



Exploring masculinity and femininity in the workplace

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The Intern - Official Trailer [HD]**Video 1: Trailer of the “The Intern”**

A retired 70-year-old widower, Ben (Robert De Niro), is unable to deal with the boredom from his retired life. Hence, he applies to be a senior intern at an online fashion retailer, About the Fit, and gets the position. The CEO and founder of “About the Fit”, Jules Ostin, is a tireless, driven, demanding workaholic. Ben gets the opportunity to work with her directly, but it is a nominal role- as she isn’t intending to give him any work and it’s just for the sake of window dressing that Ben comes to work each day. Ben doesn’t hear from her for a few days. Nevertheless, he makes himself productive, by learning about the technology and by getting to know the ropes, since he helps people in need, Cameron fondly names him Mr Congeniality. Ben notices that Jules’s driver drinks while on job and tells him to step down from his job. Ben takes over. Meanwhile, Cameron discusses with Jules regarding the perspective of the investors, and that they think that “it’s all too fast for About the Fit and a seasoned CEO could handle affairs better and help them keep up with the success”. Throughout the struggle between marital life and professional life of Jules, Ben proves to be quite useful and more than that, he proves a source of support and wisdom. Throughout the movie Jules is seen to have a reclusive nature, as she faces hurdle in her career and a downfall with her marital relationship with Matt.

The downfall of her marriage acts as an indicator of the difference in support men provide compared to women. Although Matt is portrayed as a supportive

husband and a caring father initially, he does become tired of the process of supporting Jules with her career.

This movie stands as an icon to highlight the gender stereotypes which cause the glass ceiling within organisations and hence, the affect of these on the gender interaction.

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