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A young socially engineered Woman
Posted by ItWorksIfYouWorkIt - 18 Oct 2017 19:56

So yesterday I left my chiropractors office, got in my car and was pulling out of my parking spot in Beverly Hills

. A young woman probably in her late teens to early twenties walked out of a store and the allure of her immodesty was too great to resist so I looked at her.

After abiding by a well exercised "three second rule" I drove away.

I thought to myself how terribly sad it is that as a society we have engineered Women to project themselves as sexual objects to be consumed (by Men) or competed with (by other Women).

Now, one could argue that she has every right too dress how she pleases and that she dressed that way indifferent to her concern for perception.

Perhaps she has great self esteem and would feel self empowered if she were wearing a draw string garbage bag,she may be an academic with a superior I.Q

but I believe that we would be foolish not to question the dubiousness of such claims.

As a homeless born again Christian from Alabama once said to me in a conversation (when a similar looking young Woman walked by us):

"Boy, let me tell ya...we done a good job...we got them young girls walkin around almost fully neked !!!"

As a collective culture we have fallen prey to the hypersexualization of the human spirit.

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Everyone is exploited. Women are just leading the race, but men are slaves to the industries (fashion,porn,fitness) as well.

Every time we gawk, or lust over someone, we are being manipulated by someones profit motive. Perhaps the greatest tragedy is we loose a precious opportunity to consider Hashem's motivation in creating attraction in the first place.

We dehumanize the object of our lust.
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Re: A young socially engineered Woman Posted by Markz - 18 Oct 2017 20:06
Good point
There are intelligent homeless people in Alabama!!
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Re: A young socially engineered Woman Posted by ItWorksIfYouWorkIt - 18 Oct 2017 20:19
Lol
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Re: A young socially engineered Woman Posted by cordnoy - 18 Oct 2017 21:09
I am probably slow and stupid. I haven't the foggiest of the topic meanin' or the content.

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And the part that I did understand, the mindset doesn't speak to me at all.

I, as a lustaholic, could place the blame of my sickness on many things - includin' society. I choose not to. I place it squarely on the round oblong object restin' (for the time bein') on my shoulders. I don't research the lives of porn stars and starlets to see how they live their life and if I am contributin' to their demise. (They contributed to mine, but that was my choice.) I don't analyze the characteristics or the mindset of the young woman exitin' the museum of Jurassic technology and what root causes are involved in why she dresses or undresses the way she does. (I do look at her characteristics and bones and shapes and curves....longer than three seconds as well), and afterwards, I think nothin' more of her.

But, whateverif your mind games are helpin' you, go for it.
B'hatzlachah to all.
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Re: A young socially engineered Woman Posted by ItWorksIfYouWorkIt - 18 Oct 2017 21:37
I don't think your snarky response is warranted nor called for, but if undermining my analysis works for yougo for it. Reducing my insights to "mind games" is unacceptable and I don't care if your a moderator or not. I'm going to call you on it.
I don't think your slow or stupid, my commentary doesn't resonate with you and that's fine.
You have been working program long enough to know that we take what works and leave the rest.
Perhaps the old adage should apply "If you don't have anything nice to say don't say anything at all"
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Re: A young socially engineered Woman Posted by Markz - 18 Oct 2017 21:53
I would agree that it's a mind game TO ME (and I think that's what cord' was saying - it's his perception)
You have great posts and a nice username - itworksifUworkit
If the only thing you had in your recovery tool box was this 'mind game', how sober would you be today?
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Re: A young socially engineered Woman Posted by cordnoy - 18 Oct 2017 22:56
Perhaps the old adage should apply "If you don't have anything nice to say don't say anything at all"
My job is not to say only things which are "nice"; it is to offer guidance on what may or may not be a constructive perspective for recovery (and even then, I am clear that I am writin' about my own mindset).
ThatThat bein' said, I, nevertheless, left the door opened for others to do what works for them.
Re: A young socially engineered Woman Posted by ItWorksIfYouWorkIt - 19 Oct 2017 00:55
Thank you guys for your responses. I appreciate the input and wish us all the lives we are

Lives of sobriety, clarity, freedom from the bondage of self, and true Ahavat Yisrael!!!! meant to live.
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Re: A young socially engineered Woman Posted by GrowStrong - 19 Oct 2017 14:03
Mildly amusing for me that i agreed with every single word of Cords first response and thats
Having said that the original post was a nice analysis of society but it had little to do with the issues we face as lustaholics
I just need a quiet spot and some kleenex to act out, the rest as pointed out is resting on my shoulders.
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Re: A young socially engineered Woman Posted by cordnoy - 19 Oct 2017 23:50
GrowStrong wrote on 19 Oct 2017 14:03:
Mildly amusing for me that i agreed with every single word of Cords first response and thats really rare for me
Must have been a sale on q-tips.
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