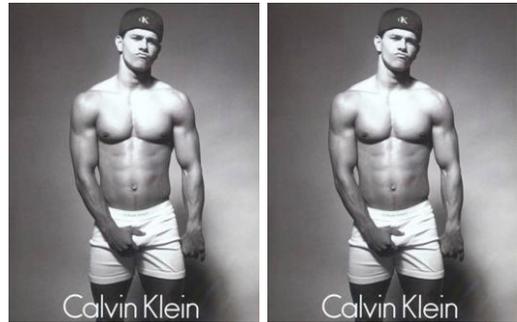


Degraded Sense of Heroism



Degraded Sense of Their Sexual Selves



Lacking Nuance



\$ex = Quick, Brutal



\$ex = Predatory



Radicalisation of Young Men



Human Face



Christopher Havard

Socialisation of Our Boys



Ache for Physical Touch



There was a time when my father would carry me around on the top of his shoulders. It was great. Then there was the awkwardness, like he didn't want to touch me anymore. **Tony**

Performance Culture



Shamed



Punishment for failing to meet male norms is shame – boys have all experienced shame and don't want to do so again.

Shaming Phrases



Be A Man

Shaming Phrases



Don't Be Such A Girl ...

You're On Your Own



'On the outside boys are saying nothing. On the inside they're under pressure, but say they're fine. They don't tell anybody, because it's like a mental weakness to tell.' Ashton 12

Survival Mode



No room for empathy
 A belief no-one cares, can help
 Never showing weakness
 Evaluating other in terms of their strengths and vulnerabilities
 Life becomes about just getting by

The Experience of School



There's a lot of anxiety at school. I don't think there's a lot parents can do, except allow kids to talk to them. You don't talk about certain stuff. You just soldier on. Nathan 19

Interactions With Boys



'I still see the way boys are brought up as cruel. I see it even with friends who don't realise they are being cruel/Parents are less tolerant of weakness and vulnerability in boys. It really hits me.
 Lawrence

Anger - The Only Permissible Emotion



Anger is the first emotion that comes up. If you feel sad, the first emotion is anger ... it has to be aggressive anger, not latent anger, otherwise that's seen as girly' Tony

Always Angry



'It restricts you in our culture, because it's more acceptable for a girl to cry. It changes you who you are as a person when you can't be yourself.' Rick, 17

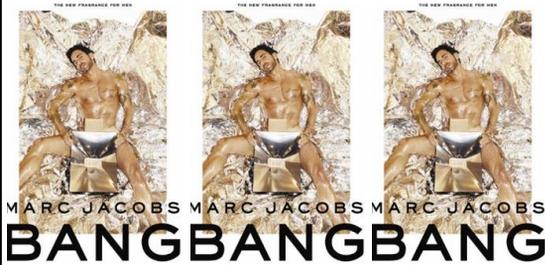
Vulnerable Boys ... and Men

'Being male is now the single largest demographic factor for early death. If you could make male mortality rates the same as female rates, you would do more good than curing cancer.'

Randolph Nesse, University of Michigan



Escape Into Pleasure



Escape Into Violence



Ultimate Fight Championships (UFC) boxing, wrestling, martial arts

Ultimate Fighter and UFC Unleashed

Radicalisation



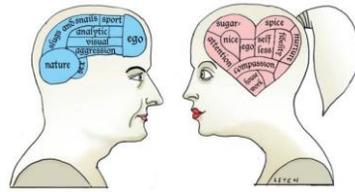
Strong Silent Type - Outmoded Ideal



Emotional Landscape



Gender Similarity



Professor Janet Hyde, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Director of the Center of Research on Gender and Women's Studies
 Reviewed 46 meta-analyses over 20 years

The Future Belongs ...



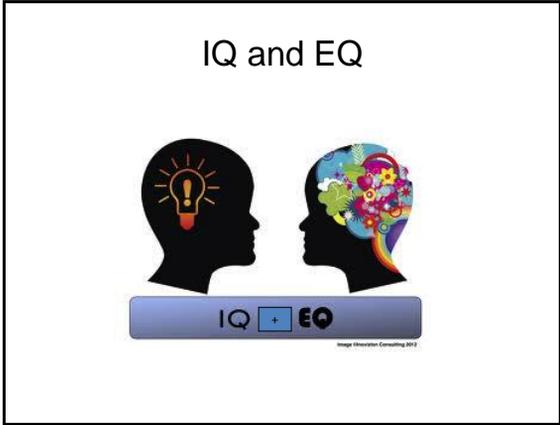
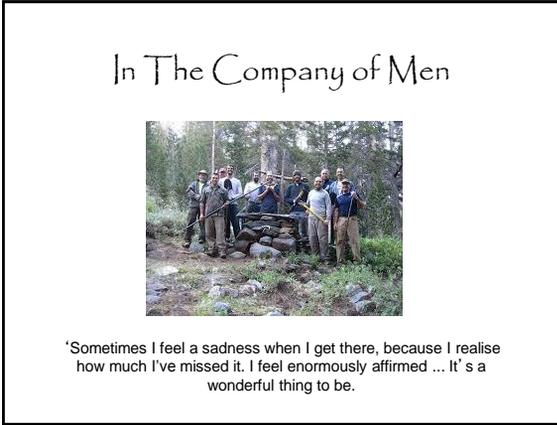
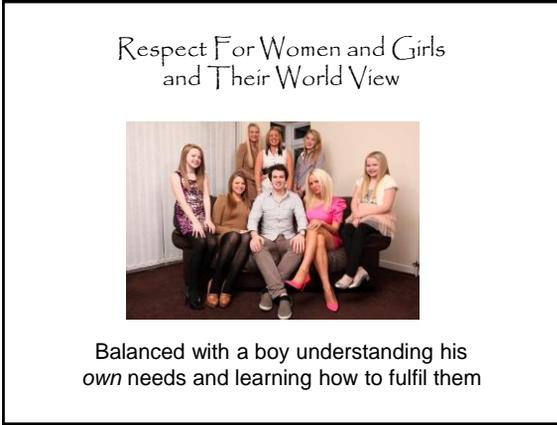
good communicators - engaged,
 empathetic - self aware,
 adaptable

Current Narrative About Men



Language and Literacy





Hot Intelligences

Emotional intelligence

-Manage the intensity, frequency and types of emotions

-Personal intelligence

Identify information about self and others, and plan way forward

Social intelligence

-Group dynamics, group status, power situations

Self-Management



Child v. Adult



Growing up in a Climate of Fear



Everything you want is on the other side of fear
Jack Canfield

Failure



Success Has Many Faces



Good at some things, not at others
Break down the issues
Being honest about the areas of struggle
What is worth working on? What doesn't matter?

Homophobia ... Racism ... Sexism



Countless Ways to Be A Man



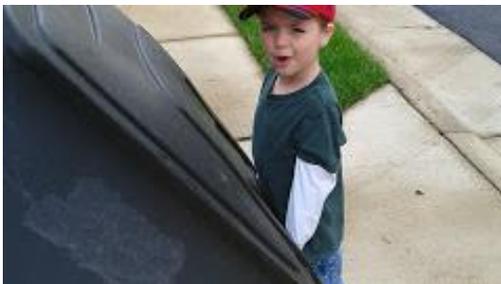
Hipsters



What It Means To Be A Hero



Helping - A Privilege Not A Punishment



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 schools to 7000+ students around Australia and
 NZ and Jonathan Dalfino, Rite of Passage
 camp facilitator, are offering 2 x 2.5 hour
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