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I have met young girls who, because of a fear of passive sexual experiences, plunged into intense sexual activity. They tried to overcome fear by the tested method of active intervention, but the experiences they themselves provoked usually weighed upon them just as heavily, and their fear only changed its content. The fear of fulfilling sexual or other is overcome by replaced by guilty self-reproaches in having too rashly overcome sexual inhibition.

The essentially sound activity and the social and intellectual energy developed by the young girl who renounces her fantasies, often blights her emotional life and prevents her from achieving complete femininity and, later, motherhood. That women frequently remain enthralled in infantile forms of emotional life, while their minds and activities are extremely well-developed, is an interesting fact that still requires explanation. It appears that the development from phantasy life into fully mature femininity is a psychologic achievement that can be inhibited by intellectualization.
Later we shall discuss... the relation between the type of the ambitious and energetic young girl who achieves her aims by great exertions, thanks to her ability to repress her sexual drives, but whose emotional life is stunted in the process, and the so-called masculinity complex.

Boys excel, whose active sexuality leads to a stronger turn toward reality and toward conquering the outside world... man's attention is principally directed outward, and woman's inward... Reoccupation with her own mind continues in the woman's late life and determines two important and distinctive feminine characteristics, namely, woman's greater intuition and greater subjectivity in assimilating and appreciating the life processes.

The young male emerges less scarred than the girl from the phases of intensified identifications in the formation of his personality. He has assimilated them more successfully... The common denominator of all these qualities is woman's greater, deep-rooted passivity.