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Hat for A Wife

The main duties of a wife are:

1. To care for the home and family.
2. To cook for the family.
3. To live within the financial means of the husband.
4. To budget the household expenses and use such monies economically and wisely.
5. To do the shopping for the family.
6. To raise and look after the children.
7. To keep the home clean, neat and tidy.
8. To do the washing and ironing.

9. To support your husband in life by providing him with a clean, calm, happy home in which he can have the rest and peace necessary to fortify him in the battles of winning a living.
10. To honor and respect your husband and to provide him with love, trust and companionship.
11. To keep an active interest in your husband's work and to offer him encouragement and moral support.
12. To submit to the decision of your husband if agreement cannot be reached: he is the leader of the family.
13. To support your husband in his disciplinary actions in the home. If you feel he has been too harsh with a child, see him privately about the matter.
14. To care for birth control and to be responsible. There can be nothing more upsetting to married life than an unwanted pregnancy or too many children. So don't make mistakes; such surprises can be most disruptive.
15. To keep yourself clean, attractive and womanly. A wife should always look the best she can for her husband — this doesn't mean that you have to appear glamorous when you're in the middle of scrubbing a dirty floor, but it does mean that a wife should care enough about her appearance not to come before her husband in the

morning with cream on her face and rollers in her hair. It's wise to do those beauty actions when your husband is not around, so you can be beautiful when he is present.

16. To set an example to any female children of what a woman is like and to prepare her daughters for eventual marriage so that they can do the things expected of them in a home.
17. To set an example to any male children of what a woman is like so that in the future they can make a sane and happy marriage.
18. To help with the education of her children. As a Scientist you have in your hands a fundamental principle in learning, which at present still exceeds the study technology of ordinary schools. You know the phenomenon of misunderstood words. You know if your child is confused by some concept or idea at school that it is not the "idea" that is the source of the confusion but an earlier, misunderstood word, and knowing this you can help.
19. To keep in agreement with your husband and to work out any disagreements by communication.

An understanding of the ARC Triangle* is essential to the understanding of a human relationship. If you know this you know that communication is the key to keeping

agreement (reality) and affinity in a marriage. You know that these are so intertwined that if a disagreement occurs, the tendency will be *not* to communicate, and to like one another less. The answer is to communicate — no matter how difficult. This way agreement can be reached, affinity restored and understanding re-established.

Knowing the importance of communication, it is part of a wife's role to see that communication remains open between all members of the family and she generally maintains the communication lines with more distant relatives and friends as well.

20. Not to commit overts against the husband and family. To know and understand that overts and withholds can be the cause of blows* in life and separation in marriage.
21. To keep withholds communicated. Not to let them pile up, but to get them off nicely and in the right place and at the right time.
22. To be the hostess in the home.
23. To grow with your husband.

Hat for A Husband

The main duties of a husband are:

1. To financially support his wife and family.
2. To provide a home for his wife and family.
3. To provide food and clothing for his wife and family.
4. To make the major decisions with regard to the marriage — for example, where to live, what work to do, what home to live in, where the children will be educated, what names the children will be called, etc. This he usually does in consultation and agreement with his wife, but his word is final.
5. To be the leader of the family.

6. To set an example to any male children of what a man should be like in attributes.
7. To set an example to any female children of what a man should be like so when they grow up they will choose a husband wisely.
8. To perform those functions around the home which a man does easily and well: to mow the lawn, fix a broken window, paint a room, build, repair, to look after the car, machinery, tools.
9. To provide love, trust and companionship to his wife.
10. To protect his wife and family.
11. To maintain discipline in the home when needed.
12. To see to the future protection of the family through savings, insurance, or investments of lasting value.
13. To see that the family legal papers are in order: investment records, birth and marriage certificates etc., financial records and accounts.
14. To handle the financial matters of the home. To establish a general budget for the family and allocate an appropriate amount to your wife for housekeeping, clothing and necessities. If the wife also works, the husband and wife

should get together and agree upon who will pay for what.

15. To be human — everyone has their own faults and marriage is a give and take proposition. Example: the wife may love to eat crackers in bed — the husband cannot stand it. The husband loves to watch baseball on TV, the wife cannot bear the game. So the two may get together and agree on certain limitations — the wife will only eat crackers in bed on certain nights and the husband will watch baseball only on certain days.
16. To grow together with his wife and her with him. Life together with another being is one of growing as beings — if one advances too far, the mutual togetherness drops. This is particularly true in Scientology — go up the Grade Chart* together or at least as close to each other as possible.
17. To keep in communication with the family.

A husband's work may take him far or keep him late. Remember to communicate, to write or phone, particularly if you made an agreement with your family you cannot keep. A failure to appear for a carefully cooked dinner is a break in reality if your wife is not informed, and a breach of affinity as well.

Also remember when you're far apart that communication with ARC* travels best. If you have a disagreement,

handle it with affinity, with as much understanding as possible as long distances and lengthy time lapses impede communication and understanding. An easy rule: don't put entheta* on long distance comm lines.

18. Not to commit overts against your family or your wife.
19. To get withholds off so as to keep the marriage clean — and this can be done nicely at the right time and place so as not to cause upset.
20. To provide small little attentions that are so important to a woman, like some flowers now and again or a little surprise gift.
21. To be the host in the home.