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Edroy Odem 00:05

From the mist and shrouded mountaintop fortress that is x&y Communications Headquarters. You're listening to the world famous mountaintop podcast. And now your host, Scott McKay.



Scot McKay 00:18

Alright gentlemen, welcome again to get another episode of The World Famous mountaintop podcast. My name is Scot McKay at Scot McKay on both Twitter and clubhouse You can also catch me on Instagram at real Scot McKay if you want to find the YouTube videos you search my name SEO T MC K, why the website is match top podcast.com And definitely come join us on the Facebook group gentlemen, if you're not there already, it's not your typical agony aunt session where guys bitch and complain about their wives and girlfriends to each other and then talk about how much of a masculine they are. No, this is completely different. We have a lot of fun, relaxed, we talk about manly stuff and beautiful women. And you can join us by looking up the mountain top summit on Facebook with me today is a friend of mine. This guy's like a lot of the guys I have on this show. It seems sort of like my brother from a different mother. He and I get along on a whole lot of fronts. I was just on his podcast, which is called The Art of masculinity. Great show you guys should listen to it. He is from Charleston, South Carolina. And today we're going to talk about a topic that I really could put into words, a lot of different ways. But basically people have stopped making sense. Men and women don't seem like they even understand themselves anymore, let alone each other. And we're going to talk about all of the ways that that has made life. ridiculous and idiotic. How about that. So without any further ado, welcome to my guest, Johnny L. Sasser. Welcome, man.



Johnny Elsassser 01:51

Hey, thanks, brother. Thank you for having me on. I'm super excited to jam out with you. It's really fun on my show, and excited to see what we can drum up today for everybody.



Scot McKay 02:00

Yeah, I have no idea where this conversation is going to head hopefully, same thing. Hopefully it had somewhere more intelligent than idiotic. It's hard to have an intelligent conversation about idiocy. But we're going to do our darndest and see where the chips fall. What do you think



Johnny Elsasser 02:15

that's gonna be a challenge, but I think we're both up for and if not, just go ahead and commit this one to failed punk. Sound sound like idiots talking about idiocy?



Scot McKay 02:28

Well, I mean, I'm not ready to chalk it up as a failure just yet. We're just getting started here. But We'll reevaluate at the end. How's that? Yep. Yeah, your deal is masculinity and femininity. And we talk about that quite a bit here. And we had a lot of fun on your show. Breaking that down. And I have to ask you, what caused you to really get passionate about producing the show for men on masculinity?



Johnny Elsasser 02:55

Oh, man, it's such a great question. And it's one of the things that between I was former Special Operations. So as a US Army Ranger, and then I used to protect the ambassador to Iraq for five years at Baghdad. So I was with the alphas of the alphas right for a lot of years. And I was myself. And when I came back home, I started seeing a few different things. One, I started realizing these guys peacocking, right, trying to act like they're alphas. But as soon as they're challenged by a real alpha, they just back down, but they're out there bullying other men. And then I saw men who were being bullied and couldn't step up into their own confidence and just own who they were. And the third was, I saw the true alphas, who were struggling to cope with transition to real life with relationships with themselves and everything else being torn out of hostile environments. So I felt like from my background and credibility, I would start diving into masculinity and start just getting some tools for guys calling out the guys who are out there bullying, calling them out as an alpha in this world and saying, Hey, guys, you're not actually presenting true alpha masculinity nor positive masculinity, and then helping guys along the way, either the real alphas kind of cope with some of the stuff they've been through in life. And some of the you know, quote unquote, betas kind of finding their own strength and who they are. So that's in a nutshell, what really drove me to be on this path.



Scot McKay 04:12

Wow, there's a lot there. I think at least in the movies, when bullies are stood up to they back down, but I'm not sure that happens in real life. A lot of people get their nose bloodied, trying to stand up to a bully in real life.

 Johnny Elsasser 04:28

Well, you know, this kind of goes to the idiocy of society today, though, because bullies can't be challenged anymore. Because if you challenge a bully, you're you get one of the new labels attached to you. You're either put into a courtroom and sued or you're you know, slandered by media outlets, so it's like bullies are protected now. It's, it's insane.

 Scot McKay 04:51

Protected by the anti bullying movement.

 Johnny Elsasser 04:54

Right? Exactly.

 Scot McKay 04:57

Yeah, like this is a great example of exactly where we're going to go today, you have this anti bullying movement, stop bullying in schools, and then anybody who challenges whatever their narrative is, well, they bullied them. Yeah, how weird right? So let's go ahead and level set this conversation, you and I were talking to each other about what to do for a topic. And we wanted to do something unique and perhaps hilarious. And we started talking about, there's this kind of elephant in the room that people are acting like idiots with each other, pretending they're smart. And then they find an echo chamber of people who apparently believe the same way they do. And then they think together, they've conquered the world and come up with this incredible smart viewpoint, when really everybody else is looking at them going. You are idiots, right. And as we were talking, before we hit record on this particular show, we came up with a few key examples, that kind of feel like they were Harbinger's of where culture is nowadays, kind of like, for example, the movie Idiocracy or the movie, Wally. And it just seems like people are getting lazier, people are getting stupider. The narratives that feed the hive mind are getting less intelligent. And really, honestly, it seems like everywhere you go, the Emperor just doesn't have any clothes on. Right? And yeah, I am at a loss to how we got here other than I really think a few people want to be able to influence the others at an elite level. And really, the more we can get the masses to believe things that are utterly stupid, the more power very few people have over the rest of us, because it just seems we're easily led at this point. You know what I mean?

 Johnny Elsasser 06:49


Yeah, it's it, you put it perfectly, and to really solidify the foundation and what you're saying, when we look at even today, not getting political. But you look at what the administration's done, you look at what they've said about COVID-19, and everything else, and then how they've contradicted themselves. Once they got into power, right. Once they became the administration for 2021. They constantly contradicted themselves and went back on things but never actually asked for forgiveness or said, Hey, we were wrong. And then they and then people allow them to still drive their lives. And you're like, they literally contradicted exactly

what they said one month ago, and you're still allowing them to tell you everything else. I mean, the stupidity just in that alone just baffles me but that idiocy in today, with people it's like, it's almost like I don't know if people have so much become stupid or dumber, or with the government having done a great job since you know, Mockingbird and chaos and these other things that FBI and CIA ran since about the 50s. To the, you know, 60s 70s. I don't know if they've just gotten so good at programming us that we're just so programmable now. Right. It's like, that's the real question. I think.



Scot McKay 08:03

I think people don't know how to see more than one chess move ahead. Hmm. I think whatever. We're told they believe they don't dig deeper. They don't go, what if they don't follow a logical progression based on what they're told? For example, you're talking about COVID-19? And what's going on politically with that? I don't understand how getting a vaccine became political, and right with it, everything else in this life, for example? Hmm, the vaccines, Operation warp speed was a Trump administration thing. If anything, the vaccines are Donald Trump's, and you had the current vice president of the United States saying out loud that she wouldn't take Donald Trump's vaccine. She doesn't trust it. And then you had the current president of the United States going, Oh, now we're not going to mandate that somebody take the vaccine, we'd never do that. And nowadays, if you bring to light what was said by either of those two individuals, as I just basically quoted them, you're told you're a liar. You're told you're wrong. Oh, they never said that. It's like, look, I got video. Oh, that doesn't matter. Like I was telling somebody recently about how during the 2020 campaign, you know, Joe Biden is very gaffe prone. But one of the funnier gaffes was, we believe in truth over facts. Right. But that wasn't a gaffe. I don't think it was a gaffe. I think he meant what he was saying. I think he does see a difference between truth and facts. And weirdly, is the opposite of what he said he believed. I mean, they'll tell people facts, knowing they're not true, but you're supposed to accept it as fact. Nowadays, of course, if you don't take the vaccine, you're assumed to be a domestic terrorist, aka a Trump supporter, when in reality, the actual fact is a lot of people who are people of color are most likely not to trust the government and are oftentimes the most resistant to the vaccines. Anybody who goes around talking to people realizes very quickly that it's not necessarily Donald Trump's supporters who have not taken the vaccine, it could be most anybody based on their gut feeling about what's been going on the way it's been positioned, and how it just doesn't seem to make a whole lot of sense. You know, kind of along the same lines, my wife and I can watch television at night and see commercial after commercial for pharmaceuticals, where they say ask your doctor about trifecta, you know, or whatever the right. Some of the drugs, the names of them are idiotic. I mean, we saw one the other day, I said, I would not put that stuff in my body just based on the name of it. It's so silly sounding. And of course, they give a whole litany of side effects for this quote, unquote, FDA approved drug. And it says at the end of every commercial, ask your doctor about this. But you better not ask your doctor about ivermectin because you're a domestic terrorist. And ivermectin is his horse medication. I mean, ivermectin can be a horse medication. But there's absolutely a human version of it. And lots of people anecdotally have felt better when they take it when they have COVID. But you're not allowed to ask about it. And I mean, either people felt better, or they didn't, and hydroxychloroquine is, oh my god, dangerous. They think given people hydroxychloroquine as an anti malarial since God what were two. And isn't Yes, just insane how people want to float facts that are really opinions. And everything has become a political narrative. Isn't it hot? I mean, what's going on there? It's idiotic.

 Johnny Elsasser 12:05

Yeah, yeah. It's it's incredibly idiotic. It even comes down to the way that we look at health and the fact that people still will go out what we know nowadays, from so many different studies on health, that people will still go out and subscribe to buying McDonald's or buying the shit that's literally killing them inside. And you're like, wow, and you're also getting about zero nutrient benefits to it. And you're like, oh, okay, you wonder why you're on all these pharmaceuticals. And there's a million commercials about him. Well, let's go to the fact that you're being told that you should go out and eat this crap wrapped in wax paper, and think that it's going to be healthy for you. I mean, the programming even on that, the idiocy to think that any of that stuff's okay to not just go and find some Whole Foods and maybe take 10 minutes to saute some vegetables and frickin cook a piece of meat on your grill. Like it's just it to me, it's just basic stuff has become people are not even thinking about what's behind it. They're not thinking about the direction of it. And they're not seeing like how they're being programmed. Look at self driving cars right now feeding right into Wally, right? We kind of brushed on that when we were chatting before this. It's like, wow, look at the big picture. What is self driving cars programming in the world? And some people might be like, Oh, that's conspiracy theorists. Well, you know, go look up Operation Mockingbird conspiracy theorists was was actually created by the CIA for that determination to say, Oh, somebody's on to the truth. Let's go ahead and disempower them. They use that that's a legitimate thing. But sitting there and saying, Oh, you're a conspiracy theorist, because you're looking at self driving cars. And it's a benefit to us. It's so helpful, because now we don't have to drive really well think about where that's gonna take you. Because while he's kind of a big picture for this, but think about where that's gonna take you, you know, these things, it's people, people subscribe to giving away their freewill and control over their own life just for ease. And so many of our founding fathers, and people in history throughout time have talked about giving away freedom for security, giving away your control over your own life, your autonomy, for ease of what technology is presenting, you mean, it's driving the idiocy in the thoughts in today's world, which is why people are allowing media and everybody else to just think for them, right?

 Scot McKay 14:20

Oh, yeah, for sure. And I mean, nowadays, we live in a period of relative peace and comfort, which is unprecedented in the history of mankind, yet everybody so many people say out loud in public, where other people can hear them that they believe this is the worst time ever to be alive. And you know, racism has never been worse. Violence has never been worse. The economy's never been worse. The United States of America is the worst country in the world. For example, I saw a piece on the internet that ranked the worst countries in the world for women and United States was in the top 10.

 Johnny Elsasser 14:57

Apparently that person hadn't been outside of the United States.

 Scot McKay 15:00

Now I'm a world traveler. And I can tell you with a straight face that is absolutely inaccurate. Okav. I can rattle off 40 or 50 countries where thinas are worse for women than they are in the

United States. You know, as you were talking, you know, you mentioned Wally, and Wally is suppression people just laying around getting fat. And being lazy and your self driving car takes you everywhere. I mean, we're headed in that direction. And also, we mentioned the movie Idiocracy. And the first thing that comes to mind when I think of that movie is how they're trying to grow crops with Gatorade. Because the electrolytes, yeah, and you know, the guy who comes from the past into the future says, Why don't you just water the crops, and the people are like, water? That's the stuff in the toilet, you know? What are you thinking? And I saw a meme the other day. And of course, famously, Joe Rogan, when he got COVID, used less than politically correct means to help himself get better. And the meme said, Joe Rogan, injected himself with a fluid commonly used in vehicular cooling systems. And you know, the other side of the meme reads, I drank lots of water as Joe Rogan in quotes. And that's just good. It's come to remember back when Al Gore invented the internet, but he never really said I invented the internet. But of course, everybody who was politically opposed to him kept repeating that Al Gore said he invented the internet. I think that's the day the music died. I think when they got away with that, it opened the door for Donald Trump said to inject yourself with bleach, right? Or very fine people on both sides thing or cow Rittenhouse took a gun across state lines, when you know it's been proven in court, he did not and people are still saying it. Because there are people out there who will still believe it. They'll carry the narrative. I've come to the conclusion that the powers that be whoever they are the elites, people who want to mind control us play mind games with us, if you will have just figured out how to work things so effectively, in hopes will believe things that just aren't factual. Right? Does it seem that way to you?

J Johnny Elsasser 17:12

Yeah. If you go back and you look at the the CIA's operation called Chaos, which was started in I think, the 1960s. At the same time, the FBI started COINTELPRO, its counterintelligence program, they started both these in Southern California. And when you go back, and you look at what they were doing, when they started these programs to manipulate the US population to basically have an adversarial view of the anti establishment movement of the Black Panthers, right. And also of the hippies, you know, when Charlie Manson, you know, quote, unquote, can be associated with potentially linked to MK Ultra, and the CIA, using LSD to end up rewriting somebody's mind and rewriting their their belief in what actually took place, and then what they're supposed to do. So there's a lot to this that the government's actually done yet people still want to say that that's a conspiracy theory, Mockingbird has come out. And it was a program from the CIA, which actually utilized the media to create things like conspiracy theorists terms like that. I mean, I believe in the 1960s, by the 1960s, or 70s, there was about 250 CIA operatives in the media, right. And these are things that you can go find if you if you search for them. And I'm not just pulling this stuff out. There's a great book called Chaos by Tom O'Neill, who actually research this stuff for 20 years. And he's got a lot of stuff that he can resource and cite to. But when you start to look at these things, and people still want to think that the government's looking out for them. Listen, guys, from both sides of the fence, the right has been trying to control people for a while, and then it's flipped to the left, right, and it kind of goes back and forth. And right now we're in a position where a lot of what's taking place in our history is now being mobilized against society to create us to be idiots to not be self thinking individuals, you know, you put this on my show really well is that you're an individual thinker, you know, you'd like to investigate you're not on one side or the other. You're basically investigating and then you create your opinion based on things that you read, and then about the facts that you come up with nobody's doing that nowadays or not a lot of people are anyways, most people are just deferring to these systems and to these groups that have been

training us to allow programmability for so many years, which is now creating us to be idiots and health idiots in belief on what's true and what's not being I mean, we've talked a little bit about we can dive into it a little bit I don't I'm not well versed in it but I I did listen to a podcast on how these bots now are part of the institution of the media and of things like Facebook and other websites out there that these bots are going into and they're not even real people but people are believing that they're having conversations like individuals are. It's insane. But we're programmed to kind of believe this stuff now. Everybody's hook line and sinker these days.



Scot McKay 20:08

Yeah, there's a lot to talk about. First of all the bots trolling people and real people trolling each other. Basically, trolling is clickbait. Trolling keeps people engaged, arguing, having somebody disagree with you, showing you things on social media. Twitter's infamous for this, by the way, showing you things on social media that are just guaranteed to raise your ire and piss you off, keeps you engaged, keeps you on the platform. And yet it makes you miserable. It ruins your whole day. It makes you depressed, it makes you angry, it gets your blood pressure up. It's bad for you, but they don't care because they're big tech and their business is the almighty dollar. The term conspiracy theory has come up several times as you were talking. And my thought on the term conspiracy theory is like a bunch of other terms, it's engineered to create an emotional response. Anything that involves thinking a chess move, or to a head that doesn't fit one's own narrative can be conveniently branded a conspiracy theory, and, you know, relegated to being ridiculous automatically. Another term that's a lot like that, to kind of demonstrate how this process works is dog whistle. You've heard them use that I'm sure you have not heard dog whistle. Okay? A lot of times when one political side or one narrative wants to villainize the other side, what they'll do is say, okay, when so and so said this, it was a dog whistle to their base. And of course, a dog whistle is piercing noise that only a dog can hear. So in other words, no one else knows what they're saying, except the people who agree with that narrative. So it's like code



Johnny Elsasser 21:54

words. Right? Interesting.



Scot McKay 21:57

But the power of the term dog whistle is you can very elegantly put words in other people's mouths that weren't there. So during the Trump administration, if you watched CNN or MSNBC, they use the term dog whistle a lot. So when Donald Trump said something that pre Mufasa is pretty innocuous, they would position it as a dog whistle to his white supremacist base or whatever, and then therefore making racist Jesus, because what they're saying is what he really meant to say was this. And if it matches up with your narrative, and we all mutually dislike this person on the other side, we'll all agree and go Yeah, pylon, you know, it's Lakers vs. Spurs, dodgers vs. Yankees, it's my team versus yours. We've gotten on the show and said that, you know, in a secular humanist society, really, politics has become the new religion, which is why so many things that seem just basic in society, and you know, and purely a

political have become political. I mean, I honestly believe that Ford versus Chevy, and Coke versus Pepsi are going to be Republican or Democrat, respectively, at some point in the next six months to a year. It's just headed in that direction. And it's indeed it Idiocracy.

 Johnny Elsasser 23:15

Right? Yeah, I mean, it's just everything's become I've 2020 showed us anything and moving forward from 2020 showed us anything is that the whether you want to refer to political powers, you want to refer to the, you know, six families that own all media outlets in the world, you want to refer to whatever, right, but the powers that be have shown us that they can manipulate entire masses of societies and allow people to believe in what they say and then to dehumanize one another, like people can't even disassociate politics anymore from from human beings. And it's like, if you and I didn't see each other on the same side of political views, you and I, in today's society are virtually not allowed to be friends, right? And most people see it that way. And you're like, Well, what happened to us just being human beings, what happened to us just having you know, views about life in general, like politics are so my new and this is the this is where the power really resides is when when any small faction of people can convince the masses that they are no longer in control, then that small faction becomes the overarching power for every decision made right? If the people realize that like for instance, it regardless of what side of the fence, you sit on for masks, right? If everybody just said, No, we're not going to do masks anymore, and they just stopped wearing masks. Guess what, I don't even care how many laws you wanted to put in place, you would never be able to enforce it. The power has always lied with the Republic, which is what Caesar feared, right, which is what all of these actual authoritative governments had feared and you can see it now in society is they fear that which is why they're so hell bent on consent. send you into jammed down idiotic views and idiotic statements and controlling narratives. They're so hell bent on getting those one after another after another, have you realized they're not even like they haven't led up since 2020. If it's not one thing, and they realize it's not hitting the same chord, they just change it to something else. And then they change it to something else. It's just been one after another to completely create fear and decentralize the people from one another, to faction our individual beliefs based on politics, instead of saying, Hey, guys, you actually have a lot more in common, like pretty much everything else in common then political beliefs. And guess what their bullshit political beliefs are bullshit anyways, in today's society, because they're all kind of grabbing for the same agenda, which is power and money. It doesn't even matter, you look at Think about the FDA, right? The FDA approves all these bullshit drugs, these pharmaceuticals, a ton of which get pulled off after they show adverse effects. But they get approved by the FDA first before they get pulled off the market. Well, a vast majority, and I can't remember the percentage, I think it's something around 70 plus percent of the FDA budget is actually given to them by pharmaceutical companies. And how many people actually know this. But the problem is, is that nobody looks into this and says, Well, that's kind of fucked up, that maybe they shouldn't have any vested interest in an agency that gives approvals for pharmaceuticals that we then take, maybe we should just stop taking this shit. Maybe we should actually come together as people and start actually having this individual thought and remove ourselves from the, the Idiocracy or the sheep mindset that we're, you know, is being tossed out a lot nowadays. But it just baffles me that so many people are just being walked down this plank blindfolded, and they're not, and they're not even realizing that their legs and their hands are free, and they could turn them around at any time.



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And in line with Einstein's definition of true insanity, a lot of times when people are called out on this by the masses, they simply double down, you know, yeah, we're gonna do more of it. You know, we saw that kind of after the election in Virginia, where the Republicans surprisingly won that state. You saw the other party, the Democrats kind of double down on their positions, and the polls are reflecting it. Now, before we get too political here, I agree with what you just implied. I mean, you didn't say it and you're out loud voice, but I will. I really think it's just one big party. I think they're more in cahoots than they are at odds, I think they just want us to be at odds. Mm hmm. A lot of it is deflection. A lot of it is spinning a narrative that gets us to think about differences politically between us, and we're racially between us. And perhaps not think one or two chess moves ahead and realize that the divide really is economically. It's a class divide. And that's not talked about. Now pivoting over towards dating relationships and men and women, I will let you in on something, Johnny, since you're the guest on this. We talk about the pressure on the family, and how masculinity and femininity have been trivialized in the interest of either lowering the birth rate or taking the power away from men to be in charge of their own families. And then you know, in that dearth, who steps in the government, right? I mean, I'm sure that's pretty heavy for a lot of people to hear. But when you think about it, that's exactly what the design must be. And you think, Well, I don't know. But, again, if you start looking at the big picture, these are the things that kind of occur to you. Now, as we were discussing, before we hit record on this show, the me to movement several years ago, sent a lot of men in a frenzy. They can oh my god, if I even talk to a woman, I'm a predator. Mm hmm. And kind of in line with that whole Idiocracy theme, and just how the emperor has no clothes. As we record this, the galane Maxwell trial is going on, with practically zero fanfare. Mm hmm. How can we give so much attention to a Kyle Rittenhouse and zero attention to the Ghislaine Maxwell trial? I mean, three years ago, the number one hashtag in the world was believe all women stop this sexual assault on women. And now you have a situation where obviously one of the most notorious serial pedophiles in the world his Lieut a woman who was basically allegedly right. His enabling is on trial and nobody cares. How was that even possible? Right? But yeah, dare say that out loud and people will just start parroting the narrative of what they've been told to care about right now. And you look on Fox news.com You look on cnn.com And the number one Stories, if they're not flat out op ed pieces are what some primetime anchor on the other station did last night. That was idiotic. That's not news. Now, you know, that's marketing. You know, my wife and I were talking about this the other day were absolutely nonplussed by how the Kyle Rittenhouse trial became the biggest television event since OJ. I mean, hmm, really honestly, it can only be because there's a narrative going where we have to really, really start fearing defending ourselves. Because if we do, this is what will happen to you. Mm hmm. Now do I believe call Rittenhouse was at the wrong place at the wrong time? Absolutely. But this should never have been that big of a news story. Unless there was something they were training us to believe, which goes for everything else. But visa V these other stories like galane Maxwell, or the arbury trial in Georgia was a minor news story compared to the Rittenhouse trial, and I believe that was a case of true racism. Marbury case, and there's at least someone listening to this going arbury case. What? What's that exactly? My response? Yeah, no, you had three guys, white men who killed a black guy in cold blood. And you know, there's a lot of overtones of racism there. So why was this not a big huge deal? Well, I mean, the only thing I can think of is if we start showing people what the real racists look like, then we can't play the narrative that everybody who isn't a person of color is a racist anymore, because it'll be obvious that there's a distinction to be made there. I don't know. That's the only thing I came up with. But again, you start reading the news for yourself, you start thinking for yourself. And most of all, wait for it, you start actually talking to real people in the real world, instead of listening to the narrative that someone you don't even know a stranger is weaving for you. And you realize that black folks and white folks get along. Women aren't the enemy.

They're not an alien creature, most women actually would love to go out on a date with a guy who's heterosexual if they're heterosexual, and get along, and maybe someday have sex. Mm, is only perhaps these angry people who have an interest in grabbing the mic and weaving a narrative who make the most noise. They're the squeakiest wheels out there. Meanwhile, the people who aren't angry are just living their lives. And we said this on the show before. So you have guys who are terrified of talking to women even approaching them, it used to be because of what was commonly known as approach anxiety. Now, the number one reason why men are talking to women is because they fear they're bothering women, or they'll come off like some sort of predator for simply saying, hello. And I think that's Idiocracy. What do you mean?

J Johnny Elsassser 32:49

Yeah, 100% I mean, to change us from being that you masculine man, that women actually do enjoy being around from having that confidence, like women want men to have confidence, they don't want the men to be feeble, they want them to be up and say, hey, you know, I'd love to buy you a drink, or, Hey, I'd love to take you out for coffee sometime I was, you know, noticing you and just thought I'd come over and say hi, I mean, where did just pure honesty come out of the equation, right? And it doesn't matter how confident you are, if you're honest, you're going to have a better chance women than just either coming up as a creep or not obviously saying anything you miss 100% of the shots you don't take, right. And so when it comes to these things, though, when we talk about how men are just being I don't know, like the best term for it, but kind of beta ties, if I was going to make one up for myself, is the sense that, you know, it's just that men are so terrified from actually going and approaching women, because of what they're being trained to believe that men are evil and all these different ways. So guys, I mean, there's so many different routes to go on that but I'm going to stick with this one right now is that, you know, guys are just being trained from the inception of what's going on in colleges nowadays, what's being taught in colleges to men, how men are being kind of programmed from college to now being you know, real men in the real world. This new generation of men are being told that all these things to approach a woman is to be hegemonic, and controlling and dominating to insert yourself to think that a woman is just just needs to stop her conversation, or even holding a door open for a woman nowadays, is considered patronizing. You know, it's just like, wow, when did we take away good manners and honesty from just being men, and villainize those, and that's where we're at in today's society. That's what the media is doing. Like you said, the smallest group is got the biggest bullhorn and the rest of us are just living our lives. But it doesn't matter because everybody else is paying attention. Everybody's paying attention to these media outlets. They're paying attention to what's being said, and they're believing the villainization of masculinity. They're believing the villainization of the male feminine role and they're believing this like, which is This is what a lot of people aren't even talking about, but incredibly toxic to women is to try to push them into these Uber masculine roles. It's incredibly toxic to them, a lot of them are leading, severely unhappy lives. But they're like, Oh, I'm making a lot of money because I'm a boss lady, and I own a business. But I'm completely unsatisfied sexually. I'm unsatisfied relationally. And it's because I can't get out of this masculine push that everybody's told me I have to be now because women are supposed to be that nobody's talking about how toxic that is for women's mindsets either. Just like men being pushed in over feminized ways, or being misaligned with who they are as men, which is causing depression, and it's causing confusion. It's the same thing for women, women are being confused, I get so many women who asked me and asked my wife, where are all the real men out there. So with that, feminization of men, though, we're starting to lose that masculine role that women have come so much to love. Now, while men do evolve, like, if you look from generation to generation, men have evolved, right? And we have

to embrace that evolution of masculinity in today's society, but to actually just feminized men is a completely different thing. And it's not near evolution, which is why women continue to ask us where the real men are in society today. Because guys are shying away from it, they're hiding from it, they're taught that it's not good that it's unhealthy, things like toxic masculinity, which in my opinion, needs to be eradicated from the human vocabulary. But things like that are being tossed around as awesome hashtags in society today. This is this is a problem. And it's a problem for females too, because they're not able to find the partners that they're looking for, it's becoming harder for them to do that. It's becoming harder for them to have happy lives, happy marriages, and happy relationships, it's harder for them to feel sexually fulfilled, right? Because guys don't want to take control in the bedroom. And these, that's also another problem. But so much of this is starting to come out. And we're starting to see a really, really bad trend, in my opinion, in the way that things are going from that perspective, from the influences of media and stuff like that.



Scot McKay 37:00

Well, yeah, you know, when we talk about toxic masculinity in this culture, it's a weaponized term, it's yet another term that's very carefully crafted to weave a narrative. And that narrative is, hey, you know what guys, your masculine nature is, at its very essence, evil and horrible. Get rid of it. Okay. And what we've talked about a lot on this show, Johnny is men are told that but not given anything to replace it with, we're just told to do better, you know, Gillette commercial stuff from a couple years ago. And that's dangerous, because this villain isation of masculinity leaves a void, which only makes us neuter. So what happens is you have women taking up the mantle of what is actually virtuous masculinity, being a protector being a provider, but they're women, they're not men. So just like men aren't particularly wired to be feminine. And, you know, this is unbelievably what I'm about to say is incredibly, incredibly controversial nowadays, I mean, I may get a bad review or two on iTunes for uttering it. But men are wired to be masculine, and women are wired to be feminine. And I think those driving the narrative know this, right? I mean, when men take on feminine roles, we get movies like Mr. Mom, and they're funny movies, because they're ironic humor. So when women are left to take up masculinity, they're just not man. I'm not gonna go so far as to say they don't do a good job at it, or men are better at it, because that's probably perhaps too politically incorrect for even this show. I mean, look where we've come nowadays. But here's a shower thought for you. Okay? A lot of people, you know, I mean, this is the collective day, right? I'm not really putting a face on this. But if you go on Twitter, you go on Facebook, you'll see a lot of people saying, hey, masculinity has evolved to use the term that you're using. And they have positioned that term and spun it to mean it can be whatever you want it to be. Hey, Harry Styles and address is the new masculine. Now, here's my shower thought as promised, if masculinity can be whatever I want it to be. If it's self defined, then the term doesn't exist. The concept doesn't exist. If it's that nebulous, to the point of being anything you want it to be, then there no longer is any masculinity, because you can't define it. Anything that's a big old, nothing burger doesn't exist. So basically, they've channeled masculinity into oblivion. Now, here's the crazy part. There's no battle against femininity. We're cool with feminine stuff. Women still have to be feminine. Men can be feminine and brand themselves masculine. So now we are celebrating one One side of this polarity while banishing the other side to elbow for eternity. It's just nuts. And yet, here's another example of where nobody's thinking a chess move ahead saying, wait a minute. How can this possibly be the case? Right? Mm hmm. A couple of years ago, one of the most feminist celebrities female celebrity issued an apology, because she was risking being the target of canceled culture for saying that women have vaginas. So she wanted to apologize to retrain sisters, for not acknowledging that not all women have vaginas. I never forget what my lovely

wife said to me when she heard about that story. She goes, she's a feminist. Right? Right. Yeah, this is toxic masculinity. Men are so wonderful features female, blah, blah, blah, right? I said, Yep, she goes, Oh, and that's the only word I have to say. She's just been owned by a bunch of men. And that was my wife who said that, you know, vagina owner, my wife, by the way, of course. And I just, I didn't laugh, because it's sad, you know? Now, listen, I have taken up for trans causes. In the past, I understand that not everybody is wired the way you and I and my wife and maybe a bunch of other people are and I've got to respect people's differences. I once had to attempt and I mean, it turned out I was shouted down for this. That, you know, when someone comes along and says, they're an intersex, transsexual, and you're poking fun at them, or saying you don't agree with their lifestyle choice, it's not a lifestyle choice. And I'm being shouted down. And I said to these people, you need to go look up what intersex means. This guy has had a very, very tough young life. And I didn't want to, like I know what it means. I mean, if he wants to pretend he's the other gender fine, I go, I'm just recusing myself from this conversation. Because people will not do any research anymore. They'll get in their little echo chamber and be comfy, right. And as a side note, lately, I've noticed that some of these people instead, echo chambers even go so far to say that none of you people are doing any research, none of the things you're finding on the internet, none of your self taught self thinking even counts anymore, unless it's a scientist who's done a peer reviewed study. So I mean, you have even the masses piling on in this quest to dumb us all down, literally. But again, that's a side note. And, you know, I am a man of faith. And I am a man of reasonable fee. And yet, it's amazing to me how many people have been brainwashed by fear, in the name of religion, over the years, I mean, it's kind of a fact. Yet there are a lot of people who espouse a certain faith who want to deny that ever happened. And what we're seeing happen nowadays, and this is in line with me saying politics is the new religious faith is people are being brainwashed, and mind controlled by this new religion. And I just really think it's sad. And I think it's especially sad for the state of men and women in our relationships together. And I'll reiterate kind of, to put a coat on this whole conversation, and I'll let you riff on this too. I'll let you get the last word here. We should go out and just talk to women. Guys, if you're having a hard time approaching women, dating women, talk to women, whether you're attracted to them or not, whoever they are, talk to female human beings and just get to know the pattern of how they respond to you. And if you're not creepy, weird or pushy, and you give them space, and you make them feel comfortable, and you're not sex focused. And by the way, as an aside, and I've repeated this on the show, but it bears repeating again, women, once their femininity is ignited by your masculine presence, which is your very nature gentleman. It's natural. You know, the root word of natural is nature. When that femininity is ignited by masculinity, and you make them feel comfortable in your presence, the clothes fall off, okay? You don't have to push anything. When women feel comfortable around you. And they sense that your masculine man who sexually polarizes them, you don't have to push for the sex stuff. I get these people who come to me Johnny, and they're saying, oh, women hate sex and they're playing keep away with sex. Those guys are all being their worst enemy. They're doing something to inhibit women from feeling safe and comfortable or turned on in their presence. Go out and talk to women. Relax, stop pushing for anything. Just be social. with female human beings, be social with people who don't look like you. Don't pray like you don't live in the same neighborhood you do. And then you will realize very quickly, especially if you get a passport and travel abroad, people are very human, all over the world. And most people are very easy to get along with and they don't want to create drama. They just want to be social and get along. What do you think?



Johnny Elsassser 45:23

Hmm? Yeah, I 100% agree with that. I love that line. People are very human. Yeah, we are.

We're all human guys. And to your point, I'll just give like an anecdotal like story from my life, I used to travel a lot outside of work when I was doing protection, and we'd get 30 days off. And I traveled to different areas of the world. And I went down to Australia by myself, and I was just backpacking through Australia and New Zealand. And I made it a point to myself, and I challenged myself to say, Hey, I'm going to meet somebody new every single night. So what would I do is I'd go out to bars, I'd have a beer, and I would ensure introduce myself to a new group of people every night and just make friends didn't matter if it's a group of women or, or men or, you know, men and women, I would just make friends with them. Just to talk to people this was before, like, this would have been probably around the time when iPhone had just come out. So it's not even really like this is back like, oh, 809 timeframe. So it wasn't really like the internet, the way everything is accessible through your phone. So I would just go out and talk to people to get to know people in a different area and make friends and one night I made friends with a group of girls, I wasn't trying to hit on them, just make friends with them. And some guys invited them to a bar. And they were like, Hey, we're gonna go over to this other bar, you know, did you want to come and I was like, Yeah, I didn't really like the feeling of those guys. So I'm gonna go with you guys just to kind of keep an eye on everything. Sure enough, we go to this shady sleazy gas bar, it's riddled with a bunch of dudes playing pool, these are the only group of women there and I'm like, Okay, this will be fun. So I get there. And I just hung out with them, had some beers with them and kind of played protector all night not seeking any sex. And it didn't end in any sex, just had friends just was trying to be a good person in the world. And that turned out to be a great decision. Because these guys were trying to get them to come into a car and like go somewhere else. And so I took them away from that situation, and then everybody went home safe that evening. But the whole point of that was to solidify, you know, your position is that just talk to people get to know people be there for people as being a human being as being a man in this world. And just learn about them. And like you said, with that more confidence is going to come and with that people are going to start to trust you and feel safe with you. And whether it's the fact that you're trying to get women to like you more that is going to de facto happen in your life. But first of all, you just got to be a human being again, you got to remember that the world isn't through virtual reality. The world isn't through the internet, the world is right in front of you, and you're not participating right now. So be a participant in it. And so just to kind of hammer that point home, I truly believe in that I truly believe in the value of getting back to being a man in this world, to being a person in this world and start putting away this technology for a little bit. start experiencing life again, as a human being



Scot McKay 48:16

100%, man. And listen, the video games aren't real life, bearing your face and your electronics, people getting together. And they're on their iPhones while sitting next to each other. No. Socializing with real actual human beings. Wake up, man. I think you know, the title of this particular show could be wake up, right? Yeah. Start thinking a couple chess moves ahead. In the situation. You talked about Johnny, I'm guessing apart from whether actual sex acts occurred or not, those women found you more interesting. Ultimately, I'm just laying my chips on the table and betting that yeah, for sure. His name is Johnny L. Sasser. He is the host of The Art of masculinity podcast. You can go to his website and find out all about him what he's up to, and grab a listen to his wonderful show, which I've indeed been a guest on before by going to mountain top podcast.com front slash Johnny, can you believe in 280 some episodes we've never had a Johnny on before. He's the first mountain top podcast.com front slash Johnny and you can check in with him and start binge listening to the art of masculinity. Johnny I Sasser, thank you so much for joining us today. It's been a fascinating and indeed a fun conversation.

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