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The Growth in Anti-Women Movements Highlights the Issues of Men’s Self Development

It used to be that a man could effectively seduce a woman by exercising bravado to mask his insecurities, being a jerk to the women he wanted to make them chase validation from him. These were the days I wandered the world as a moderately successful pick-up artist. Thankfully, it seems these days are numbered.

The recent controversy surrounding the cancellation of visas of US pick-up artist group Real Social Dynamics (RSD), the announcement of “International Meetup Day” of supporters of anti-women group Return of Kings, and the massive social backlash against what is seen as incitement of emotional, physical and sexual abuse towards women, and promotion of “rape culture”, highlights the primary issues facing many men who just simply desperately desire to experience happiness and thus seek to improve themselves and achieve success in their romantic lives through interacting with the opposite sex.

The truth is our culture strongly discourages men from self-development. Men are too afraid to seek understanding of themselves for fear of being judged as weak. While women are largely applauded for pursuing self-development, men are often derided as “losers”—especially when it comes to improving social skills. And in an attempt to escape judgment from others for wanting to develop themselves, they feel they can’t ask those around for good advice on where to turn, and eventually end up being exposed to the WRONG advice, sometimes in the form of “Pick-up Coaches”.

Instead of teaching men how to become the best version of themselves, “Pick-up Coaches” foster a damaging culture of subjugating women and most often focus simply on teaching techniques for manipulation, preying on insecurities of others, and on how to create a false persona that can fool women into thinking he’s someone she wants to sleep with. Almost inevitably this interaction goes no further than a single night. Sometimes such an interaction has more sinister consequences.

These coaches systematically give each other praise for increasingly outlandish behaviour designed to push women beyond the realm of consent while stripping their dignity and self-respect in the process. The crazier and more disrespectful the act, the more adulation that is showered upon them. And it is no accident that this environment fosters a wave of misogynistic men. Even if the student of pick-up initially only desired to overcome social anxiety, the internal competition within the community, combined with their innate insecurities, drives increasing levels of abusive behaviour that tear away women’s sexual and emotional sovereignty.

A large portion of men grew up in households without a solid male influence and role model and are instead instilled with ideals and behaviours that encourage them to act weak and to subvert their own needs and sense of identity. They become the proverbial “nice guy” that continually gets shoved into “friend zone” by women. Either they aren’t seen as romantically attractive, or they end up being emotionally abused and manipulated by insecure women. This leads to a deep wounding of the masculine, which is compounded by the increasing prevalence of anti-masculine “feminist” extremism, which unlike pure feminist doctrine, which seeks to equalise status of men and women—holding both

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masculine and feminine in equal esteem—seeks to demean men, or generalise their behaviour in an unhelpful and inaccurately negative way.

Either way, these men become resentful, emotionally stunted, lacking of self awareness, and feeling disconnected, isolated, lonely and out of control. Without true self esteem, these men dive into deep depression—even to the brink of suicide, as was my experience—and often even go down the route of controlling and physically or sexually abusing women, in an attempt to gain a sense of power over their lives. Hence why this “rape culture” exists today. As with much of the violence we see today, it is born of insecurity and disempowerment. But with understanding and proper education, it is possible to overcome this culture, and heal the masculine in a way that encourages self-love, positive self-image, and empowerment and a love and appreciation for the feminine.

After a terrible divorce motivated me to practice pick-up for many number of years, my own personal frustrations of insecurity, disconnection, and lack of loving relationships directed me down a path of self-discovery, authenticity and self-actualisation and eventually to understanding the true nature and meaning of love and connection.

This journey culminated in the establishment of Core Magnetism (www.CoreMagnetism.com) and the development of the Core Attraction System, a self-development program that is diametrically opposed to the philosophies of pick-up.

Contrary to pick-up, this system is based on developing incredible self-awareness, and to act with unwavering integrity and authenticity. It is about understanding yourself, who you are, where you’ve been, where you’re going, what you want in life. And based on that sense of empowerment, learning how to naturally attract your ideal partner into your life—through developing self-love, and true respect for the feminine.

And it is my personal life’s mission to teach as many people around the world as possible how to connect, love, and have better relationships—with others, and more importantly, with themselves.

In the face of this justified dissent against the misogynistic and abusive behaviour being taught by these pick-up organisations, I am incredibly proud to be at the leading edge of this current wave evolution in men’s personal development. One which builds up the strong, healthy, and centred masculine, and that enhances connection with and respect for women.

The amazing results that my clients achieve through my program—some finding themselves in their ideal relationships within weeks, some climbing back from the brink of suicide, and everyone finding passion for life, a greater sense of fulfillment, and incredible confidence in themselves—is something that I wholeheartedly believe everyone in the world deserves.

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