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## **OPEN LETTER TO MAAJID NAWAZ**

By David Hyatt

Dear Maajid,

I am definitely one of your biggest fans - in what must be a crowded field!

Your debating and interviewing skills make Jeremy Paxman seem like a shrinking violet. Your championing of both the Uyghrs and Rohingya make you a true humanitarian (would love you to look at Tibet though). Your fearless manoeuvring around the New Totalitarianism makes you a national hero. Your conversation a few weeks ago with the man who attacked you for your family's Asian origin was a masterclass in patience, tolerance and a desperately needed attempt to understand the roots of prejudice and ignorance. Any other presenter would have got angry, cut him off, refused to engage at all with his views, and rounded off with a smug homily about the dangers of "hate speech". Your attitude is a breath of fresh air at a time of increasing demands for censorship to "protect" us from views we dislike. If we want to understand history and

human psychology, surely, it's better to read Mein Kampf rather than ban it or burn it.

As for our present situation, I was thrilled that you referred on air several times to "Darkness at Noon" based on the 1930s Soviet Union, though personally I think that "Brave New World" is a better comparison. (I was amazed to see posters promoting Sky TV's version of Brave New World around the UK last summer; someone at Sky obviously has a sense of humour).

Unfortunately, in November you said on air something which really surprised and offended me. Sorry I didn't make a note of the date, but at the time, I didn't realise that two months later I would still be feeling hurt by your comment. I appreciate that you didn't intend to be in any way offensive but it was the first time I realised that this thing called "unconscious bias" really does exist.

So I am writing to a radio/TV presenter for the first time, not only because it is cathartic but because, uniquely among public figures, I think you will respond to this seriously. Having followed you for years, I know that you are brave enough to regularly examine your own views, in order to prove to yourself that you are indeed right in what you believe. The tragedy is that few people in the media have the intellect or conscience to do this.

And so finally my complaint! (Thanks for your patience). You said on air that "the overwhelming majority of victims of domestic violence are female".

In fact, according to The British Crime Survey (Office of National Statistics) about one third of domestic violence victims are male. Personally, I believe it to be closer to one half as many male victims are too humiliated to openly admit to being a victim. I myself kept quiet for many years because of the

stigma. In my case the violence was so bad that I twice had to go to hospital.

There are misconceptions about this because most men are physically bigger and stronger than most women. But in my experience the violence began a couple of years into the relationship. I could not bring myself to hit back as I was confused, disorientated and above all still loved her. Another problem is that if men hit back then they can be arrested for domestic violence, even if they are the victim. On one occasion, my partner was in a foul mood and started punching and slapping me on a bus (because of a minor matter; frustration over a delay receiving documents that she needed). The driver then called the police. They quickly turned up and wanted to arrest me. Fortunately, witnesses told the police that I was the one being assaulted, so they reluctantly let me go with a warning!

By a curious coincidence later in that same programme you told of an incident as a teenager growing up in Southend when you were racially abused and punched. I was sickened to hear your story and I thought at that moment how glad I am that we now live in a society where such racism is universally condemned. I also wondered what needs to be done to raise awareness of the suffering of millions of male victims of domestic violence.....

## **"TULIPS" A RADIO DRAMA ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND MEN**

By David Hyatt

"Sheffield - a place where they think MAMMA MIA is what you say to your mother when you get home".

What's not to like about a play that contains such a line, especially for someone like me, who grew up in Leeds and faced the daily dilemma of whether to use the standard "mum" or the Yorkshire dialect "mam".

But this excellent drama written by Michael Beakhouse contains few such laughs as it deals with the very serious subject of domestic abuse, specifically domestic abuse against men and the way that society deals with it, automatically assuming that any such abuse in a relationship must have a male perpetrator and a female victim.

It's a full-length play which toured the South East in 2019 and skilfully interweaves the stories of working-class geezer Jason and middleclass professional Alex.

In Jason's case it is explicit that he suffers physical violence from his female partner, and on first listening to the play (available on YouTube under the title I have used for this article), I had assumed that Alex also experienced violence from Scarlet the main female protagonist. In fact on a second listening, I realised that although he clearly suffered psychological abuse ("gaslighting" as we now call it) I wasn't sure whether he also suffered physical violence, which was only hinted at.

I asked Michael about this and he told me that the ambiguity was deliberate. The way that the plot unfolds is also deliberately ambiguous during the first part of the play. We aren't sure whether the male is the victim or the perpetrator. Michael explained that when he sent the first part of the play to potential producers, they were initially very keen based on their assumption that this was going to be a play about a male perpetrator. When, however they received the rest of the play their enthusiasm evaporated when they realised it was the other way round!

"Tulips" covers a lot of ground with frequent references to the Johnny Depp and Caroline Flack cases. I was also pleased to see attention paid to the Lavinia Woodward case which is much less well-known and even more depressing.

Michael is hoping to find more venues to stage the play so look out for further developments.

As for the title "Tulips" it's a reference to the way that services for domestic violence victims are usually geared towards female victims and is based on a real-life case where a male victim was reluctant to go to a support service with the acronym "Tulips" as such a name did not seem very macho!

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=DOGDYEBHIQ&T=450S](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doGdYEBHIQ&t=450s)

## VICTIM OF THE FAMILY COURT SYSTEM

By David Hyatt

My friend is heartbroken. He has not seen his 7 years old daughter for nearly 2 years. His ex-wife refuses to allow him any access to his child, she has made a sequence of false allegations against him, which have been investigated and found to be untrue but still the Family Courts have been unwilling to act in his favour.

Yet until 2019 things were going well for Isaac (not his real name), a successful business meant a good life for him, his wife and child. But his luck changed, things quickly turned sour, the business failed and he ended up in debt. His wife took it badly, she blamed Isaac and turned against him. As a female in 21<sup>st</sup> century UK she was in a privileged position and legally entitled to take her revenge by throwing Isaac out of the family home and refusing him access to his daughter.

Reduced to living in a bedsit and working part-time, Isaac was not in a financial position to successfully challenge her for access to the child. It's not as if he was demanding 50/50 access, he just wanted a weekly meeting and the occasional holiday together.

One of the allegations made by the ex-wife was that Isaac is not a fit husband because he is an "alcoholic" which surprised

me as I have never seen him drunk in the years I have known him. To my great surprise he told me that he was asked to supply a hair to be chemically analysed for alcoholism. The result was negative - which didn't surprise me!

Another allegation was that the girl hated her father and refused to see him. A child psychologist spoke confidentially to the daughter, who confessed that she loved her father and wanted to see him but was terrified of what her mother would do if she found out about this.

Isaac was hopeful about the most recent meeting of the Family Court but he got a shock. The judge expressed dissatisfaction that he had no barrister to represent him and so adjourned the case until the end of August to allow him to hire a barrister at a cost of £9000! His ex-partner as a female is entitled to a maximum of £25,000 legal representation while he - wait for it - is entitled to nothing!

Meanwhile the feminist juggernaut rolls on, crushing men, women and children under its wheels in its psychotic crusade against the "patriarchy".

This word comes from the Latin for "father". Isaac is a father - let the feminists explain to him what benefits he enjoys from the patriarchy.....

## **VIOLENT MOTHERS**

By David Hyatt

There are 2 trump cards that feminists have available in their grim battle to impose feminist hegemony over civilised society.

These cards represent 2 "injustices" that are in a way legitimate because nobody can deny they exist, not even the most passionate advocates for men's rights. These "injustices" however are not due to male misbehaviour but rather to human biology; there is nothing anyone can do about it.

Firstly, men are usually physically stronger than women. True there are exceptions but the average man is usually stronger than the average woman and several stones heavier. That's why you have mixed doubles at tennis but definitely no mixed rugby games or boxing.

It's because of this physical disparity that people naturally assume that "domestic violence" is usually about men hitting women. It seems odd that a physically stronger person could end up getting battered by a physically weaker person.

The same principle when it comes to giving birth. I might well be guilty in 2021 of committing heresy or potentially even a criminal offence but I'm going to say it anyway - only women can give birth. So, one might naturally assume that having carried a child for 9 months a woman will inevitably be less likely than a man to cause that child harm. The depressing fact that there are so many violent mothers contradicts this naive assumption.

The true extent of violence by women to their own children or to other people's children, is very hard to pin down. The ONS gives a breakdown of domestic violence by gender but does not do this when it comes to violence against children. The NSPCC is similarly reluctant to disclose the truth, perhaps because of loyalty to the feminist mantra of "men bad, women good".

In the absence of hard statistics, one might as well refer to a few recent cases to show what some mothers are unfortunately capable of.....

In April 2021 a woman who was not named was found guilty at Leeds Crown Court of inflicting dozens of injuries on her 3 years old son. She admitted to leaving out a bottle of bleach with a straw in the hope she would drink it. She received a 2 year's suspended sentence! I could of course ask at this point

what sentence would a man have received for such crimes, but I won't bother.

In another case one Deirdre Morley was cleared of murdering her 3 children ages 3, 7 and 9 on the grounds of insanity.

And finally, Theresa Balboa who killed 5 years old Samuel Olsen and kept the body in a bathtub for 2 weeks. "Why did you do this? He loved you so much!" cried the boy's father about the woman who was his girlfriend.

Why indeed? The sad fact is that when it comes to violent mothers, it seems that society doesn't care enough to find out.

## **FEMINISM AND "COVIDISM"**

By David Hyatt

At the end of the first day of the G7 summit a joint declaration was issued. There were two main points - a decision to vaccinate the entire globe by the end of 2022, and also a determination to double down on feminist ideology throughout the world in order to supposedly "create gender equality".

Everyone would agree that gender equality is a good thing and it's true that are some societies where women suffer disadvantages; for example trafficking for prostitution or enforced wearing of the burka or so-called honour killings. But in the first world, whether in the field of education or the family courts or prison sentencing or domestic abuse, women are definitely now at an advantage.

As for the virus, everyone would agree that the elderly and vulnerable need to be protected since the average age of death from Covid 19 is 82 with several comorbidities. But that does not apply to younger people. According to the ONS (UK government own statistics) the number of under 65s in reasonable health who have died with Covid is in the hundreds. For this age group there is a significantly greater risk of death

from a traffic accident than from the virus. For under 40s in reasonable health the danger of death from drowning is statistically higher than dying from covid.

In the third world millions die every year from malnutrition or sickness due to lack of clean water, especially vulnerable children. In these societies hardly anyone even reaches the age of 82 anyway. Therefore, similar to the deceptive and misleading cry of a "worldwide need for feminism!", the very old and sick would benefit from vaccines but the vast majority would benefit from access to food and clean water instead.

Strangely enough the G7 summit didn't even consider that. Is "feminism" about gender equality? Is "Covidism" really about saving lives?

## **LANDMARK DOMESTIC ABUSE BILL RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT**

The bill provides protection to millions of people who experience domestic abuse and strengthens measures to tackle perpetrators.

Today (29 April), the Domestic Abuse Bill has passed both Houses of Parliament and been signed into law.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/landmark-domestic-abuse-bill-receives-royalassent>

## **SUMMARIES**

I recently compiled summaries of some of the male disadvantages for another purpose. I thought I might as well post them here for general consumption. There will be little new in them for regular readers of this blog, but they have the advantage of being succinct summaries and sets of source references.

The three links on education topics form the subject of [my recent talks](#) on the YT channel OnRecord -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3\\_okhmfTk54&t=12s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_okhmfTk54&t=12s)

- Control of Men’s Fertility –  
<http://empathygap.uk/Control%20of%20Mens%20Fertility.pdf>
- Death is Gendered –  
<http://empathygap.uk/Death%20is%20Gendered.pdf>
- Male Suicide –  
<http://empathygap.uk/Male%20Suicide.pdf>
- Imprisonment Gender Disparity –  
<http://empathygap.uk/Imprisonment%20Gender%20Disparity.pdf>
- Children in Custody –  
<http://empathygap.uk/Children%20in%20Custody.pdf>
- Education: The Intersection of Sex and Race –  
<http://empathygap.uk/Education%20The%20Intersection%20of%20Sex%20and%20Race.pdf>
- Higher Education: Women’s Dominance –  
<http://empathygap.uk/Higher%20Education%20Womens%20Dominance.pdf>
- Education: Teachers’ Gender Bias –  
<http://empathygap.uk/Education%20Teachers%20Gender%20Bias.pdf>

## ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP



Predictably the Biden Whitehouse has rejected overtures to create [a policy forum for men and boys in the USA](https://whitehouseboysmen.org/) - <https://whitehouseboysmen.org/> and instead has doubled-down on the “women and girls only” agenda in the form of a new Gender Policy Council whose remit is just that – women

and girls, only. You can hear Warren Farrell talk about his disappointment [here](#) -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CB4BEqUXOkk>

But whilst the USA goes backwards there is better news from the UK. An All Party Parliamentary Group on issues affecting men and boys has now been formed within the UK Parliament.

Mike Bell, of [Equi-law UK](#), is to be congratulated for being central in bringing this about.

The Chair is Mark Jenkinson, MP, with vice-chairs Lord Fred Ponsonby; Baroness Margaret Eaton; Ben Bradley, MP, and Nick Fletcher, MP.

Total membership of the APPG, which is restricted to the two Houses of Parliament, numbers 15. This does not include any Opposition (Labour Party) MPs, but does include three Labour Peers.

For further details see Mike Bell's [Equi-law UK page](#) - .  
<https://equi-law.uk/appg-menboys/>

*See also comments from: Stephen Timms 30th March 2021 at 7:16 am*

<http://empathygap.uk/?p=3641>

## **GENDER EMPATHY GAP DAY**

I was, admittedly, caught out by this...but I think it's incumbent upon me to post something as this (the 11th July) is Gender Empathy Gap Day. This day is but 4 years old and its German origin can be found [here](#) - <https://alternativlos-aquarium.blogspot.com/2018/06/gender-empathy-gap-day.html#:~:text=Gender%20Empathy%20Gap%20Day%20With%20this%20article%20I,thousand%20boys%20and%20men%20during%20the%20following%20days.>

An interview of Warren Farrell by MANNdat members to recognise the day – and the issue – this year can be found [here](#) - <https://genderempathygap.de/english/>

<http://empathygap.uk/?p=3739>

# Women will not be silenced on gender violence

*Guardian 26/3/21*

We believe that sexist attitudes and contempt for women run through the fabric of society, and we are angered and upset by the fact that every three days a woman is killed by a man in the UK. Women are raped, beaten and murdered by our own partners, husbands, brothers and fathers, as well as by complete strangers. The domestic abuse services we need are being defunded and shut, and the selling of social housing stock means women at risk of violence in the home have no safe alternative long-term accommodation for themselves and their children. Rape is effectively being decriminalised in this country and this is as unacceptable as it is disturbing.

The Metropolitan police use heavy-handed tactics to silence people, as was clearly demonstrated during the Clapham Common vigil on 13 March. We are appalled by the behaviour of the Metropolitan police. As opponents of violence against women, we have a human right to gather to show solidarity and support to one another. It is clear to us that the police cannot be allowed

to have absolute power over the right to freedom of association, and we are calling for united opposition to the policing bill because we believe that this will have a detrimental impact on our human rights and civil liberties as women.

Our demands are as follows: investment in domestic abuse services, rape crisis support, the NHS and other vital care and support services for women; investment in social housing for women and children at risk of domestic abuse; and an immediate and urgent inquiry to the unacceptably low conviction rates for rape and the systematic failure of the criminal justice system to provide justice for women.

With regard to policing in the UK, we demand that a full apology is issued by the Metropolitan police for the events on Clapham Common; a full external inquiry is opened into the attitudes and behaviour of the police force towards women; and that the policing bill is dropped and our right to protest is upheld.

**Julie Hesmondhalgh** Actor, **Maxine Peake** Actor, **Juliet Stevenson** Actor, **Dr Mary Boustead** Joint general secretary, NEU, **Diane Abbott** MP, **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** MP, **Zarah Sultan** MP, **Paula Barker** MP, **Helena Kennedy** QC Labour, *House of Lords*, **Ramona McCartney** *Women Will Not Be Silenced*, **Amelia Womack** Deputy leader, Green party, **Sara Pascoe** Comedian and **29 others**. See full list at [theguardian.com/letters](https://theguardian.com/letters)

## I THOUGHT RAPE ISN'T SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS TO MEN

**Alex Feis-Bryce** was 18 when he was raped by a stranger at a party.

He had recently come out as gay, and moved from his small town to Manchester to study.

Full article:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-57892684>

## **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: TOP POLICE ROLE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**A top police officer will be put in charge of tackling violence against women and girls in England and Wales, the home secretary will announce.**

Full article:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-57909118>

## **WOMEN'S STATE PENSION: COMPENSATION CLOSER FOR WASPI CAMPAIGNERS**

**Government officials were too slow to tell many women they would be affected by the rising state pension age, the Parliamentary Ombudsman has ruled.**

Full article:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-57900320>

## **EDUCATION: THE INTERSECTION OF SEX AND RACE**

This interesting analysis by Dr Rick Bradford of EmpathyGap is worth looking at and is based on year 2015.

<http://empathygap.uk/Education%20The%20Intersection%20of%20Sex%20and%20Race.pdf>

## **WITH BOYS IN MIND/TEACHING TO THE MINDS OF BOYS**

***Kelley King and Michael Gurian***

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/234656443\\_Teaching\\_to\\_the\\_Minds\\_of\\_Boys](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/234656443_Teaching_to_the_Minds_of_Boys)

# THE MINDS OF BOYS: SAVING OUR SONS FROM FALLING BEHIND IN SCHOOL AND LIFE BY MICHAEL GURIAN

## The Minds of Boys Summary

Michael Gurian's blockbuster bestseller "The Wonder of Boys" is the bible for mothers, fathers, and educators on how to understand and raise boys. It has sold over 400,000 copies, been translated into 17 languages, and sells over 25,000 every year, which is more than any other book on boys in history.

Gurian presents a whole new way of solving the problem based on the success of his program in schools across the country, the latest research and application of neuro-biological research on how boys' brains actually work and how they can learn very well if they're properly taught. Anyone who cares about the future of our boys must read this book.

[https://www.worldofbooks.com/en-gb/books/michael-gurian/minds-of-boys/9780787995287?gclid=Cj0KCQjw0emHBhC1ARIsAL1QGN ei4EMI28OMyxxWs74g- RA8XHPADNwVYf-SI2-s-0TIKA52PXNKiAaAvEPEALw\\_wcB](https://www.worldofbooks.com/en-gb/books/michael-gurian/minds-of-boys/9780787995287?gclid=Cj0KCQjw0emHBhC1ARIsAL1QGN ei4EMI28OMyxxWs74g- RA8XHPADNwVYf-SI2-s-0TIKA52PXNKiAaAvEPEALw_wcB)

## WHITE WORKING-CLASS PUPILS: EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT



House of Commons

Education Committee

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The post which follows was not written by me but is from a contributor. It relates to the Education Committee report issued on 22/6/21 [How White working-class pupils have been let down, and how to change it](#) which resulted from an earlier Inquiry by the Committee ([Left behind white pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds](#)). Full report linked below.

## **Preface**

These notes are intended as a brief for those in the men's/families/healthy-society movements whose time does not permit them to read the entire document.

Estimated reading time: 8 minutes.

You are free to distribute this document, quote from it, use it in entirety *so long as* you intend to help men, boys, cohesive families and a healthy society in doing so. You are invited to put your own name to this work or any extract or compilation of it.

## **Summary of the synopsis**

The report's focus is on children who get free school meals, and primarily on those who are identified as White British.

The concept of "White Privilege" is tackled head-on and junked. Political ideology (unnamed) stated as having no place in schools.

The numbers of disadvantaged Whites getting a poor education is 39,000.

DoE is criticised for aimless spending on programs costing the taxpayer many millions each year.

Family cohesiveness brushed upon as a factor in quality of a child's education.

Quality of teachers can make as much as three times better education.

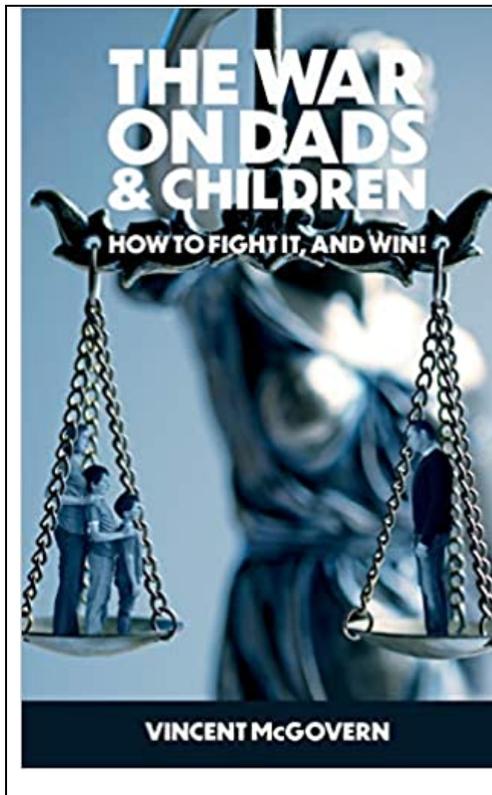
End with a call for further focus on white males in further education.

## **Access to the Report and documents**

<https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/203/education-committee/news/156024/forgotten-white-workingclass-pupils-let-down-by-decades-of-neglect-mps-say/>

<http://empathygap.uk/?p=3723>

## A COUPLE OF ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Firstly**, Vincent McGovern's book, shown here, is out: get it:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/War-Dads-Children-how-fight/dp/1839754508>

**Secondly**, for UK residents, the Society to Establish a Minister for Men is holding a symposium in Bath on Saturday 17th July (10am – 5pm), details [here](#). If you wish to attend, please email [ministerformen@gmail.com](mailto:ministerformen@gmail.com)

You may want to read this book's review by Dr Rick Bradford of EmpathyGap. Although he recommends you to read the book as it is full of truth but less depressing than this review!

<http://empathygap.uk/?p=3716>