

The Women object!! (Siri-ously)

Posted by Markz - 10 Nov 2015 05:18

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## **The Guys' Guide to Seeing Women, Not Objects**

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Re: Marry him? Why did I? Am I an object?!!!

Posted by unanumun - 13 Nov 2015 11:20

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But for me it was the right words at the right time.

Thank You!

Not sure if this was meant as a joke (it is hard to take anything mark says seriously

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Re: Marry him? Why did I? Am I an object?!!!

Posted by Eyeglasses - 13 Nov 2015 18:13

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I don't say it's their blame, but they can't get a green light, no way.

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Re: Marry him? Why did I? Am I an object?!!!  
Posted by Bigmoish - 15 Nov 2015 01:38

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Posted by markz - 15 Nov 2015 02:10

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A foreigner arrives in Israel and gets into a cab. The driver immediately begins zipping around at 160 km/hr, driving dangerously, and running red lights indiscriminately. The tourist, holding on for dear life, begins to say all the tehillim he knows baal peh. All of a sudden, the driver screeches to a halt in front of a green light. The passenger, confused, but thankful for the respite, manages to stammer "W-w-w-w-why did you stop here?"

The driver turns to him and screams "Are you NUTS!?!?!?!?"

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Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 15 Nov 2015 03:04

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I think that's the first time i ever saw someone here complaining about teething pains... they're  
Wanna Tzummy?

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Re: Marry him? Why did I? Am I an object?!!!  
Posted by markz - 15 Nov 2015 04:09

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Hey GS

Boy you're lucky I joined this stupid 'good nite toys' [calendar](#), so it's past my cutoff time and I can't access my Computer

Cos i was going to return your good wishes with a yellow ? ?? ??? ???? Monster diaper

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Re: Marry him? Why did I? Am I an object?!!!  
Posted by peloni almoni - 15 Nov 2015 05:38

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this is what you 2 bickering individuals remind me of:

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Re: Marry him? Why did I? Am I an object?!!!  
Posted by gyejew - 15 Nov 2015 10:13

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You wicked mom!!!!

How dare you take your son to the beach to test him?!

We women can dress or undress the way we want bla bla bla and those perverted men should see us as people even though we are purposely flaunting our bodies and objectifying ourselves more that the men do to us bla bla bla and they SHOULD be with women and be looking at them all the time but don't notice their bodies no matter how much is exposed just don't notice it bla bla bla

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nisoyon you will fall.

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