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Thang Number Eight: Never Assume Your Sexual Skills are Stellar

This is a VERY sensitive topic for men, especially since they all seem to feel that they are Don Juan, Casanova and Rudolph Valentino all rolled into one! This **“Thang”** is so special that I will need to break it down into smaller categories to make myself crystal clear. No more delay; let’s start with “The Task Master”.

“The Task Master” is a ‘man’s man’. He feels that since he is physically deemed a man that he automatically knows what a woman wants more than *she* does. He knows how to please her simply because at birth he grew gonads instead of a vagina in the fourth month of gestation; and he is utterly insulted by sex toys. So, he never bothers to ask her what she wants, or likes, for that matter. Women compare him to a rooster because he usually gets on top and is about his business for as long as it takes for *him* to climax (usually averaging anywhere from 1 to 3 seconds) and then his job is complete. If his partner protests, she is being ungrateful and unreasonable “*because no one else ever complained before*”. Truth is, he didn’t listen to *them* either. He is convinced it is her fault that she didn’t climax therefore, something is obviously wrong with her.

“The Marathon Man” is proud that he has the stamina and strength of a bull. However, he has the brains of a Dung Beetle because he doesn’t know when to say when. Pounding on a woman for endless hours does not make you a Dr. of Dickology. It does not mean you are ‘putting it down’ or ‘laying pipe’. It does, however, make a woman

very bored and sore if she is feeling anything less than enjoyment. When the level of dryness seems to increase with each stroke, that woman has lost interest no matter how much she moans in ecstasy (shame on you fakers; please refer to your chapter). Believe me, this gives 'dry humping' a WHOLE new meaning; and it ain't always her fault that the faucet turned off!

"The Circus Freak" is the man who wants to do any and everything his pea brain can conjure up to do to you. He appears to believe that you feel absolutely no pain; you are a human voodoo doll and can take every convoluted idea that crosses his mind. So, he suggests positions that would require you to be a contortionist, asks you to allow him to try penetrating your ear lobe or finds contaminated objects in his tool box to replace his 'tool'. Experimenting can be fun, but it can also be deadly. So, leave your lab coat at Party City when it comes to your sex partner, please. This man will make great use of your medical benefits when it comes to seeing your GYN.

"The Party Prude" seems to have been a monk in his former life. He doesn't want to do anything different: EVER; and is quite the opposite of "The Circus Freak". He is the man whose electric bill will never peak because he wouldn't think of turning on the lights during sex or plugging in your favorite toy. Bath tubs are for bathing and tables are for eating. You can always count on 9 o'clock just after his favorite show goes off on Saturday night. Don't bother buying any 'sleazy' lingerie or you'll be labeled the 'Whore of Babylon'. You'd better not initiate sex either; that's his job. He has to be up early for church so don't you dare try to deviate from the regularly scheduled sex program. Besides, he couldn't imagine

being burdened with the thoughts of the *sinful* things y'all did the night before during Sunday service!

“The Nice Nasty Neanderthal” is the refined and educated man who seemed to skip the classes on gender equality when he was perusing his degree. In his mind the vagina is simply an object, that he as a man, has the right to insert his penis into; save nothing else. Sex is merely for procreation and a woman doesn't have to enjoy it but endure it. There is no foreplay or intimate touching or kissing going on in his prelude to sex. You must be ready whenever he is because it is your 'Godly duty' since you are merely a woman. If you refuse, it is his Biblical right to find someone who will not refuse him; married or not. It would be his lifelong dream to be able to legally crack a woman over the head with his club, drag her into the bedroom, do his business, impregnate her and send her out to finish the chores so he can take his much-needed nap. When he awakes, he will surely start up his 'Flintstone mobile' to make his way to the strip to pick up a hooker for dessert. Please keep an in-house HIV test available at all times!

These are merely some examples of male lover styles that should be banished forever! Perhaps this is a good reason to get to know more about a woman before you start sniffing her underwear. You will be more comfortable about asking what she likes as opposed to putting yourself in an awkward moment that *commands* that you know what she likes and how to please her. That's WAY too much pressure for anyone. If you're too shy to ask her; ask your sister, ask your co-worker, ask your high school female best friend, ask Ann Landers or Dr. Phil! Just ask somebody! Try going to the library to borrow some books. Knowledge is power! It is also sexy. I

know that some women are ancient and stoic and they themselves find it difficult to discuss the details of intimacy, but one of the Ten Commandments of Love is: *Know Thy Partner's Body*. Make the effort men; most women will jump on the bandwagon with you and appreciate you so much more! And the sex...will be unforgettable!

Thang Number Two: Never Physically Challenge Him

Ladies, we've all been there and experienced being angry with a man. Whether it's because he's cheated with someone(s), lied about something (or nothing), said something downright ignorant or insensitive, broke a promise unapologetically, or a host of any other reasons you can think of or have been told by other females. Some of these crimes seem (and sometimes are) punishable by violent physical contact. Whack! That's the sound you hear in your head and the visual you get of your hand (or fist, depending on who taught you to fight) connecting with his face. I get it! I myself have wanted to take on a few of my past contenders as sparing partners out of anger and sheer disappointment. However, DON'T DO IT!

Back in the same era we discussed in the previous chapter, women seemed to have been given a 'pass' to express their insult and pain with applying the "*well I never*" slap to a man's face. Again, this is not that day and time! I wouldn't advise you to put your hand on a man (or another person, for that matter). Before you make that move, you need to consider a few things. 1) You wouldn't want *or* accept a man hitting you no matter how smart you got or how challenging you became. You would be apt to call the police if that happened. I know you're saying, "*But that's different; they hit harder and a man isn't supposed to hit a woman.*" Oh no, my friend, that doesn't apply to *all* women. Some of us pack a mean punch! The bottom line is that you have no *right* to be physically violent with anyone — including your man! He is grown and not a child. You cannot discipline him with

violence. It will not work. If he's a good man, he will walk away and not be bothered with you again (see the Man's section, "**Thang Number One**") but if he's 'human', he may forget (having a temporary lapse of the recollection of who you are because of your strike) and open up a can of whoop a** on you. Then you are hurt and embarrassed when you show up with your eye dotted. Keep your hands to yourself and stop watching Turner Classic Network movies because they will get you in a world of trouble. 2) In this day and time (when women have fought so *hard* for equal opportunity), men and society have incorporated this equal favor in every aspect; including domestic violence. Sweetie, you too can go to jail! That's right, he can opt to call the police, and have you locked up for domestic violence. And many men do! If this happens, you *will* get a really good picture of just what 'equal opportunity' means.

I need you to understand that no matter how many marches and protests and voting that has gone on in the past and the present, WOMEN ARE NOT EQUAL TO MEN! I know y'all are upset at that statement, but we *are not*. Call me what you will, but that notion is *not* Biblical nor is it logical. I spoke about realizing your strengths and weaknesses in the introduction to your section. Here is a good point to start re-thinking your existence as a woman...a lady. I'm all for certain things being equal (and that would probably be a whole other book), but in reference to this topic: you need to recognize! You are not physically stronger than a man (unless you're dating Wee Man from Jackass and don't underestimate him either just because he's a Little Person). Physical strength is a God-given attribute to men; given for a reason. We as women have often laughed at the notion 'if men could have babies'. That's because we know they couldn't nor

would they even if they physically could! I need you to draw from this analogy to get my drift. Use the strengths that God gave you! Oh, you don't know? How about the ability to reason, negotiate and operate with patience? Oh yea, it's hard, but it's smart and honorable!

Don't physically challenge a man, you won't win. And isn't the object of the quarrel to win? Instead, dig deep into your emotions for therein lies *your* strength. Believe me, you will come up with a solution that's way more profitable than a physical challenge. And that's better than coming up with a black eye and spending \$100 on a month's worth of MAC concealer...while wearing your new 'Chanel' bracelets and orange jumpsuit! Remember: there should be no 'laying on of hands' in a relationship except for praying and intimate playing.

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