

# The Guy's Handbook: Documentation for the Confused

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# Prologue

Congratulations on selecting the male gender. It is truly a wondrous time to be a guy. We have conquered the weaker sex<sup>1</sup>. We have constructed a distributed network to assure the availability of any pornography that you can imagine (and several that you can't and most likely do not want to)<sup>2</sup>. Additionally, we have created living environments where you will never see a spider in your life<sup>3</sup>.

All that being said, you now need to buckle down<sup>4</sup>. For too long guys have failed to properly live up to the stereotype they have selected. Too many guys are trying to play all the guy subtypes. These annoying generalists think that balance is the key to life. There is an old proverb that they should consider: jack of all trades, master of none.

Now I know what you are thinking. Yes, she is pretty cute. I mean those lips and the outline of her... but, we need to stay on topic. Before you venture out into the world as a guy, you need to select the stereotype you want to live up to. Without some background, this is like rolling dice. Luckily for you, this handbook outlines the core subtypes of the male gender. Others may exist, but they have not been ratified since the publication of this book<sup>5</sup>.

Of course, before you select a subtype, you will need to learn the basics of being a guy. These are features that are common to all men. For example: learning to walk will prove useful in all subtypes. Additionally, recognizing what other men look like will prove useful in avoiding awkward nightcaps.

Now, let's begin the work...

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- 1 It is vitally important that the “weaker” sex not be informed of this. One of the key lies we used to achieve victory was declaring equality. Should it become generally known that they lost the war, heterosexual men everywhere would beat you to a pulp for ruining a good thing.
  - 2 The internet's true purpose is inherently obvious. If you do not believe me, please go to your favorite search engine and query for “eel porn”. If no matching results are found, I am clearly wrong, and you can feel justified throwing the rest of this handbook away unread.
  - 3 More on this in the chapter “Fears: Spiders”.
  - 4 If you just looked down at your pants, please flip ahead to “Subtype: Lug”.
  - 5 As this was going to print, the committee ratified a bill to create a new subtype: politician. Previously, this group was included in the “Jerk” and “Lug” subtypes depending on whether it was an election year or not.

# Basics

Walking upright is a relatively simple task for the general male. It begins by placing the bit of you with the smaller head closer to the ground than the bigger head. Henceforth, we shall refer to the smaller head bit as “the lower body”<sup>6</sup> and the other portion as the “upper body”. Now once the upper body is as far from the ground as possible, you should be standing on two long things that come out of the stupid half. We call these legs<sup>7</sup>.

At first, you will want to just try to balance on the legs. If you find yourself constantly falling over, please check that you have the flexible bit at the end of the leg flat against the floor. These we call feet. I should note that the pointy bit of the foot (singular of feet) should be pointing forward. If you reverse this, not only will you look like a total walking noob, but other toddlers will throw their passifiers at you. This is not a good thing.

So, you're standing upright? Good. What? Oh, you want some compliment? Well suck it up. You're a man. Even the sensitive subtype wouldn't expect a compliment on such a basic task, besides, you haven't even got to walking yet. Alright, the walking itself it quite easy: Move one foot forward (this is the direction that gets you in the most trouble, mind you).

Oh, you can walk? What, were you just going to humor me? I could have saved two paragraphs if you had just spoken up. We have a lot of ground to cover here. Let's take an inventory of your status. Can you walk? Yes. Can you read? So far so good. Can you change a tire? No? No! Oh, this is much worse than I feared.

Changing a tire is a sign of masculine superiority. Indeed, in days of yore, many a man would complete for the affections of a woman by changing the tire on her wheelbarrow. In those days it was truly a testament to male stamina as the giant granite wheel had to be brought from the fine rock quarries of...well, truth be told, most guys just stole the wheel the night before and then just happened to pass by the next morning to impress the woman with their “spare” wheel<sup>8</sup>.

In modern times, we are lucky. No more granite tires that will crush the life out of you<sup>9</sup>. These days, we have rubber tires on steal or aluminum rims. Now, this is a lot trickier than it sounds. Keep mind, you have to look confident and handsome while wrestling with this odd shaped and possibly mud

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6 Occasionally, we will refer to the lower body as “the stupid half”, “lovers lane” or “the empire in my pants”. Should none of these suffice, we may, on occasion, use euphemisms.

7 This is a very important term to remember. Often in the field, you will encounter women. Well, actually, depending on your local habitat, you may encounter anywhere from few to many women. For example, if you live next to a Catholic women's school, you've hit the mother load (so to speak), if you live at Rabid AI's Monastery, we feel your pain. Anyway, the point is that the term “leg” is very important. Looking at yours, you may think them boring, ugly things. Make no mistake: you legs are ugly and probably boring; however, these same devices when attached to a woman is oddly attractive. We will further cover women and their legs later.

8 Please do not tell the modern woman that you have a spare tire. While the act of changing a tire is still as masculine as ever, the claim that you have a spare tire has become a common term to indicate that you are fat. This will ruin your chances for a date and anything else you have in mind, regardless of what the stupid half tells you.

9 Instead, women are in motorized wheelbarrows called automobiles. Whereas you used to have to worry about the wheel killing you, now you have to worry about the woman behind the wheel killing you. As a man, you must remind women that they are terrible drivers. The only exception is when you are carrying out this “changing a tire” mating ritual. If you mention how her sex drives, she'll likely demonstrate their style. While this will prove your point, the smear on the road that was you will not be overjoyed with it's victory.

soaked tire. The first step is obvious, make sure you have a spare tire<sup>10</sup>. You've got the tire? Good. Now I want you to look for some wrench-like thing<sup>11</sup> that will go over the lug nuts<sup>12</sup>. Great? You've removed the lug nuts? No personal injuries? Great! Now put them back on.

What? Oh, you think I wasted your time. Well I didn't. You did it wrong and need to start over. Ready now? Excellent. Now look for the jack. Stop looking at the passengers. The jack is a device to lift the car off the ground so you can remove the wheel. Yes, this is getting more complicated than the old wheelbarrow standard. Good, now jack the car off the ground. Is the tire off the ground? Alright, now I want you to move to the other side of the car and kick it. If the car falls down, you did this wrong and could have killed yourself. As it stands, you've only killed your chances with anyone in this car. Hope they don't take an advertisement in the local paper to recount your foolishness<sup>13</sup>.

Once the motorized conveyance's wheel is off the ground and the vehicle does not fall during the kick-the-car test, you can unscrew the lug nuts. Once the lug nuts are off, try to pull the tire off without covering yourself in dirt and mud. If a woman has been driving, this will be near impossible. Don't give up. With the tire removed, find the spare and put it on where the old one had been. Put the lug nuts back on, tighten<sup>14</sup> them and lower the car.

Congratulations, you are nearly a man. You can walk and change a tire. There is only one major lesson of the basics left: the unsightly combo. While this particular thing does not attract a mate, it does serve an important purpose. Should you ever see someone do this, you can be certain it is a man, regardless what your eyes tell you<sup>15</sup>.

The unsightly combo is the act of scratching and passing a bodily gas simultaneously. The gas can be passed via the entry point of the digestive system or the exit point. Experienced males or males who feel their territory is being threatened may actually release gas via both openings. Regardless, you should not try to do this simply from my description of the activity. This requires keen observation of a professional.

Head down to the nearest bar or pub<sup>16</sup>. Once inside, find the oldest, most grizzly bear looking man you can find. No, don't approach him you moron! Have a seat where you have to face him. Now wait.

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10 If you just checked your belly, I would like to thank you for reading this informative footnotes; however, in this case, a spare tire is just a spare tire. I recommend looking in the trunk or on the tailgate. If you do not have a spare tire, do not consider using your spare tire. You may be a macho man, but trust me: a one ton vehicle will wear you out a lot faster than that flat tire. Additionally, despite what you may be thinking, you should not try swapping the bad tire for a good one from another side, this gets you nowhere.

11 Technical term.

12 If there is a male passenger in the vehicle who is of the "Lug" subtype, this is nothing belonging to him. If you are of the "Lug" subtype, feel free to experiment.

13 This actually happens quite often. It is one reason why men are often seen reading the newspaper at the table during breakfast. This is a normal check to make sure none of their less-than-brilliant exploits have been published. Additionally, supporting local paper boy is good for the economy.

14 The footnote about "tightening your own lug nuts" has been removed. In previous releases of this handbook, some people took this literally. As a result, the eunuch was born. That is not something with which this text wants to be associated.

15 "She" may have a sweetest smile and a slender waist, but trust me, she has an empire in her pants that I don't think you want to conquer.

16 If you are underage, you may need to get a fake id. If you don't have any connections for this, I recommend drawing a stickman in crayon on an index card. Don't forget to put your "big boy" name on it and pass the bouncer a \$20 at the same time. Should this fail, tell him you've got a hot date inside. This is an international code phrase that gets you in, but do the \$20 thing first. Bouncers don't get paid enough.

Keep in mind you may have to order a drink. If this is a bar with scantily clad ladies, it would not hurt to examine the good as it were. This will provide good background information for advanced lessons.

At this point, it should be mentioned that if no women are present or if more than one pair of men are holding hands, this is going to be a tough night.