

# [***Shakira calls Barbie film 'emasculating'***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BPH-3N61-F12F-F148-00000-00&context=1516831)

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Dhaka, April 3 -- The 47-year-old Colombian pop star recently gave an interview

for Allure magazine as a part

of their cover shoot.

In the cover story, the Hips Don't Lie singer gets candid about

her messy break-up with football star Gerard Pique and calls the ***Barbie*** movie 'emasculating,' reports Hindustan Times.

She expressed her dislike over the Oscar-nominated ***Barbie*** film

by Greta Gerwig, saying that her sons didn't like it and thought

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," Shakira said.

"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," she said.

"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," she added.

In the interview with Allure, the singer confessed how her break-up with Pique wrecked her.

"I was in the mud. I had to reconstruct myself. I had to reunite all the pieces that had fallen apart," Shakira confessed.

The duo, who share two

children, Sasha, nine, and Mila, 11, called it quits in 2022 after

11 years together.

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