

# [***Piers Morgan hails Shakira slating Barbie after fears its 'emasculating' for young sons***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BP9-M441-DY4H-K3WM-00000-00&context=1516831)

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Margot Robbie starred as the lead in the blockbuster film ***Barbie***

Piers Morgan caused a stir as the broadcaster praised Shakira for her recent comments about the ***Barbie*** movie.

The Colombian-born singer, 47, has two children Milan, 11, and Sasha, nine, with her former partner ex-footballer Gerard Piqué, 37.

Taking to X, formerly Twitter, the Uncensored presenter praised the Hips Don't Lie hitmaker for standing up for men after she hit out at ***Barbie***.

In view of his 8.7 million followers, he tweeted: "Hurrah for @shakira - finally, a high-profile woman prepared to stand up for men being men [three hand-clap emojis]."

Speaking to Allure, the Grammy Award winner, said her boys - Milan and Sasha slated Greta Gerwig's Oscar-nominated film as she issued her critique.

Shakira made her remarks about the ***Barbie*** movie in a new interview

Shakira commented: “My sons absolutely hated it. They felt that it was emasculating. And I agree, to a certain extent. I’m raising two boys. I want ‘em to feel powerful too [while] respecting women.

“I like pop culture when it attempts to empower women without robbing men of their possibility to be men, to also protect and provide. I believe in giving women all the tools and the trust that we can do it all without losing our essence, without losing our femininity.

“I think that men have a purpose in society and women have another purpose as well. We complement each other, and that complement should not be lost.”

Asked by the interviewer whether she felt that “just because a woman can do it all doesn’t mean she should”, Shakira added: “Why not share the load with people who deserve to carry it, who have a duty to carry it as well?”

Piers Morgan praised Shakira for her comments about the ***Barbie*** movie

Her comments sparked a social media divide as some people disagreed with the pop singer's stance.

One wrote: "Sorry to Shakira’s kids for being emasculated by ***Barbie*** or whatever I guess but Ryan Gosling can’t relate."

"Since Shakira has always been lovely and unproblematic her entire career, we will give her a chance to learn from her mistakes," a second penned. While a third added: "Shakira's sons are both 9 and 11 years old. wtf do they know about 'emasculating?'"

Others praised the La Tortura singer for being forthright as another chimed: "Shakira nailed the ***Barbie*** movie. She’ll probably now face pressure to apologize for this but she shouldn’t."

A fifth added: "Yeah men and women are both equal and have the same respect."

Starring Margot Robbie as the eponymous doll, the movie followed ***Barbie*** and Ken on an existential journey to the real world.

***Barbie*** grossed $1.4 billion worldwide and earned a Best Song win at the 96th Academy Awards for Billie Eilish and Finneas O'Connell's What Was I Made For?

The movie received seven other nominations, including Best Picture and Best Adapted Screenplay.

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