

Emasculating Men

Have you ever noticed the fashion trends that are going on?

Or should I ask, is anyone paying attention to it?

On television there's a lot of men wearing dresses, I'm not saying anything negative about it, just pointing it out.

You have actors who are put into situations to wear a dresses,

I won't go down the religious road of biblical scriptures, that's not my goal.

Plus if you're not a religious person, then a scripture won't apply,

A lot of people are spiritual beings and that's perfectly fine too.

Does anyone ever wonder why women aren't given these roles to be in dresses?

Why is it that men are put into a role to put on a dress to get a laugh or be funny?

Sadly, I'm guilty of watching these TV shows and movies as a child and a young adult,

So I can sit here and say I'm contributing to the content since I'm watching it.

We can all say it's just entertainment, that's fine and I get that,

But can we look down the long list of great actors who went down the road of wearing dresses to be funny?

Wesley Snipes, Chris Tucker, Jamie Foxx, Shawn Wayans,

Marlon Wayans, Martin Lawrence, Tyler Perry, Kevin Hart,

There are plenty of other names but you guys get my drift. Are we paying attention to what's really being said by people who know what's going on in Hollyweird?

Katt Williams has done comedy specials and spoken on these agendas.

Let's not forget how they tried to get Dave Chappelle to wear a dress,

He talks about that on Oprah's show years ago and how it all happened.

In regards to tight jeans, is anyone paying attention to that too?

I'm just wondering if any men in this world are focusing on these agendas and fashion trends that are on full display.

People can wear and do whatever they want, I'm not telling anyone what to do,

What I'm saying is, Hollyweird is pushing things to the masses and we need to be more aware of it.

They're using actors, actresses, athletes and anyone in position of power,

To influence and infiltrate the minds of the whole world, not just little kids.

If we take a look at the athletes and music artists and what they wear,

Keep in mind, they influence culture, young kids and even adults.

Do you pay attention to how they show athletes and what they wear to their games?

Why do you think they do that? You haven't thought about that I'm guessing.

We don't stop to think about all of these things and we really should,

Pay attention to what's going on around you, it goes a long way.

They're emasculating men slowly and progressively if you look deeper,

From television to radio, media, culture, and especially relationships.

Have you questioned why they're pushing agendas of men versus women,

Why are relationships and marriages failing at an alarming rate?

Think back to the last century where family was the main focus,

There was structure and everyone played their roles.

Now it's cheating, promiscuity among men and women,

Living a vicarious life of not having a care in the world and not valuing monogamy.

They're stripping men down from allowing us to be ourselves,

Where do you think toxic masculinity came from?

Why do you think the value of men has disintegrated?

The promotion of single mothers in society is at an all-time high.

The family structure is fading slowly and there are so many questions why,

Anyone stop to think culture, social media and the internet are affecting relationships?

Where people lack morals and values, that there's always something better,
Where men can't be themselves or share their troubles and problems with others.
Where therapy and self-help is frowned upon and we have to deal with things on our own,
The pressures of being a man are astronomical but it's not talked about unless we control the narrative.
We're being stripped of our innate ability to provide and contribute,
The power dynamic of relationships and marriages has now become a competition between us.
We're judged as men on how much money we make, where we live, what kind of car we drive,
Our socioeconomic status is what makes us men in today's society, not who we are and our character.
I'm not bashing or sabotaging anyone, this is the landscape of what the media perpetuates,
They show people with money in front of you constantly to make you feel less of yourself.
The media will push a narrative of Corporate America is where the money is,
While not saying that trade school jobs such as engineers, painters, electricians and construction are great paying jobs.
This is not to say that women don't love the hard working men,
I'm just sharing what's being pushed in today's world and the battles men face daily.
The roles in relationships have changed and it's expected

with the times,
What happened to the good men being able to lead and do
the right things for a family?
I'm not condoning what bad men do in this world, this
story is not about them,
But all of the narratives in the media have not only af-
fected me as a man, but also as an actor.
I'll delve more into that part of my life as the story pro-
gresses,
Let's stick to the subject at hand of what we as men see,
hear, know and experience.
This story is not only to speak from my perspective,
But to share what my friends feel, have gone through and
want to change.
The emasculation of men has been going on for quite
some time,
Why are we allowing this to continually happen and how
are we alleviating all that I wrote in this chapter?