
Dear Dr. Visek:


A "once-in-a-lifetime experience" of Dr. Moore’s, according to Dr. Schloerb, recounts "caring for the royal family of Arabia." "When the king regained his eyesight after surgery, he fired his four chubby concubines!" What are we supposed to understand from such a story?

This quotation and/or opinion of both Francis Moore, M.D. and Paul Schloerb, M.D. “to fire his four chubby concubines,” first, begs any further reliance on the integrity and fairness of either the reviewer or the author. Second, are the readers to understand that the "king" had a sudden change of character and realized with his regain of physical eye-sight that concubinage was now morally wrong and degrading to women?

Or, are readers to understand that “chubby concubines” were not now the king’s ideal of womanhood and he then hired four skinny concubines?

We, the undersigned, wonder if this review and book are with merit? How can we assume that such prejudicial language and, therefore, abusive thought of women do not permeate the entire endeavor, despite how worthy "Franny" Moore’s career may have been considered by some?

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