

Re: The Naturally Good Man
by Rod Keays

To Whom It May Concern:

The Naturally Good Man gave me many insights into why I, as a man, think and act the way I do. It provided credible answers to questions I have often asked myself over the years. (I am 65). It inspired me once again to question male behavior and attitudes. It taught me why women often have certain expectations of men and vice versa. I think too that it seeks to dispel the common belief behind the old saying that: "all men are pigs", (a saying I have often had to agree with, I'm sorry to say), and to argue that in fact the saying only describes a particular and small (in number) class of men who suffer from an upbringing or background that perpetuates this idea. Unfortunately, this type of male is just as damaging to other men as he is to women. It is by educating young men that hopefully it will eventually improve male behavior in general. This is a reason why "men's studies" at the university level (to begin with) is so necessary in my opinion. Rod Keays' book is an excellent contribution to a field that I consider to be greatly underserved at this time and for that matter, always has been. It is extremely well-researched but it evolves equally out of his own broad experience of life rather than just through study.

I found this book to be highly interesting as well as educational and I can easily see it as the text for a course by the same name. I personally feel that Rod Keay's would be the man to teach such a course.

Sincerely, 
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