

# Christina Hoff Sommers Quotes

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Teaching, Want, College, Mean, Feminism, Feminist, Promise, Powerful,  
Country*

We must have moral education in the schools, anti-bullying programs, but this does not mean programs to feminize boys.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

We are turning against boys and forgetting a simple truth: that the energy, competitiveness, and corporal daring of normal, decent males is responsible for much of what is right in the world.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

There are a lot of homely women in women's studies. Preaching these anti-male, anti-sex sermons is a way for them to compensate for various heartaches - they're just mad at the beautiful girls.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

I'm concerned that boys have become politically incorrect, that we are a society in the process of turning against its male children.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

Toy companies aren't interested in ideology, they want to sell toys. If they would sell a toy that both boys and girls would buy, it doubles profits.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

Women are not children. We are not fragile little birds who can't cope with jokes, works of art, or controversial speakers.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

I think the fallacy is to think that Women's Liberation meant that men and women would become interchangeable. That has not happened, and most men and women would not want it to happen.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

Boy's natural play is rough and tumble play, it's the universal play of little boys. And it's very different from aggression. And we are a society

that's failing to understand the distinction.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

A fair and just society offers equality of opportunity to all. But it cannot promise, and should not try to enforce, sameness.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

Trigger warnings and safe spaces are an infantilizing setback for feminism - and for women.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

It's good to raise awareness that men and boys are struggling, at least many of them are. But why say men are finished? It's too harsh, too sweeping, and it happens to not be true.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

Truth brought to public light recruits the best of us to work for change. On the other hand, even the best-intentioned "noble lie" ultimately discredits the finest of causes.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

I think it's ill-advised to attribute pathologies to healthy people. It doesn't help normal, healthy, thriving children to be viewed as pitiable and fragile.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

Even the most independent and spirited young women can become humorless, self-absorbed, and fearful. It's a terrible preparation for life.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

It's no wonder there is a mad scramble for victim status on many campuses today. It confers authority and prestige.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

You have to be literate in today's world. We're not going to get away with not teaching boys to read.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

Girls are more academically powerful. They make the grades, they run the student activities, they are the valedictorians.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

In reality, American girls are among the most outspoken, ambitious, successful girls in the history of the human race.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

Hillary Clinton appears to believe in a form of stoicism - which is a tried and true life philosophy.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

So far there has been little discussion among gender scholars about the need to engage with skeptics. They tend to view skeptics and dissenters as cranks.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

I don't think anyone will deny that girls are academically superior as a group.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

Harvard produces leaders. People with Harvard degrees go on to become administrators in high-level positions in state educational departments and in public schools around the country.

~Christina Hoff Sommers

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