Male, Female and Nature by Phillip W. Weiss

The female is more robust than the male, especially in the human species.

Males are generally larger and physically stronger, but females are more durable.

That is the case because nature demands that the female endure the trauma associated with two primary biological functions, sex and childbirth. In the sex act the female has a far greater stake than does the male.

For the male, the sex act is an intense yet transitory event while for the female, it could have life altering consequences. The male deposits his sperm and goes on his way while the female becomes pregnant. Childbirth is a singularly and uniquely female act. The male plays no part in it. At most, the male is a spectator in the act of birth. Historically, the health and very survival of the female is most at-risk during childbirth.

Prior to the development of modern medical techniques, massive numbers of females died during childbirth. Hence, nature had to design females to be able to survive the rigors associated with childbirth. This fact of nature contradicts the cultural mores that treat the female as the weaker sex. While in general the male is physically bigger and stronger, females possess a greater capacity to endure and survive hardships and poor conditions. That is the case because in the reproductive process, it is the female who bears the primary responsibility for nurturing and protecting the offspring.

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Like drones in a beehive, males will buzz around a female. Males come and go, seeking to deposit their sperm while the female selects the male with whom she will mate. Hence, it is the female who drives the sex act. This makes the female the key player in the act to propagate the species. This predominance of the female shapes the courtship process. The courtship process is the process through which the female and male come together and mate.

During courtship the male's main goal is to deposit his sperm while the female's goal is to achieve pregnancy. Hence, the female must take far greater care as from whom she will receive sperm. During the courtship process the male focuses on the woman's physical attributes which stimulate his sex drive while the female is preoccupied with determining the male's suitability as a sperm donor.

This scenario may seem simplistic and sexist, but it is not. It is based on fact. In nature, there are two genders, the male and the female. Each gender possesses sexual organs that complement each other. The male has a penis while the female has a vagina which is designed to receive the erect penis.

Countless books, plays, essays, and movies depict the social gyrations to which the male will resort for the opportunity to insert his erect penis into the vagina of the female. The male will go to extraordinary lengths to engage the female and capture her attention to perform an act that may take no more than one minute to accomplish. Once accomplished, the male soon loses interest while the female must concern herself with the consequences of the act, which is pregnancy and childbirth. The male plays no part in that process.

Pregnancy is a uniquely female condition. No male can become pregnant. Hence, the issue of abortion is a matter that impacts on the female, not the male who, although having deposited the sperm that produced the pregnancy, does not carry the progeny. For the male, pregnancy is extraneous while for the female, pregnancy is internal and may even put the woman's life at risk. So, abortion which is a medical procedure, is a uniquely female concern that could subject the female to intense scrutiny regarding her morals and character.

Society scorns the sexually receptive female, assigning her many uncomplimentary labels including prostitute, whore, slut, cunt, witch, bitch, and hoe. These terms are entirely unfair. The sexually receptive female is acting true to her role in the reproductive process. Nature designed the female to be sexually receptive; it is a biological imperative.

For society to expect or demand that the female curb her sex drive is to deny a biological imperative and place the survival of the species at risk.

The maturation process known as puberty releases powerful hormones that directly affect and shape a female's behavior. This is a function of nature that ensures nothing less than the survival of the species.