



Men Are Idiots. We really Are

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South Carolina Senator Thomas Corbin said, “Well, you know. God created man first, then he took the rib out of man to make woman. ...And you know, a rib is a lesser cut of meat.”

You get a two for in that one. One he believes in fairy tales, and two, there are people who voted for him, walking around in South Carolina unsupervised. Men are idiots. We really are. I promise I’m not excluded, but I don’t take the cake. We make up the vast majority of abusers and perverts. We are the lion’s share of serial killers. We are the most violent.

We’ve been running the planet by force since the beginning of civilization, and yet somehow, we can’t get it right. We start pissing contests. We start wars. We get a little power and it goes to our heads. I watch Congress debate and I’d swear I was watching children in Middle school. I remember thinking the same thing when I was little. Nothing has changed there.

It baffles the mind to find a reason for what some of us do. You have super wealthy 84 and 78 year old brothers who spend so much of their time and efforts trying to dismantle the safety net for the most vulnerable among us, They want to squash the programs for children and saw off the rungs of the ladder to success for women. And we let them. We vote in people they have bought. And what I mean by we, is mostly men. And we don’t care.

So, I'm thinking it might be worth trying to consider a woman running for office as an asset. I understand that for many of us, it would require shaking off the Cro-Magnon inside, but seriously, if you think we've been doing a good job you might just be stuck at Neanderthal. Time to forge a future like Star Trek, rather than the Mad Max course we are on. So, come this next election I hope my fellow men might consider that we're kind of taking a loss by negating half the population. May the best human win.