

Script CO TES / S : Barack Obama "Being A Man"

I you're really confident about your financial situation, you're probably not gonna be wearing an 8-pound chain around your neck, because, you know "Oh I got bank, I don't have to show you how much I got. I feel good." If you are very confident about your sexuality, you don't have to have 8 women around you twerking. I mean, you seem stressed that you gotta be acting that way, coz I've got one woman who I'm very happy with. And she is a strong woman.

So, I just, I think part of the challenge we have is that because often times racism, historically in society, sends a message, that we feel like we've got to compensate by exaggerating certain stereotypical ways that men are supposed to act. And that's a trap that we fall into. If you're confident about your strength, you don't need to show me by you putting down somebody else. Show me how strong you are that you can lift somebody else up and treat somebody well and be respectful and live in that fashion.