Gender Role Boxes

Directions: Answer the questions in each of the boxes. Try to figure out what the "stereotypes" are about men and women. Think about what you see in the movies or on TV or what you know about how things "used to be".

The "Real Men" Box	**The "lady"/ "Good Girl" Box**
How are men supposed to be different from women?	How are women supposed to be different from men?
What feelings are men supposed to have?	What feelings are women supposed to have?
How are men supposed to express feelings?	How are women supposed to express feelings?
How are men supposed to act sexually?	How are women supposed to act sexually?

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Further Questions

What happens to people who act outside these boxes?

What do you notice about the influence of male and female stereotypes on sexism, heterosexism, and transphobia?

How do the stereotypes listed from the boxes relate to stereotypes for straight and GLBTQ people?