

# THE SECRET LOVES OF GEEKS™

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# Women LOVE jerks

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HAH, HE'S NEVER AVAILABLE WHEN I WANT HIM. HE'S ALWAYS LATE AND NEVER HAS ANYTHING TO SAY. HE'S DATING SOME OTHER GIRL THAT HE LIKES BETTER.

SO WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING WITH HIM? HE SEEMS LIKE A JERK! YOU'RE A FEMINIST!

WELL... BECAUSE I LIKE TO HAVE SEX WITH PEOPLE I'M ATTRACTED TO.

ORGASM VIA HETEROSEXUALITY

*full sex to completion*

WITH A HUMAN MAN ISN'T SOMETHING THAT HAS TO TEACH WOMEN ABOUT THEMSELVES. ATTRACTION IS JUST ATTRACTION. BUT SOME FORMS OF ATTRACTION ARE ALSO SHAPED BY OUTSIDE FORCES.

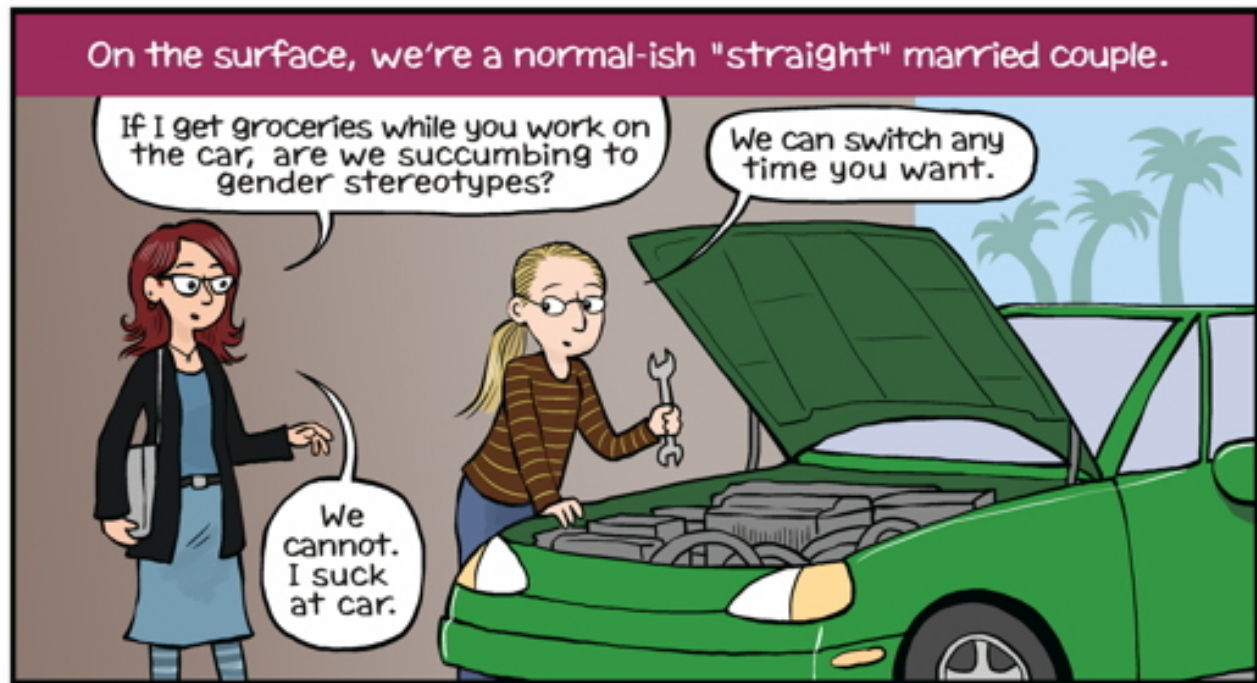


MEN WITH INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIORS TOWARD WOMEN ARE VENERATED AND ADORED IN WESTERN CULTURE. IN FICTION, THESE MEN ARE OFTEN WRITTEN BY MEN, WITH A MALE AUDIENCE IN MIND.



TAKE STAR WARS'S HAN SOLO. HAN DOESN'T RESPECT LEIA'S BODILY AUTONOMY ALL THAT MUCH. (I THOUGHT THIS WAS ROMANTIC WHEN I WAS A KID.)





# DECEPTIVELY NORMAL.

by Dana Simpson





# THE HORROR, THE HORROR :

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In high school  
I did a lot of  
babysitting.



The bedtime  
story, the warm  
milk, then right  
to sleep!

I'm sure  
we'll get  
on fine.

I told them stories.



And then  
Cinderella  
married the  
prince...

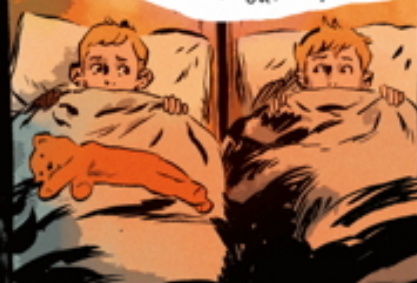
...and doves  
pecked out  
the eyes of the  
wicked sisters.  
The end.

I sang them lullabies.

♪ Hush, little children,  
Don't you cry ♪

Mama's gonna bring you a

♪ pecked-out eye ♪



Good night, sleep  
tight, don't let the  
monster under the  
bed bite.

I cast a  
spell on it.

I turned it  
into a bedroom  
slipper.

Let's hope  
that works.









# Bear With

by Terry Blas

SEVERAL YEARS AGO I  
HAD A BAD BREAKUP.

IT LEFT ME POOR, DEPRESSED,  
AND LIVING IN A FRIEND'S  
PARENTS' BASEMENT.

I JUST FELT DONE.

