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WHY AND HOW WOMEN ARE EXPLOITED BY MEN WORLDWIDE
by Tolu2

Author Tolu2 explores the institutionalization of the exploitation of women all around the globe from foot binding in Asian countries, to women who work like mules in the fields all day and then take care of their man at night, to American women who hold down a full time job and then come home and do all the housework and childcare. She brings out points most of us probably never even think of such as always being there for everyone else and having little or no "me" time. Women, according to the author, have been conditioned from the cradle to respect men and their wishes, often to the detriment of our own well-being. Frequently fathers don't let their daughter know her real worth, or if there is no father in the home, the girl suffers from lack of male input. Tolu2 points out how frequently female children, rather than males, are up for adoption, especially in countries where women are considered a liability rather than an asset. It appears women are good for child bearing (as long as it's a son) and taking care of a man. Other than that...

This book is a true eye-opener and encourages women to stop, look, listen and change the way things have always been. At first I thought Tolu2 was being a bit harsh on males until I kept reading and realized how truly acculturated I have become to accepting males as dominant. She gives the history and culture of this worldwide exploitation and certainly makes you take a step back and look at not only your life, but lives of women around you. This is an interesting book for women of any culture and I would recommend it, especially for those women who seem to bow down to the men in their lives.

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