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The basic problem with feminism is that it is based on false assumptions. Women (particularly feminists) deeply admire men for their intellectual and physical strength, vigor, and creativity. Everybody knows that, throughout human history, almost all notable individuals of any sort - scientists, artists, leaders, businesspeople, and so forth - have been male, and this continues to be true today, despite the supposed accomplishments of feminism.

Women desperately want to believe that they are capable of accomplishing the same things as men. So did I. But the problem is, nature has given women the biological short stick. Most women have very poor mental and physical stamina - they simply do not have the liveliness and energy that is needed to do creative or intellectually demanding work (Charlotte has an interesting quote from Charles Darwin in which he makes this exact observation). This is because of the sexual division of labor in the human species. Nature designed women to be baby-making machines first and foremost, not hunters or builders. They are capable of caring for children and doing domestic tasks, but not much more.

These biological differences are primarily caused by the female hormonal system: most females have hormonal problems that make them constantly fatigued and unable to deal with mental or physical stress. Just think of how men with low testosterone feel - weak, poor energy, low motivation, lack of confidence or courage... That's how women feel all the time.

If women were physiologically identical to men, feminism would have accomplished its goals a long time ago. Instead, feminists continue to desperately deny reality - deny that most women cannot achieve those male virtues which women idolize so much. Feminists assume that women are just as capable as men, and conclude that all women's problems must be caused by "sexism" by males. Consequently, feminists' attempts to make women successful by eliminating "sexism" only cause more problems, because sexism is actually a symptom, rather than a cause, of women's inferiority. Women don't understand why they still can't perform as well as men, so they just blame and punish men for all of their failures.

You might conclude from the above that I think all women should stay barefoot in the kitchen. On the contrary, I don't think all women can be happy that way - I think many (if not most) women need to accomplish things and have fulfilling, productive careers just like men do. I personally am a physics student; I want to solve major problems in theoretical physics, and I have no interest in being a housewife. But women will not get anywhere until they realize that the root cause of their problems is their own biological limitations. If they

want to be like men, most of them will have to go against nature by taking hormonal supplements. I am experimenting with this myself and it has changed my life completely - I wish I started doing it a long time ago.

Anyways, I hope I have helped you understand the female condition a bit more. Indeed, I think that feminists are more likely to face reality if they hear it from a woman like myself. I have a lot more to say on this topic and I hope to write a book about it someday, but for the time being I am too busy with physics.

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