

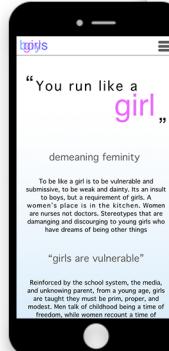
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That's not for you.  
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bgorys”

Gender Roles harm  
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“ You run like a  
girl ”

demeaning femininity

To be like a girl is to be vulnerable and submissive. It's a requirement of girls, not boys, to be a requirement of girls. A women's place is in the kitchen. Women are nurses not doctors. Stereotypes that are demeaning and discouraging to young girls who have dreams of being other things

“girls are vulnerable”

Reinforced by the school system, the media, and unknowing parent, from a young age, girls are taught they must be prim, proper, and modest. Men talk of childhood being a time of freedom, while women recount a time of restriction. With age, women and girls are still instilled with values of modesty and silence, to put beauty before education.



“ boys  
don't cry ”

emotionally stunting

It's not manly to cry, or be creative. A boy who does anything remotely feminine is ostracized by his peers, called "gay". While a girl who acts masculine is just a tomboy. The double standard is damning. A man who is feminine in anyway is shameful, so men become emotionally stunted and cold.

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