

What makes us girls  
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Good advice is not political. It is simply wisdom. Worth reading.

This is a book of advice to women from a self proclaimed alt right YouTube blogger. One of the greatest surprises is that it is basically common sense. It is not political at all, unless it is now political to say that a young woman should take her time and get to know the guy, and not waste her time in relationships that are destined not to be permanent.

It is sad to me that Pettibone must recognize the hook up culture as a fact of life. 1 of the most real pieces of dialogue in the book concerns a conversation in which two of the more popular girls make fun of her for being such a prude. Their message is that life is about fun, sex is fun, so you should do it. Don't worry.

Unfortunately, the hookup culture is so pervasive, so taken for granted, that a young man or woman who is sincerely looking for marriage cannot afford to say so. They have to play the game as if they were just in it for fun in order not to scare off potential mates.

Pettibone states the obvious in saying that if this is our outlook, our society is headed for collapse. We need solid relationships in children to perpetuate ourselves. Equally important, appoints and makes repeatedly in the book, is that our lives will be more fulfilling if they are built on stable long-lasting relationships.

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Pettibone is natural and skillful with the YouTube medium. I would suggest that she publish a series of short YouTube segments, 7 to 10 minutes perhaps, using a simple vocabulary to talk directly to her teenage audience. The topics could come right out of the book: bullying, betrayal, being fake, finding a purpose and so on. She does a good job on each of these. They are not political topics.

What is called a right-wing agenda is really no more than a belief in tradition. A society can only perpetuate itself if men and women get together to form families and raise children. This book is mostly just advice on how to manage your own life such that you can do that. Look around will show that the people who for the last two generations have not adhered to tradition are dying out. They don't have nearly enough children and grandchildren to replace themselves. Those they have accept as normal all sorts of lifestyles that are inconsistent with perpetuating our culture.

I am encouraged that Pettibone and a few other YouTube bloggers such as Blonde are getting married and express the intention of having children. I hope we don't lose track of them once they get bogged down with family.

This is certainly the kind of advice that I will give to my 1-year-old daughter. The greatest blessing in my life is to have a wife who sees things the same way Pettibone and I do. It is especially poignant for me – my two millennial daughters are unhappy, unsuccessful, and strenuously unwilling to recognize that the cultural Marxist values in which they were steeped for all their childhood are a large part of what makes them so.

The main issue is self-worth. The author says she did not develop self-worth and without that foundation she could not offer genuine friendship to either men or women.

Comparisons are dangerous. Comparing yourself against other people or an abstract standard can damage the way you feel about yourself. Nonetheless, it is unavoidable and necessary.

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Pettibone has the latter. She needs to talk a little bit less with those of us who have already been converted, and and cast her message to those she wants to convince.

To fight insecurity, Pettibone recommends taking an inventory of your positive traits. Also, never give up. It is up to you to find yourself; others cannot do it for you.

Don't let other people's words hurt you, whether they are offered i with that intent or innocently. Except that we are all different in our abilities. Recognize also that other people are far from perfect in their ability to perceive our strengths and weaknesses.

The biggest difference between successful and unsuccessful relationships – the matter of the relationship involve family, friends or romance – is how we deal with the trials and struggles.

The bitter pill – every girl has experienced rejection.

It's worth noting that this is a part of a man's socialization. Men take the initiative in romantic relations. As the initiators, we have to expect rejection. If we don't we never get started. Women's role is, or should at least appear to be, more passive. Women are cast as the sex to do the rejecting. For this reason they may not cope as well will being rejected.

2 pieces of advice for dealing with rejection. 1: if the reasons seem good, and the goal worth it, keep pushing. 2: if a realistic assessment says another direction will be more fruitful, give it up and go elsewhere. Always have a Plan B.

A piece of man's advice. Men do not take a woman for what she's worth, but what she thinks she's worth. The man may reject you in one situation and eagerly pursue you in another, for the same characteristics. It is his state of mind.

The cool, be civil, and be unruffled.

Women think the same way this is why all of the girls seem to want just a handful of alpha males, who may not be that much worth possessing once you get them.

What is the difference between bullying and disagreement? Pettibone claims we tend to be oversensitive.

Pettibone talk bullying, docs thing that she has experienced as a political activist. I don't think that teenage girls will relate to this. It was mean – it's the reality of getting involved in politics.

On a more basic level, she talks about bullying by other girls who were simply jealous that a good-looking boy was paying attention to her.

She has a wonderful turning the tables on the mainstream media newspaper that wrote a malicious article about her "drowning people in the Mediterranean." I'm sure this refers to her belief that Italy, Greece and Spain need to refuse landing to NGO financed boats of illegal African immigrants.

You can't sue the newspapers – their pockets are too deep. She made a humorous video satirizing the article. It was a hit on YouTube.

Girls can be bitsy about one another, which is common knowledge.

On the other hand, what is new is that boys and men have become fair game. They are singled out as sexists, sexual predators, and sensitive and so on. Girls feel increasingly free to bully men. Some men take it fairly well, but it has had a deleterious effect.

I saw this personally when I returned to college at the age of 60. The women, including the professors, were vicious. The young men were for the most part so cowed that they didn't talk back. I was at a point in my life where I didn't need the education and was quite self-assured. This frustrated them no end, inspiring more viciousness.

A couple of vicious edits of papers I submitted to feminist professors are still on my website.

Pettibone is right on when she says "he might even start to believe the messages are being directed to him. "I'm automatically worthless, the point of trying?"

"Boy who feels this way would generally turn to escapism: increased video gaming, comic books Internet forums and YouTube. And since the dominant culture has made it too uncomfortable to approach real girls, he might even replace us as he gets older with porn or sex robots.

"The fact that boys feel this way growing up is also why we're now seeing so many "male only" groups forming: men's rights activists, men going their own way, and so on. Young men are opting out of marriage, of having children, and even of allowing themselves to love – all because they believe women can no longer be trusted "sooner or later, every woman will betray us," they say "Bill divorces, take our children and our money. Women aren't capable of love; they're only capable of loving what we can give them."

Pettibone has a very real chapter about how women influence each other's thinking with regard to sex. Every adolescent has an intense desire to be included in the group. There is a great deal of peer pressure to have sex and even to see sex as no big deal, something everybody does, and just having fun before you settle down.

Pettibone would do well to look at the mansphere for complementary blogs. Men still want to marry somebody reasonably inexperienced. They write derisively about the "1000 cock stare" of women who have grown blasé about the whole thing.

The great truth that is overlooked is the fact that love is between personalities, not between bodies. Having experienced over a thousand bodies does not make a porn star into a good wife for Bill Clinton into a good husband.

Writing about how she ended up fake, she said that she'd be about being a science-fiction writer when she realized that (1) science-fiction writers' politics were almost uniformly antagonistic to hers, and (2) reading the top 10 books in the category she wanted to publish, she realized she hated the books that were popular.

What Pettibone doesn't say, but others such as Vox Day say in his "SJWs always lie", is that the publishers exert a great deal of control over who gets published. If the publishers don't like you, you don't get published. And we can safely say, ahem, that the publishing industry is hardly controlled by the alt right.

Pettibone writes of becoming popular but inauthentic. The things that made her popular put her on the outs with her mother, who grounded her.

In a moment of epiphany, during a grounding, she learned to be comfortable with her own company. To read again.

Avoiding being fake – point number 3. Don't get obsessed with beauty.

Do the things you can, which have to do with good health and grooming. Don't get obsessed about the things you can't control.

My masculine advice to girls with the to recognize that our tastes are different. Living effectively in Kyiv, I have the good fortune to be surrounded by attractive women just about every facet of my life. It is remarkable how men's tastes differ. No 2 of us would compile the same list of attractive girls. And yet, all of us like girls, and appreciate the attention of any of them. The moral of the story: don't sweat it. If you are a healthy woman, the men will be interested.

Women in Pettibone's target audience are so far from old age that they perhaps never give it a thought. It is worth, however, a quick survey of women in their seventies to ask who is happy. From my vantage in that generation, I would say that by far the happiest women are those who have had long marriages and children. They radiate that inner confidence of having fulfilled their mission as women – partners and nurturers of the next generation.

The 4 traps. Trap number 1 – settling.

Adopting another person's purpose as your own. You will never really own it.

Trap number 2: leapfrogging. Jumping from objective to objective. Of course, a person always needs to have a plan B. Becoming rigidly attached to one goal can be a disaster if it's not gonna work out. The bottom line is that you need judgment.

Chapter number 3: pleasure seeking. The pleasure is an accomplishment, not in sensual delights.

Trap 4: running from reality. Getting involved in time sucks such as the Internet, Dungeons & Dragons, paintball and whatever else. These pursuits keep us from doing something original and creative.

Motherhood versus career

"There is a common misconception, which seems to grow more common every day, that all girls who choose motherhood as their purpose will end up unhappy. Worse, misconception also claims is also motherhood as their purpose are inferior to those who choose a professional career. This couldn't be further from the truth. In truth, motherhood is 1 of the nobles purposes in the world."

How to choose your purpose in life – so it doesn't choose you.

Number 1: focus on your skills.

Number 2: think solo or duo. If you are planning a life that involves 2 – marriage – make sure that sure opposite number agrees with you. Don't avoid the difficult discussions. Move on if you need to.

Choose a purpose, and maybe some secondary ones.

What to do if you are betrayed

She has a simple story of us fail – lipstick on the collar. And stories of betrayal by associates in the political tubing universe.

And if you've been the betrayer?

Apologizing is difficult, but it works. An betrayers can change, although don't bet on it.

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