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EMOTIONAL DIFFERENCE IN GENDER

Men and women display differences in their actions, emotions, and conversation. These comments are typical of many men. Naturally a few men are able to show their feminine traits more easily.

**Men**

Tend to talk less than a woman  
Feel emotion and see it as a weakness  
More rugged and stronger  
Avoid unmasculine conversations  
Enjoy sports (playing and watching)  
Prefer reading & listening to news  
Enjoy war movie and pizza or CNN  
Don't cry or show emotion  
Want to fix the problem not talk about it  
Want the facts ma'am Give me the short version"  
Show love with non-verbal signals  
Think practical when it comes to gifts or activities  
Are direct  
Have no clue with hints  
Have sensual thoughts every few seconds

**Women**

Tend to talk much more than most men  
Feel emotion and show it  
More delicate/less strong  
Comfortable in all conversations  
Prefer interacting in conversation  
Like to discuss news  
Dinner out/sensitive movies not blood.  
Talk about feelings and cry easily  
Want to discuss a problem and resolve it  
Want to share details – the long version  
Want to hear the words I love you  
Like surprises and romance  
Tend to hint  
Assume the man understands her needs  
Have sensual thoughts sometimes

I'm sure you can think of many more but this gives you some ideas of ways you can show difference in your writing between the man and the woman.