Watch out! The devil wears Prada is coming! Nowadays, many employees complain about female bosses being too hormonal to work with. Although it may only happen in some cases, it is true that men are more suitable to be bosses as they are more reasonable and more skilled in leadership and management.

Research shows that females are more easily affected by their emotions in certain situations. Women are incapable of leaving their personal lives at home. Imagine a female boss who has just quarreled with her husband earlier that morning wandering around the workplace. Apparently, it would make the staff uncomfortable and lack concentration, which indicates that while women are capable of playing the manager role, they may lack some of the skills to be a good leader.

Moreover, women are more difficult to reason with. When employees want to obtain proper feedback from their female bosses, they have to waste more time doing so. In addition, female bosses are more likely to get involved in office politics because they feel threatened by others’ potential.

Think Like a Boss by Barbara Kolm

Would you rather be saved by superwoman or superman? There is a battle between the ability to rule best. It is a tight game because both genders are really different but both possess positive attributes.

Female bosses, believe it or not, are actually more strict and disciplined. They have strong powerful personalities. They are demanding, and they have a clear vision of their goals. Female bosses know how to get the job done. However, it must be said that while they are powerhouses, their emotions get the best of them. With that being said, if your female boss is having a bad day, don’t you dare confront her.

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What do you Prefer: Female bosses or Male Bosses? Haodi Jiang

As most men are born with reasonable minds, they are more likely to be good leaders. They can clearly separate their work from their personal lives which builds a better office atmosphere. Male bosses are good at management and making arrangements. For example, when a company is facing a huge challenge, as leaders, men make snap decisions; therefore, they can effectively and efficiently deal with this situation, while women may be afraid of making that decision. Although sometimes male bosses tend to be less understanding of staff’s personal issues during work hours, they are straightforward and not impossible to talk to. Also, men reveal to be better at having leading a business in the right direction. Overall, although female bosses are good at dealing with employee’s personal issues in the office, they lack a fundamental quality: controlling their emotions. On the other hand, male bosses have the essential quality to be successful bosses because they are reasonable, determined, and straightforward. In the long run, they possess a un-skewed vision, which is an invaluable asset.

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Strong demanding and emotional personalities are not a good mix for a person who has woken up on the wrong side of the bed. Women create an environment where they feel safe, and where they know they have full authority. They tend to hire male employees over female employees because they feel that men are easier to handle and give orders to. Working with a female boss, you will find that the work structure is perfectly well organized. Failing is not an option for female bosses because they won’t allow any room for error.

On the other hand, male bosses are way more relaxed. They take things with much more ease. They have strong personalities too, but they handle things differently. Likewise, if a male boss is having a bad day, he’ll take a deep breath, take things as calmly as he can, and hope the next day will get better. Male bosses hire employees in order to get the job done, no matter if they are female or male. Their decision is based on whether they like the person and there is good chemistry so that the work environment will be pleasant. In contrast to women’s work structure, men’s is very different. Men will plan to simplify things and to get the job done in a timely manner. They plan to take care of the task at hand in short periods of time. This shows that men are more simplistic in their planning than women. Female bosses make things more complicated, but it is important to note that in the end, both get the job accomplished.

Finally, after reading this article, would you rather have a female boss or a male boss? Men and women are radically different, physically, personally, and mentally, but in the end, both make it work.
Since I have been living in Miami, I’ve seen that people who have “style” dress up using different kinds of clothing. They understand how to mix and match each garment in the best way possible to make it look like a complete outfit. In my country, people are used to being conservative in the way they dress. I am not accustomed to wearing such things either. Furthermore, I have noticed that it is nice to create your own style by using different types of clothing in a vast number of ways. In both countries, people like to use expensive clothing that enhance their style, but in Venezuela, the style is simpler and more reserved than Miami. For example, in Miami, they wear plastic boots with a nice dress, or men wear flip flops with socks. On the other hand, Venezuelans are trendy and fashionable. They usually don’t tend to mix and match styles like Miamians. Thus, Miamians are even more trendy. One of the most remarkable differences between one and the other is that in Miami, people are carefree and don’t worry about what other people think. In contrast, most Venezuelans are afraid of what others may think about what they are wearing.

Furthermore, the differences are in the personality and the environment. I realize that everyone can wear whatever article of clothing he/she wants. They just have to use a little common sense in the way they combine each piece of clothing, and it does not necessarily have to be expensive to look nice.

When I was living in Venezuela, I used to play soccer with my friends three times a week. We used to play in a field that resembles a place here in Miami, but at the same time it was somewhat different. The field where we used to play is made of concrete and is located in a big area that contains many fields. It was awesome and inexpensive to play there. Once a year, I was required to pay a membership fee in order to be able to play year round. The membership at that time was approximately $200 per year. However, in Miami, in order to have access to play, you must pay $20 each time. Also, you have to bring your equipment or otherwise rent it, which is at an additional cost. Another big difference is that here in Miami, the fields are usually indoors, so you can play when it rains. The fields are made with artificial grass that can easily injure players each time they fall.

In conclusion, in my opinion, soccer is the best sport in the world, and it doesn’t matter where you play or with whom. It is a sport that should be taken seriously, and yet still have a good time playing it.
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**Travel Notes by Ariana Ortega**

If you want to travel, you first need to learn many things about the place. One thing you need to be aware of is the weather. There is a great possibility that I will travel to the desert in the next few years, but right now, I don’t know which desert is better to visit—a hot or a cold one.

Cold deserts have snow and severely cold weather. On the other hand, hot deserts have sand and excruciating hot climate. Hot deserts are near the Northern Tropic. So they are near the equator. Conversely, cold deserts are near the arctic part of the world. I think that traveling to a hot desert is better than traveling to a cold one because there is civilization. These cold deserts’ climate sometimes reach below 10º, and hot deserts go over 50ºC. Thus, both have harsh weather conditions. In both, it is difficult to find plants, wild life, and civilization. However, animals and wild life are capable of adapting to cold or hot weather. Seals and polar bears are found in cold deserts, whereas camels, snakes, and lizards are found in hot deserts.

Maybe traveling to cold deserts is better than visiting hot deserts. You can wear a warm coat and boots, and you won’t feel the cold. In hot deserts, you can be totally underdressed, and you will still feel the smoldering heat.

**On Politics by Anthony Mediavilla**

Freedom and liberty are concepts that have always been attractive to people in all cultures, sects, and corners of the world. They have been considered by many the natural born right of all human beings to possess, at least to some level. What exactly is freedom, though? On that note, what is liberty? On an extreme level, freedom is being able to do absolutely anything one wants to do without the constraints or limitations of laws, morals, etcetera. With that notion, has anyone really been free? Order has not just been good, but a necessary factor in society. If members of society were truly free to act in any way they pleased chaos, and destructive behavior would have surely ensued.

Therefore, societies have created laws throughout time in order to grant people as much freedom possible without jeopardizing society. However, oppression has always been around and has proven to take away such natural born rights. This in turn has caused disruptive and even violent reactions from the oppressed masses fighting for freedom. In essence, freedom is the ability to act however one pleases, whereas liberty is the right to the freedoms which man is entitled to with the responsible guidance of law to avoid harmful actions, but history has proved that neither is easy to grant or to take away.

What’s your take on it?