**Male & Female - Funnies**

**Help-wanted ad in the Camdenton, Mo., Reveille/Lake Sun: “Singer for new rock band. Must be male or female.” (Reader's Digest)**

**If you want anything said, ask a man; if you want anything done , ask a woman. (Margaret Thatcher, former British prime minister)**

**In the introductory biology class I teach at a Texas university, we had been studying human reproduction. For an exam, one of my questions was: “Female humans are born with a limited number of eggs, while males, during their lifetime, produce millions upon millions of sperm. Why are so many sperm produced?” One young woman's answer: “Because they won't ask for directions, either.” (G. A. Pearson)  
  
I think of my boss as a father figure. That really irritates her. (Mary Jo Crowley)  
Composing a piece of music is very feminine. By comparison, doing housework is positively masculine. (Barbara Kolb)  
  
Men accept compliments much better than women do. Example: “Mitch, you look great.” Mitch: “Thanks.” On the other side: “Ruth, you look great.” Ruth: “I do? Must be the lighting.” (Rita Rudner, comedian)**

**One day, I took my son Sammy (who is now 40) with me to the church while I went to confession. As I examined my conscience before entering the confessional, Sammy whispered in my ear. “Mom,” he said, “which is the boys and which is the girls?” *(Mary St. HiLaire, in Catholic Digest)***

**My 85-year-old mother, a fabulous cook, was recently astonished by today's nontraditional marital roles. Kay, my son Brian's wife, was complimenting Mom on her yeast bread. “This is just wonderful, Granny,” cooed my daughter-in-law as she popped a fluffy morsel in her mouth. “You must give this recipe to Brian.” (Edna Butterfield, in Reader's Digest)  
  
Boy still meets girl . . . but it’s getting harder to tell the difference. (The Chateau Chatter)**

**Woman: “Does it disturb you guys to know that we discuss you in the ladies’ room?” Man: “It would disturb us more to know that you discuss us in the men’s room.” (J. C. Duffy, in The Fusco Brothers comic strip)  
  
How many divorced men does it take to screw in a lightbulb? Who knows? They never get the house. How many divorced women does it take to screw in a lightbulb? Four -- one to screw in the bulb and three to form a support group. (Denver Rocky Mountain News)  
  
Dolly says to Billy: “Only girls get pink eye. Boys get blue.” (Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)  
Men fantacize about having a harem, a group of women that fulfills all their wishes. Women don't fantacize about having a male harem. That's just more men to pick up after. (Rita Rudner's Guide to Men)**

**The PSAT scholarship test is being changed, reportedly to eliminate gender bias. Says comedy writer Jenny Church, “Now it will be perfectly okay to stop and ask for directions.” *(Quoted in Los Angeles Times)*A third-grade religion teacher was teaching her class the value of being a Christian gentleman. From the back of the room came a whisper: “I don't want to be a Christian gentleman,” the voice said, “I'm a girl.” (Cora Bartolome, in Catholic Digest)  
Girl: “Joe!” Boy: “What?” Girl: “I've been thinking about something. God is a woman. Why does God always have to be a man? I think God is a woman! Fair is fair.” Boy: “Wait a minute, Ruthie.” Girl: “Fair is fair, Joe!” Boy: “Okay, fine! Then check this out.” Girl: “What?” Boy: “If God is a woman, then the devil is a woman, too. Sure! That ugly old creep with the red horns who's rotten and evil is a woman! Fair is fair. Fair is fair, Ruthie!” Girl: “I want it to be fair, but not that fair!” (Rick Detorie)  
Trust in God. She will provide. (Emmeline Parkhurst)  
Grandpa: “You threw me off a little when you said you want to be a homemaker, Nelson. What you probably meant is a home builder, someone who constructs houses. A homemaker is someone, usually a wife or mother, who stays at home all day.” Nelson: “Oh, so are you a homemaker, Grampa?” (Brian Crane, in Pickles comic strip)  
  
Male menopause is a lot more fun than female menopause. With female menopause, you gain weight and get hot flashes. With male menopause, you get to date young girls and drive motorcycles. (Rita Rudner)**

**A man is a person who, if a woman says, “Never mind, I’ll do it myself,” lets her. A woman is a person who, if she says to a man, “Never mind, I’ll do it myself,” and he lets her, gets mad. A man is a person who, if a woman says to him, “Never mind, I’ll do it myself,” and he lets her and she gets made, says, “Now what are you mad about?” A woman is a person who, if she says to a man, “Never mind, I’ll do it myself,” and he lets her, and she gets mad, and he says, “Now what are you mad about?” says, “If you don’t know I’m not going to tell you.” (Katherine S. Beamer, in Reader’s Digest)  
  
Eve: “Lord, I have a problem!” Lord: “What is the problem, Eve?” Eve: “Lord, I know you've created me and have provided this beautiful garden and all of these wonderful animals and that hilarious comedy snake, but I'm just not happy.” Lord: “Why is that, Eve?” Eve: “Lord, I am lonely. And I'm sick to death of apples.” Lord: “Well, Eve, I have a solution. I shall create a man for you.” Eve: “What's a man, Lord?” Lord: “The man will be a flawed creature with aggressive tendencies, an enormous ego and an inability to empathize or listen to you properly. He'll basically give you a hard time. He'll be bigger and faster than you. He'll be really good at fighting and kicking a ball and hunting fleet-footed ruminants. But basically, he'll be a pretty decent creature and he'll be strong when you are weak.” Eve: “I can put up with that.” Lord: “But there's one condition.” Eve: “What is that, Lord?” Lord: “You'll have to let him believe that I made him first.” (Denver Rocky Mountain News)**

**Our 3-year-old great-grandson, Dylan, was visiting and it was getting close to lunchtime. When I asked him if grilled cheese sandwiches would be okay, Dylan looked up, alarmed, and said, “No! I want a boy cheese sandwich.” (Maude Buckalew, in Country Extra magazine)  
  
I once lived in a messy apartment, and I realize it's sexist to assume that just because a woman wasn't there it was messy. So I went downstairs to borrow an iron, and I realize it's sexist to assume that just because there wasn't a woman there, there wasn't an iron there. And I came back up and didn't have an ironing board. I realize it's sexist to have anybody assume that of course I wouldn't have an ironing board, but I didn't. So I was ironing my shirt on the floor, and there was this little crunch, and I picked up the shirt and I had ironed a roach right on it. And the point of this is there are some things that just can't be ironed out. (Roy Blount)  
Woman: “How do they look?” Lady: “They're bowling shoes.” Woman: “I like bowling shoes.” Lady: “But that's all you ever wear. Why don't you get something a little more feminine for a change?” Woman: “Hey, they're pink, aren't they?” (Jerry Bittle, in Geech comic strip)**

**A study in the Washington Post says that women have better verbal skills than men. I just want to say to the authors of that study: Duh! (Conan O’Brien)**

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