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“A woman should be good for everything at home, but abroad good for nothing.”

—Euripides (480/85–406 B.C.)

“All the pursuits of men are the pursuits of women also, but in all of them a woman is inferior to a man.”

—Plato (428/27–348/47 B.C.)

“Women should remain at home; sit still, keep house and bear children” —Martin Luther (1483–1546)

“Her voice was ever soft, / Gentle, and low,—an excellent thing in woman.”

—William Shakespeare (1564–1616)

“Let not women’s weapons, water-drops, / Stain my man’s cheeks!”

—William Shakespeare (1564–1616)

“Most women have no characters at all.” —Alexander Pope (1688–1744)

“Men, some to business, some to pleasure take; / But every woman is at heart a rake.” \*A rake is someone who conducts himself/herself immorally] —Alexander Pope (1688–1744)

“Sir, a woman preaching is like a dog’s walking on his hind legs. It is not done well; but you are surprised to find it done at all.” —Samuel Johnson (1709–1784)

“Nature intended women to be our slaves. They are our property…Women are nothing but machines for producing children.” —Napoleon Bonaparte (1769–1821)

“No woman is a genius; women are a decorative sex.” —Oscar Wilde (1854–1900)