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Women

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I have an idea that the phrase "weaker sex" was coined by some woman to disarm some man she was preparing to overwhelm.
— Ogden Nash

Men are not the enemy, but the fellow victims. The real enemy is women's denigration of themselves.
— Betty Friedan

God gave women intuition and femininity. Used properly, the combination easily jumbles the brain of any man I've ever met.
— Farrah Fawcett

Ginger Rogers did everything that Fred Astaire did. She just did it backwards and in high heels.
— Linda Ellerbee

I married beneath me - all women do.
— Nancy Astor

I would rather trust a woman's instinct than a man's reason.
— Stanley Baldwin

No matter how happily a woman may be married, it always pleases her to discover that there is a nice man who wishes that she were not.
— H.L. Mencken

To get to a woman's heart, a man must first use his own.
— Mike Dobbertin

What does a woman want?
After about 20 years of marriage, I'm finally starting to scratch the surface of that one. And I think the answer lies somewhere between conversation and chocolate.

— Mel Gibson

If it's a woman, it's caustic; if it's a man, it's authoritative.
— Barbara Walters

One is not born a woman, one becomes one.
— Simone de Beauvoir

They may talk of a comet, or a burning mountain, or some such bagatelle; but to me a modest woman, dressed out in all her finery, is the most tremendous object of the whole creation.
— Oliver Goldsmith

You see, dear, it is not true that woman was made from man's rib; she was really made from his funny bone.
— J.M. Barrie

Lovely female shapes are terrible complicators of the difficulties and dangers of this earthly life, especially for their owners.
— George du Maurier

Women are like elephants to me. I like to look at them, but I wouldn't want to own one.
— W.C. Fields

The rarest thing in the world is a woman who is pleased with photographs of herself.
— Elizabeth Metcalf

Women get the last word in every argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.
— Author Unknown

Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition.
— Timothy Leary

The two women exchanged the kind of glance women use when no knife is handy.
— Ellery Queen

Can you imagine a world without men? No crime and lots of happy fat

women.
— Nicole Hollander

Women like silent men. They think they're listening.
— Marcel Achard

Some men know that a light touch of the tongue, running from a woman's toes to her ears, lingering in the softest way possible in various places in between, given often enough and sincerely enough, would add immeasurably to world peace.
— Marianne Williamson

Every girl should use what Mother Nature gave her before Father Time takes it away.
— Laurence J. Peter

Because I am a woman, I must make unusual efforts to succeed. If I fail, no one will say, "She doesn't have what it takes." They will say, "Women don't have what it takes.
— Clare Boothe Luce

If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman.
— Margaret Thatcher

Men enjoy being thought of as hunters, but are generally too lazy to hunt. Women, on the other hand, love to hunt, but would rather nobody knew it.
— Mignon McLaughlin

I've reached the age where competence is a turn-on.
— Billy Joel

In passing, also, I would like to say that the first time Adam had a chance he laid the blame on woman.
— Nancy Astor

Men look *at* themselves in mirrors. Women look *for* themselves.
— Elissa Melamed

A woman's whole life is a history of the affections.

— Washington Irving

The supply of good women far exceeds that of the men who deserve them.
— Robert Graves

A woman should be an illusion.
— Ian Fleming

A man chases a woman until she catches him.
— American Proverb

I hate women because they always know where things are.
— Voltaire

Women speak two languages - one of which is verbal.
— William Shakespeare

Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult.
— Charlotte Whitton

Sure God created man before woman. But then you always make a rough draft before the final masterpiece.
— Author Unknown

The average woman would rather have beauty than brains, because the average man can see better than he can think.
— Author Unknown

Men who don't like girls with brains don't like girls.
— Mignon McLaughlin,

If a girl looks swell when she meets you, who gives a damn if she's late? Nobody.
— J.D. Salinger

Women always worry about the things that men forget; men always worry about the things women remember.
— Author Unknown