

A photograph of a grey snake with its mouth open, eating a red apple. The apple is being held by a human hand from the right side of the frame. The background is a bright blue sky with some green foliage in the upper left corner.

WHY DO GIRLS LIKE BAD BOYS? (GIRLS GOING GANGSTER – Pt 2)

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**Proverbs 2:16 To deliver thee from the
strange woman, even from the
stranger which flattereth with her
words;**

**17 Which forsaketh the guide of her
youth, and forgetteth the covenant of
her God.**

**Proverbs 5:3 For the lips of a
strange woman drop as an
honeycomb, and her mouth is
smoother than oil:**

Women Who Love Too Much, by
Robin Norwood (1985).

Good Housekeeping (May 8, 2020):

'If a girl's inner life is **unexpressed**, she may be drawn to a bad boy as a way of vicariously expressing her own inner rebel...' We're attracted to qualities in others that we ourselves wish we had' says sociologist...Sarah Melancon...''

**Proverbs 3:31 Envy thou not
the oppressor, and choose
none of his ways.**

Proverbs 9:13 A foolish woman is clamorous: she is simple, and knoweth nothing.

16 Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: and as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,

17 Stolen waters are sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.

Pleasures are attractive because they are forbidden." (Barnes, 19th century)

"Are *sweet*; partly, from the difficulty of obtaining them...and partly, because the very prohibition renders it more grateful to corrupt nature." (Poole)

**Proverbs 20:17 Bread of
deceit is sweet to a man;
but afterwards his mouth
shall be filled with gravel**

Good Housekeeping (May 8, 2020):

Why Women Find "Bad Boys" So Attractive, Even Though We Know They're Trouble

"It may not be politically correct to admit it, but these brooding, macho men can be compellingly attractive..."

"...First off, what is a 'bad boy,' anyway?"

*Why Girls Like Bad Boys: And
How NOT to Be the Nice Guy
That Finishes Last*

"Trying to be courteous and gentlemanly. Caring and sensitive. Attentive and supportive. The result: You're either ignored or abused, pushed aside, or forever relegated to the dreaded Friend Zone..."

"...biologists would call 'bad boys' hypermasculine, explains Michael R. Cunningham, Ph.D., professor and psychologist...'These men ooze testosterone, which leads to boldness...!...'"

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Atkinson's Casket, Volume 11 (1836):

"They may also be rebellious or emotionally unavailable, says Madeleine A. Fugère, Ph.D., professor of psychology at Eastern Connecticut State University and author..."

"That said, when asked what they're looking for in an ideal partner, women tend to cite nice-guy traits, like honesty, trustworthiness, and respectfulness..."

""Bad boys' free us from the pressure of being 'good girls'..."

"A 'good girl' may admire the bad boy's sense of freedom. Despite the fact that this quality makes him an unsuitable partner for the long-term, it can make him so attractive, it's seemingly worth the potential pain associated."

2 Peter 2:19 While they **promise them liberty**, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

Psalms 119:45 And I will walk at **liberty**: for I seek thy precepts.

"April J. Lisbon, Ed.D....says she felt trapped growing up with a strict parent and went through a phase of dating drug dealers. 'Living on the dangerous side of life was appealing for this church girl...'I wanted to shed my 'good girl' image and define my own freedom'..."

**"They're exciting, different,
and 'forbidden'...Especially if
women are bored..."**

When we want something we can't or shouldn't have, our desire for it grows exponentially," adds Dr. Melancon, who fell for a bad boy herself.

According to psychiatrist Dr. Margaret Seide, M.D., bad boys are not inclined to settle down into monogamy so easily. 'If you can convince one to commit, it can feel like quite an accomplishment,' she says. 'You think that if you can land one, you must be pretty, funny, and smart enough to have won this prize'...'"

"If a woman were to succeed in changing him, he would no longer be the bad boy she finds so irresistible'..."

ScreenRant.com (Nov 27, 2021):

"The bad-boy-good-girl trope is a common one in movies and TV and audiences never seem to tire of it..."

"While the trope is rampant in teen shows and movies, it's also featured in family-friendly Disney movies and adult media as well."

Belle & the Beast (1991)/ Rapunzel & Flynn - Tangled (2010)/ Lady and Tramp/ Aladdin and Jasmine...

TVTropes.org:

"Whatever the reason, in Hollywood, it's the bad boys the girls want...The 'bad boy' targets the strongest womanly instincts: the stoic, silent guy is a mystery waiting to be solved...If the bad boy plays guitar, this will usually overlap with Artists Are Attractive..."

The Stampede, "How the film industry is shaping teens' view of love," Daniela Pena, (April 12, 2022):

"The beautiful, good, innocent girl fixing the attractive, troubled guy's bad ways – sound familiar? That's because this common trope is the main plot line for many movies and series. Beauty and the Beast, Edward and Bella in the "Twilight" saga, Hardin and Tessa in "After", Harley Quinn and Joker in "Suicide Squad", Cassie and Nate in "Euphoria" – there's a common theme in all of these relationships: toxicity, and the glamorization of it.

"The film industry is constantly romanticizing unhealthy relationship dynamics for viewers, creating a false idea of love for those especially vulnerable to it - teenagers."