

INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

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Experience Education and Culture for Men and Women

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International Men's Day is conceived as a day of the type of activity which indicates the most comprehensive and enduring respect for men of all ages everywhere on earth.

Net Men's Issues, Not the Men's Movements. One point which should be understood here is that International Men's Day (IMD) is conceived to include all persons and all peoples...

Wisdom? Some time ago I was trying to implement the concept of wisdom. In that specific situation, I wrote something like the following few lines about it.

Campbell and others tell us the earth gods are female, the sky gods are male. Is that genderism? Of course this is metaphor, and is it genderism? Focus on consciousness I will have some random thoughts about consciousness a little later on.

another more fundamental point which can be made about the value of a day of respect for all men as human beings. A day of respect for all men should go beyond the current social activities referred to as the Men's Movements.

Consciousness Raising. Whatever consciousness is, anyone who is going to hold onto the "Mother Earth" metaphor should agree that "consciousness raising" would be a male metaphor.

Prime among my reasons for writing this book is the hope that, with information and awareness about the existence of annual IMD, people will be more likely to celebrate the day.

Mixed in among the foregoing goals and motives, and a variety of other goals and motives which this book will address was a simple desire on my part to write something or do some research based on my own experiences with men's issues.

emphasize the desired level of communication. In this book, sometimes I will be emphasizing the feeling level of communication, sometimes I will be emphasizing the thinking level.

behavioral) scrutiny, not explained in any one literal way. A million and one points of reference and clarity could be made about Jaynes' ideas, and he makes many of his own in his book 'The Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicommental Mind.'

profittably viewed as reception of an observer's report. Observers' reports rely on language and therefore they rely upon metaphor. Here, I am addressing the metaphor quality of all language.

Julian Jaynes' ideas about metaphor are of value in the present context. Once metaphor is more well understood via a via language and literal or so-called material reality, it can enter into some very sobering realizations (alterations of consciousness).

Consciousness. Not surprisingly, Julian Jaynes has a great deal to say about consciousness and what it is not. In my own experience, the next few points need review, rethinking, sharing, and interconnecting, again and again when it comes to practical everyday knowledge (thinking) and experience (feelings and other perceptions).

Back to Thinking and Feeling. Many human situations may be handled effectively, albeit differently, if the individuals involved use their preferred functions well. A thinker can "think through" to a good response just as well as a feeler can "feel through" to the correct feeling; catch the ironic contrast!

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