



# THE WAY OF MEN

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## Overview

*This book provides a rugged rekindling of masculinity. At the core, the virtues of physical strength, courage, mastery, and honor have been lost. Higher "civilized" virtues and morals are only possible once the borders of a group are physically secure by able-bodied men. We have become a masturbatory society of small pleasures and big-government regulations, shunning males' emotional needs.*

## The Way Of Men Is The Way Of The Gang

Being a man has always been to be someone that other men "hold in high regard." While female approval suggestions for improvement may play a role, approval of other men is critical. Wealthy men want you to follow a pre-determined career path and religious men want you to follow a spiritual path. But at the core, we have always lived in small close-knit gangs of people.

## The Perimeter

Without access to modern technology, our core masculinity is the same. Things inside are "us" and things outside are "them". When you define the group, look for virtuous qualities in others that you can depend on in an emergency scenario. Hunting and fighting are critical to such a group of men. You should always practically seek the best person for each job, putting aside politically correct gender-equality. For situations which require hunting or fighting, the best person for the job will likely be male, not due to "arbitrary cultural prejudice" but for practical reasons. Make sure everyone in your group, male and female, pulls their own weight.

Colonizing America's frontier was done by small groups of gangs staking out new land. Common interests drive men together. "Men have a greater chance of survival together than they do apart." Militaries are organized similarly, with each level of the hierarchy broken down until you get to core groups of 4-member fireteams. After 3,000 members, any sense of comradery

can decrease quickly. Think of football teams, which consist of 50-man teams with 11 playing together

Cooperation and trade may occur on occasion, but you must always be aware that the other tribes could at any time put their own interests above yours. To get all the art and culture of modern society, the perimeter must first be secured, "protecting what is inside the circle of flickering light."

## The Tactical Virtues

*"Strength, Courage, Mastery, & Honor are the alpha virtues of men all over the world."*

The virtues described above are so appealing that even weak men wish to embody such traits. Men at the edge of Roman civilization defending it against outsiders had a different view of masculinity than the men "deep inside the circle". Civilized virtues can only exist if more rugged masculine virtues protect the border.

When hunting and fighting, the men around you need to be strong, especially when technology is not there to help. Men must demonstrate expert skills in hunting and fighting, have courage, and care about their reputation within the gang. You need such virtues first before you can embrace other philosophical virtues. This is not immoral, but rather amoral (simply the truth without judgment). Men compete within themselves when there's no external threat, and then cooperate for shared common goals. Sports and games evolved to aid in refining such critical competition skills. Sociologists laughing with "haughty contempt", confused about avenging insults from rival gangs. Yet they fail to see the simple truth: without technological or police protection, men protect and defend themselves.

## Strength

Physical strength is at the core of masculinity. Strength is simply physically exerting one's will over the environment. A strong man is "a juggernaut capable of



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