 20:15:23 (CEST)

A real man dares to bring out his feminin characteristics. That is very masculin!

woman

sweden - Sunday, May 18, 2003 at 20:09:20 (CEST)

A real man doesn't have the need of confirme or demonstrate his "masculinity" all the time. A real man is not aware of, or interested in, what is "masculine" and not. A real man understands that it is more important to be human than man.

Anna

Örebro, Sweden - Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at 14:13:05 (CEST)

A real man knows when he is with a real woman and doesn't take her forgranted. He is aware of the fact that once she is gone, she will never return. He is in touch with his feelings and can control his drinking. A man is nothing if he can't keep his word...

A real woman

GBG, - Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at 21:09:09 (CEST)

the real man goes by train! not by car!

wendelin

fribourg, fr - Saturday, May 10, 2003 at 22:25:29 (CEST)

the real man loves me

liz

- Friday, May 09, 2003 at 19:49:17 (CEST)

The Real Man cooks.

Win Baker

- Wednesday, May 07, 2003 at 21:26:15 (CEST)

A real man live his life and take responsibility of the choice he has done.

Fia

- Sunday, May 04, 2003 at 15:16:36 (CEST)

yes.++++yes

joho !t's just'n da real man

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nato.0+55 !s da real woman.

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so keep it real.

see u !n sweden.

und wir werden darüber reden.

keiner weiss warum

es ist stockholm.

stephan

duesseldorf, thyskland - Sunday, May 04, 2003 at 01:46:25 (CEST)

Justin is a real man

joh

berlin, - Saturday, May 03, 2003 at 22:42:50 (CEST)

A real man is not artificial

jane doyle

Roskilde, Denmark - Friday, May 02, 2003 at 13:29:32 (CEST)

A real man has a big adam's apple

BarbieQ

- Monday, April 28, 2003 at 20:20:57 (CEST)

i really like him

janine

stockholm, sweden - Monday, April 28, 2003 at 19:17:55 (CEST)

a real man farts in elevators.

gunni

iceland - Monday, April 28, 2003 at 18:05:21 (CEST)

In the modern western world, real man is an anachronism. He is a concept that belongs to a bygone era and which has no value in the times in which we now live.

Maybe he meant something once when gender roles were more defined; When a person's status and their choice of professions were determined by their sex and when certain character traits were thought of as masculine or feminine.

If real man existed then, he exists now only as a security blanket for men too insecure to develop beyond this out-dated archetype of masculinity

We may encounter him in worthless, over-priced books written by university academics, in the self-help manuals offering to aid us in finding our inner "real man" or as bogey man and scapegoat in the writings of extreme feminists.

Let's leave these theorists to pick at the scabs of this dried-up old concept. It pains me greatly to see intelligent people base their whole self-image around their gender.

The real man is something we must outgrow if we want to develop freely as individuals. Lets dig a deep hole for him and, while we're at, it lets dig one for the real woman.

Then lets walk away and get on with being individuals.

jonathan Kepple

London, England - Monday, April 28, 2003 at 11:24:53 (CEST)

The real man is who doesn't make woman cry.

choi Juhee

Daejeon, Korea - Monday, April 28, 2003 at 11:15:33 (CEST)

Real men dont see the point in this.

calvin

Sweden - Monday, April 28, 2003 at 10:14:40 (CEST)

A real man eats steel and shits chains, drinks gas and pisses fire! If he can't find steel then he eats concrete and shits cement. A real man is allways satisfied with whatever he has. The real real man would be the winner of a fight between Indiana Jones and Han Solo.

Clint

Uppsala, Sweden - Monday, April 28, 2003 at 09:56:21 (CEST)

I have no idea, been pondering over this the last 12 years.

Danne

Stockholm, Sweden - Monday, April 28, 2003 at 09:19:32 (CEST)

A real man is a man who is not scared to show his weakness. A man who can take care of his children, who is not afraid of womens strangth, who is able to be a human being and show it. A real realize that equality between sexes is the only way to be a reaal man

Karin Svanebro

Stockholm, Sweden - Sunday, April 27, 2003 at 17:57:26 (CEST)

i know that all of yous who has wrote what a real man is? thats a fine wish of yours, he could be like this or that.Maybe he could even excist.What is a man?the guy who has got the "thing" in between:) but if its a real thing? or if he is a real man? Touch it or him, you will see...hi hi hi

Julia

Julia

helsingborg, Sweden - Sunday, April 27, 2003 at 16:20:16 (CEST)

well a "real" man is often like George Bush and reminds you what is mysteriously violent about the way things get done the father is still a weird position, he has to pretend he knows when he doesn't (know)

Geoff Lowe

Melbourne, Australia - Saturday, April 26, 2003 at 23:36:09 (CEST)

A real man don't bother about being a "real man"

Peter

UPPSALA, SWEDEN - Saturday, April 26, 2003 at 19:29:34 (CEST)

A real man leaves skid marks ;)

Jenny

Malmö, Sweden - Saturday, April 26, 2003 at 18:30:25 (CEST)

A real man wanks 2 times a day and cuming.

The other 2 times a woman makes him cum.

OBLEDUT

Helsingborg, Sweden - Friday, April 25, 2003 at 18:53:56 (CEST)

I have yet to meet a real man... so far I have only met the male species!

Lotta

Kivik, Sweden - Friday, April 25, 2003 at 16:56:57 (CEST)

E real man gives the shit if he's a real man or not.

enok

sweden - Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at 15:29:44 (CEST)

All Man are Real Man, but there is only the Real Man that knows that he is real.

Eva CB

Uppsala, Sweden - Saturday, April 19, 2003 at 18:46:58 (CEST)

What I know: a real man snorts from the back of his throat, when others are not around. And snores at night. A real man hums snatches of songs, and makes exclamations sometimes, while walking about and doing his work. While driving in his car, the real man may say things quietly, like "cunt", while looking about him. Alternately, if angered, the real man might exclaim "fuckweed", "asshole", "dogdick", and so forth, when the real man encounters dangerous situations. The real man is really insufferable! The real man also smiles, cracks his finger joints, and is kind to small animals. Cheers!

dean portman

los angeles, california - Saturday, April 19, 2003 at 02:12:59 (CEST)

a real man occurs approximately a few billion of times - rite at this very moment for instance

josh

berlin, edr - Friday, April 18, 2003 at 17:16:49 (CEST)

A real man is one who thinks that he want to hear a woman shit here on this website.

sabineb

Bangalore, India - Friday, April 18, 2003 at 14:36:13 (CEST)

Maybe this is the real man. More because it is given to me. I have no say in the Idea, Feeling, or, ultimately, the constuction of IT. I'm outside looking in and at the last, given to the anxious hope I "make it".

Steve

stockholm, sweden - Friday, April 18, 2003 at 12:09:03 (CEST)

I am a real man. The most beautifull woman in the world is me.

Sean

Stockholm, - Friday, April 18, 2003 at 10:54:35 (CEST)

A real man knows that beeing a man is just a part of beeing human.

Sean

Stockholm, - Friday, April 18, 2003 at 10:49:52 (CEST)

**A real man doesn't smell aftershave
is an excellent lover
and loves my children**

marika

- Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 23:29:34 (CEST)

a real man never say to many words

tom

- Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 21:15:40 (CEST)

a real man

damm

don't you understand?

this is wrong all over

maybe it just me

but this is booring?

so your putting out sounds like this

why do I have to hear him piss?!

is it your boyfriend, father, brother

or who the fuck is it?

and the lady who's fucking him

witch one of you girls is it?!?!

and I heard she had an orgasm too

did you guys miss that

maybe you just are lesbians who like to figure out hetero

or what?

**or maybe the opposite:
you dream about the real macho
so you investigate him
to get in touch with a big desperado
it's could be like an art alibi
it really could be, believe me!
or maybe the r e a l truth is
you just like to recording smelly things on a WC**

**by the way
there are no gay fucking sounds represented
the other sounds could have been that
but the homo sound dimension is definitely not investigated**

**and what is the female side of it?
how does a bitch sound when she shit
what the fuck is a real woman by the way
that wasn't your investigation
I know
but anyway?**

I know people that call them selves many names

**I have for example a really bad spelling
so my doctor call me dyslectic
I can manipulate people very good too
my shrink calls me neurotic
and even a psychopath
but I am no more homophobic?**

**but I don't care
I do as a please
my woman often name my sexuality
exactly in between**

**Ye ye ye, I'm real fake
I know that
but I am a man
no doubt**

**Ok, sometimes with lipstick and dresses
it is the truth
like to dance like the Jackson'
my life is like eternal youth**

**and sometimes I have a great zz-top bard
with a matching snake leather jacket
and a nice looking car**

**and for those who don't know?
this is a really bad web page**

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Jir

Detroit, USA and the new free world - Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 19:04:15 (CEST)

and why do I have to hear him pissing

jir

Detroit, USA - Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 19:01:53 (CEST)

A real man is a DOG

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KI's

Klotown, klorike - Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 18:14:52 (CEST)

the real man listens to johny cash "i see a darkness" (track 6 on AMERICAN III : SOLITARY MAN 2000) at least twice a day, preferably once after getting up in the morning and once before falling asleep...

ingo

london, uk - Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 16:53:05 (CEST)

I think you got most of the stereotypes right, except the shitting. Although real man has many moods, the perogative of and tendency to fart has been omitted here. This is a bit too contemplative, and anxious a shit. Realman™ is never too introspective; Martin Luther was the exception, not the rule for shitting. Realman™ is never this constipated.

Keith Sanborn

New York, USA - Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 16:23:26 (CEST)

A real man never sits with his legs together - he spreads them apart, so he can lean on his knees with his elbows.

Torre

Uppsala, Sweden - Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 15:38:15 (CEST)

a real man is strong enough to be vulnerable. He is not attached to acts or pretension. he is willing to be wrong. He is powerful without being attacking. He neither opposes male stereotypes nor overtly supports them. He doesn't sacrifice for other people nor does his live to build his ego.

Joseph

MPLS, USA - Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 14:59:46 (CEST)

A real man likes to fire guns, kill civilians, blow up people with their bombs, beat their children into submission and become a

president of of the USA.

marc garrett

london, united kingdom - Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 14:49:09 (CEST)

A real man does definetly know what a real man is. He is thinking about it all the time.

Alf

Stockholm, - Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 14:27:56 (CEST)

A real man doesn't let women define what a real man is.

Sam

- Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 21:48:03 (CEST)

The Real Man does not know he is a real man.

Sean

Stockholm, - Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 21:43:15 (CEST)

The real man is trained physician but works as a garbage collector.

Enok

stockholm, Sweden - Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 21:40:01 (CEST)

A Real Man is arbetarklass

sqwd

- Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 20:50:19 (CEST)

A Real Man is full of slurprises...

slurp

- Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 20:44:45 (CEST)

A Real Man is full of surprises

slurp

- Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 20:44:16 (CEST)

this is actually a real man, but what is the concept, understanding and misunderstanding?`

mikael scherdin

stockholm, sweden - Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 20:28:02 (CEST)

I'm the real maan. Do you want me number!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mats

- Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 20:25:05 (CEST)

A Real Man does not need the recognition of a woman.

Enok

Stockholm, Sweden - Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 20:23:33 (CEST)

A Real Man can only be recognized by a Real Woman

slurp

- Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 20:20:59 (CEST)

The Real Man doesn't live around here.

Bobo

- Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 20:12:00 (CEST)

A real man doesn't use a condom.

A real man is in control of the situation and never excuses himself.

Rosan

Stockholm, Sweden - Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 11:20:59 (CEST)

A real man never say no to a sauna

olle

Helsinki, Finland - Sunday, April 13, 2003 at 21:07:56 (CEST)

A Real Man never has to prove that he's a real man. You just know it. Therefor he can be warm, nice gentle, without getting scared. puss Gunilla

Gunilla

- Saturday, April 12, 2003 at 22:45:57 (CEST)

A Real Man

is determined. He just walks on. no tommyrot. He knows what he wants. His feelings are clear.

He always have beer with him on picnics. Drinks them up before the picnic even starts, because otherwise they will get warm.

He is a gentle man. If someone is bad to his woman he hits. He marks his territory.

A real man showers every second day - otherwise he gets sick.. Can be melancholic, never cries.

Susanna vs Gu

- Saturday, April 12, 2003 at 22:43:02 (CEST)

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