

Gandhi, Hef and Deadwood

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Martin Luther King, Jr. was not the only American who emulated Mahatma Gandhi (Gandhi), Hugh Hefner (Hef) is definitely inspired by him too. Both Gandhi and Hef went through a miserable married life and both enjoyed the company of other women. While Gandhi abused and beat his wife (Kasturba), Hef's wife (Mildred) was unfaithful to him.



Gandhi once said, "Show me a man who is very happy in the company of a woman and I'll show you a man

who is not married to her." Questionable? Alright, prove me wrong!

Later in life, Gandhi always kept young women as escorts and even slept with them in the same bed. He explained that he did this for bodily warmth at night and termed his actions as "nature cure." Later in his life he started experimenting with celibacy in order to test his self control. Unlike Hef, there were no video cameras allowed in his bedroom (videos were not invented then). So we do not know what really took place among those consenting adults.

Hef, on the other hand, is very straightforward about the whole thing. Though he does not treat his flings as an experiment in celibacy, one must realize that he is 83 years old, after all. Moreover, his girlfriends very well know that rich and famous men do not remain anchored to one woman.

Like Gandhi, Hef is not bashful or apologetic about his actions. Neither Gandhi nor Hef ever went on talk shows such as Larry King or Jay Leno to apologize for any transgressions in their lives.

Despite the examples set by Gandhi and Hef, Tiger Wood's transgressions came to the media as a

big surprise though they have been covering infidelity since the days of Alexander the Great. Most recently Bill Clinton explained this in a layman's terms in reference to Monica Lewinsky, "because she was available." And poor Monica carried her dirty laundry until the news leaked out and there was the opportunity for making money.

Of all the people, Tiger's wife Elin did not realize that Tiger could have lust in his heart for other women. Or did she? Luckily, Elin Nordegen was able to plea bargain for two years in a 30 room



mansion along with \$60,000,000 in spending money. Rumor has it that Callaway just announced that they are producing a new "Elin Signature"

line of golf clubs guaranteed to beat Tiger.

Unlike Gandhi and Hef, Tiger is suffering from anguish for being a philanderer. Now is the time for Tiger to achieve greatness outside the golf course. So far, he has had affairs with only nine women outside his marriage. The great Wilt Chamberlain used to have nine every night. Fortunately, Tiger is



a free man now as he has lost the trust of his family. He has a chance to achieve greater eminence than Gandhi and Hef. Gandhi once said, "It's only after we've lost everything that we're free to do anything." Questionable? Prove me wrong!