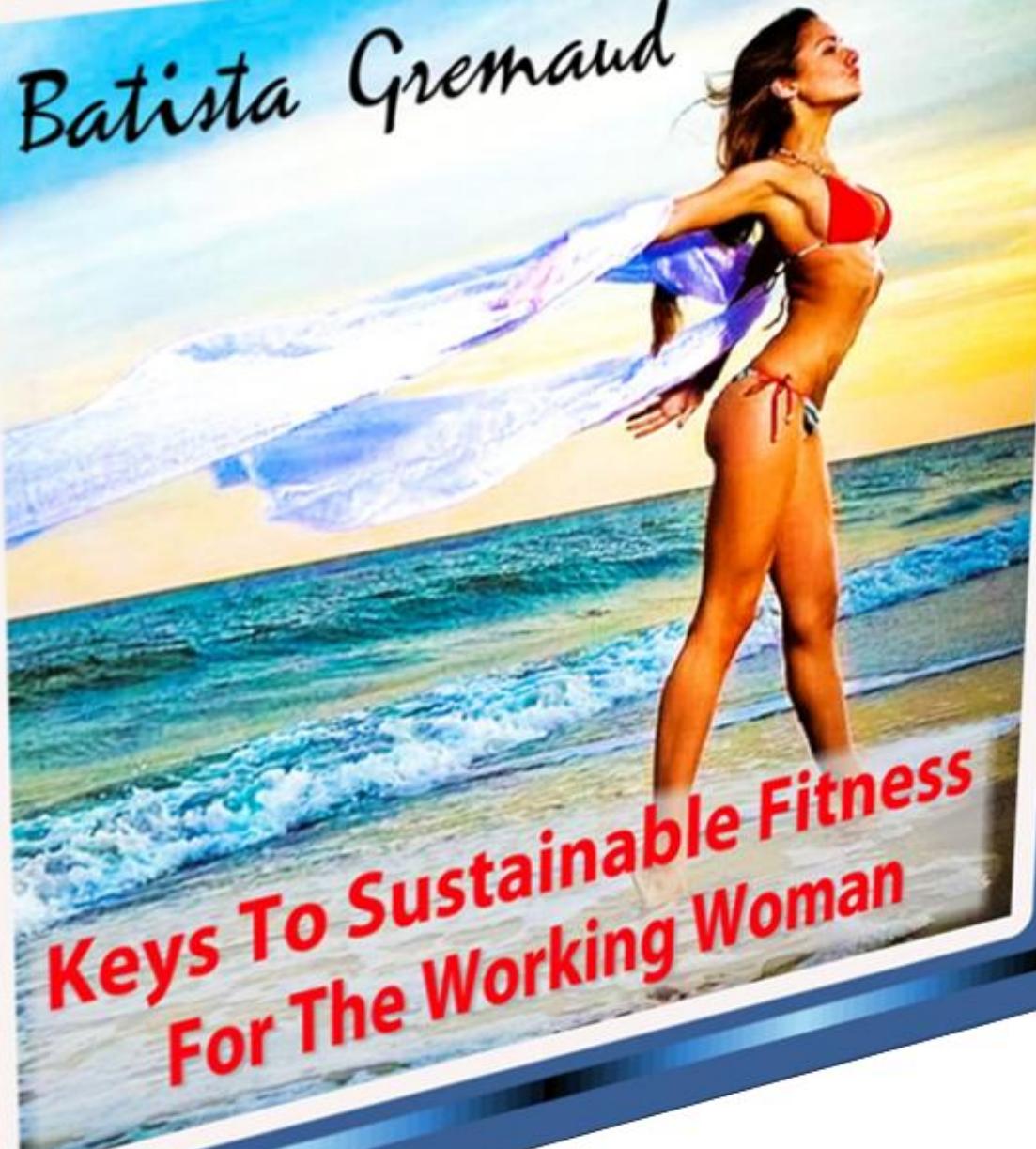


# WHY WOMEN SHOULDN'T TRAIN LIKE MEN

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Keys To Sustainable Fitness  
For The Working Woman

# **KEYS TO SUSTAINABLE FITNESS FOR THE WORKING WOMAN**

Did you know that a new government study estimates that nearly 80 percent of adult Americans do not get the recommended amounts of exercise each week, potentially setting themselves up for years of health problems?

Another study found that 1 in 10 deaths worldwide are caused by lack of exercise, (5.3 million deaths) and that lack of physical activity is more predominant among women. Research suggests that 50% of persons starting an exercise program will drop out within the first 6 months.

Regardless of all evidence pointing toward benefits of exercise for general physical, mental health and the fatal consequences of lack thereof, the question one might ask is,

what makes it so difficult for women in general to engage in a sustainable fitness regimen?

This report will give you the answers you are looking for.

## **The Three Main Hurdles:**

- Workout Choice**
- Working Out Like A Male**
- No Time**

## 1. WORKOUT CHOICE

The general belief is that cardio promotes weight loss, yoga creates long, lean sculpted bodies or that a local personal trainer will give you the discipline and tools to achieve the body of your dreams. While these statements may hold some truth to them, the notion that all exercise provides maximum opportunity for women's fitness is a myth. Women, who are sincere in their attempt to get fit, will get discouraged and self-defeated when they are not achieving anticipated results. A little education will go along way when choosing a fitness modality that will give you more for your buck, so to speak.



**Here is a summary of myths and misconceptions.**

**1. Losing weight with cardio:** Aerobic activities facilitate burning calories for only the duration of the chosen activity, it also produces a large amount of cortisol in the body (stress hormone) that suppresses the immune system. This can produce weight gain and inflammation. It is hard on the joints. A better and more efficient way to go is to change the composition of your body by replacing fat cells into muscle cells through Strength Training. This will further boost your metabolism by enabling you to burn calories up to 72 hours after your training. *Strength Training is just as beneficial for heart health as cardio and is known to release massive amounts of mood boosting neurochemicals faster than any other modality.*

**2. Cross training compounds results and saves time.** Beware, these types of trainings are entirely unsustainable, extremely hard on the body and have an average injury rate of 75%. Unless you are a pro athlete training for specific reasons, don't go there!

**3. Achieve a long, lean sculpted body with yoga.** Contrary to popular belief, yoga is *not* a muscle building / sculpting activity. The body is composed of 2 distinctive types of muscle fibers that have specific and individual purposes: Slow-twitch and fast-twitch fibers. Fast-twitch fibers

build and sculpt the body, while slow-twitch fibers promote endurance. Working both muscle fiber types is essential to build and sculpt a strong, lean body. Yoga mainly uses slow-twitch muscle fibers, and isometric contractions that promote endurance, not muscle building.

Whatever your exercise of choice, you must incorporate strength training. Failure to do so may result in joint instability caused by overstretching and a loss of those precious fast-twitch muscle fibers. If a long lean sculpted body you are after, strength training is your activity of choice. Add stretching or yoga on off days.



**4. Swimming** does offer general health benefits no doubt. However, you could develop an unbalanced body and acquire strong arms and shoulders, while your torso area and legs are not getting defined. Olympic swimmers swim thousands of laps weekly and complement their training with weights. You could also begin to appear pudgier, because body stores fat in order to keep itself warm in the water. Also some studies show that swimming in cold water stimulates the appetite and creates a desire to eat more, resulting in an increase caloric intake, thus weight gain.

**5. Walking** can also be a valuable stress relief activity and offer health benefits for the body, mind and spirit. You won't get fit though, or prevent saggy arms and dimpled thighs. While walking could help in toning your legs somewhat, it does not sculpt or have the capacity to rebuild the lean muscle mass you've inevitably already lost if you are not strength training or weight lifting with an inadequate system. Many women think that they will acquire bulky muscles by lifting, so they resort to a strength training system comprised of light weight / high reps, which does not build lean muscle mass. It won't strengthen your spine either that supports your body's posture, and you will continue to actually lose overall tone and muscle mass.



## **Alternative and best choice for maximum results**

### **STRENGTH TRAINING: NEW KID ON THE BLOCK**

Actually, strength training is not so new. Ancient Egyptian and Greek societies used weight training to gain strength and measure power. Weight lifting can also be traced to India in the 11th century, where people lifted stone dumbbells to help overcome the challenges of daily life. Strength training in general has gained much popularity in recent years as researches show superior general health benefits to the sport, and more specifically for women, because it has the uncanny ability to rebuild bone mass density and regulate hormonal imbalances and slow down the aging process.

### **Some of the scientifically proven benefits of strength training include:**

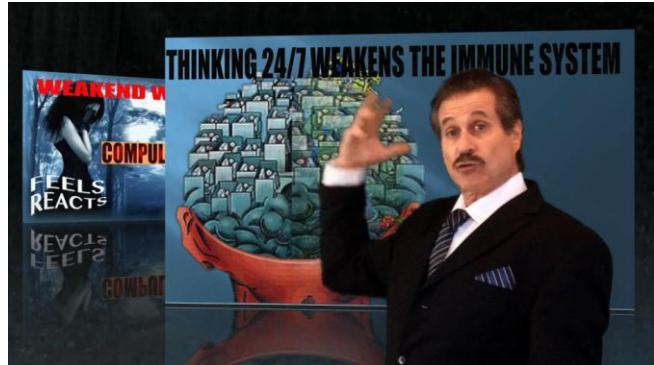
- Boosts metabolism
- Regulates hormonal imbalances
- Builds bone density mass (prevents or reverse osteoporosis)
- Reduces risk of diabetes, heart disease, arthritis
- Improves cholesterol, blood pressure, glucose metabolism and insulin sensitivity



## 2. WORKING OUT LIKE A MALE

### The Women's Brain:

Women have a larger passage between the left and right brain, which allows them to think and feel simultaneously, unlike men, (unless he is left handed). A man is more focused at accomplishing one task at a time and cannot think and feel all at once. This changes over time because the natural aging process combined with a person's lifestyle and socio – economic situation. As the aging process naturally happens and business and family pressures occurs, a woman becomes more intellectual and begins to produce more progesterone, as opposed to men who produce more testosterone in their earlier years. The passage between left and right brain becomes so flooded with intellectual data, that, at some point, she cannot cross the bridge at will anymore, into her feeling side, which allows for the quieting of the mind.



**WARNING:** Staying intellectually active 24 hours a day, for a woman, eventually causes too much stress, which weakens her immune system. At first, this goes unnoticed because she might be financially and professionally strong and established, too busy pursuing fame and financial security, or she might simply have too many responsibilities. However, this is the point where her body begins to fall apart, as her immune system cannot hold the stress put upon it any longer. There is also the possibility of medical diseases setting into her body without notice, including the activation of cancerous cells.

### Performance vs. Process Of Performance

Performance (male energy / left brain) is what the fitness industry in general is about and what personal trainers teach women to do: to try to do more than they can comfortably do by going for the pain, potentially leading to injuries.

**Performance oriented exercise** is what women do when they work out on their own, with their significant others or with their personal trainer. Those exercises and routines and machines taught to us by “trainers” may be doing more harm than good and that doing the same thing over and over again will only give us the same unsatisfying results physically and emotionally!

By carrying over their masculine side of the intellectual work mode to play time, women remain in their intellectual mind. You’ve been sincere and you’ve been working hard, but what you’re doing is directly against your Feminine Nature!

What a woman needs is just the opposite, as she is already predominantly using her male energy at work, she needs to be able to reconnect with her body from a female point in her workouts. **A woman needs to feel good to do good.** She needs to be in her body, where her chakras are centered and securely grounded. Then she will feel comfortable, safe and empowered, and she will know what to do and be in control of her destiny.

Increasing one’s strength by 20% to 50% in 20 minutes changes brain chemistry; it almost instantaneously quiets the mind by grounding the physical body, which allows her to safely cross over the bridge between her intellectual brain and the magical inner environment of her body, getting out of her head (thinking) and getting back into her body (feeling), resulting in an higher level of creativity and awareness.

This is achieved through specifically formulated strength training exercises, where she can process her emotions quietly and safely, while developing an incredibly attractive body, independently of anyone, including a personal trainer! Ladies! By setting better standards for yourself, you will become irresistible and witness your significant other’s behavior change to the new empowered you and enjoy a more fulfilling loving relationship. Your loved one won’t want to be away from you!

### **3. NO TIME**

*The ultimate blind spot*

The information covered in this segment is crucial but difficult to understand, especially for women entrepreneurs who have many responsibilities, deadlines and have to juggle family and business obligations. Because a woman is estrogen based, ignoring her feelings can be hazardous to her health.

We are emotional beings; self-awareness is developed by our emotions. Women, who process their thoughts and feelings intellectually without rest, create a high level of stress proven to be harmful to their immune system.

The “NO TIME” syndrome is making them sick and aging prematurely.

NO TIME is the big illusion, the ultimate blind spot. Taking care of your body is *not* selfish. There is nothing glorifying about sacrificing your own health for others, and your job and ability to sustain yourself financially will mean nothing without a healthy body to enjoy it. This is a key aspect of behavioral health, for the self-development of one’s own responsibility. You have to be responsible for your own health before you can be responsible for others, such as your family, your parents, your children, your associate or your students.

There is a whole realm of responsibility, but if you can’t take responsibility for yourself, then how can you take responsibility for others? For those who continuously put their job as a priority, the consequences can be fatal. We are all independently responsible for our own health to bring into balance collectively and individually body, mind and spirit.

*“Those who do not find time for exercise will have to find time for illness?” Earl of Derby*

#### **I REPEAT: NO TIME IS THE ULTIMATE BLIND SPOT**

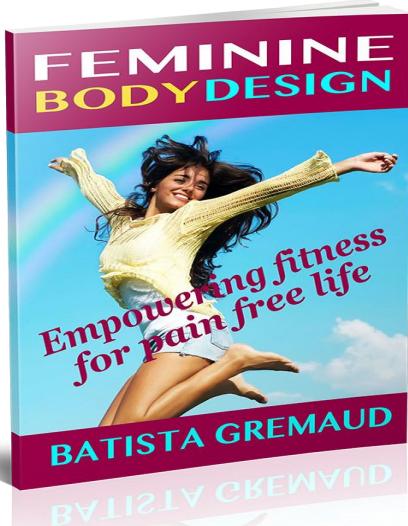
A recent article in the “for your health” section of the Costco magazine stated: “A study published in the Proceedings of the National academy of Sciences of the United States of America showed that telomeres – part of the chromosome that protects genetic data – in cells of chronically stressed women had the equivalent of an additional decade of aging.” What about that for wasting time!

To make things perfectly clear, the keys to sustainable fitness for the working woman as outlined in this report, go much beyond the topic of problems encountered by women in the work field. It really addresses three core issues all women face, and are primary keys to optimum women's health.

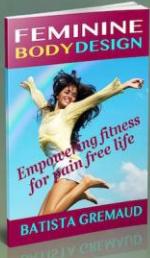
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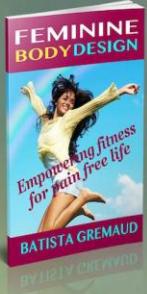
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### ***What people are saying:***

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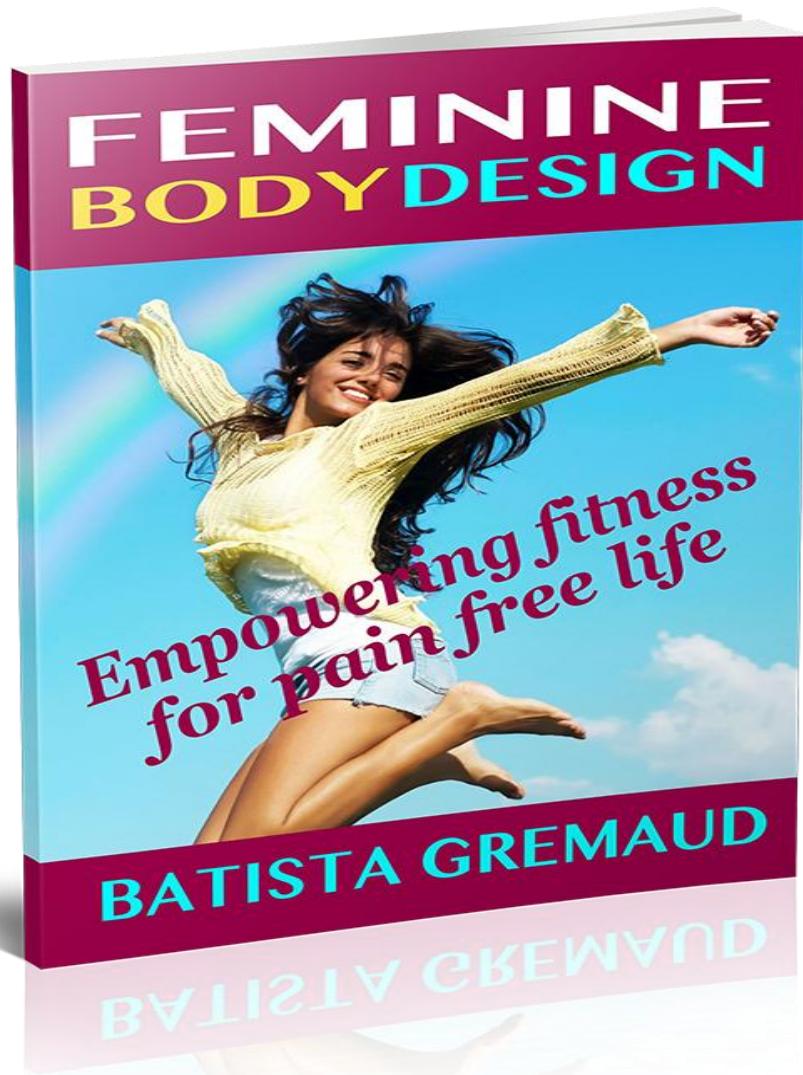
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*"Batista has a "wholistic" approach to health and fitness and I love how she addresses "redesigning the body to its ultimate proportionate state, correcting muscular imbalances. I recommend this eBook to all women who are interested in keeping their bodies and minds ultimately sculpted and fit "*

- Devi Barnard, Las Vegas, NE

*"As an entrepreneurial woman in her mid-50's, I am keenly aware that my "someday" has been on the horizon for decades when it comes to getting "in shape." Batista does a fantastic job of walking through the countless benefits of strength training in a way that inspires me to take control of my power and become active in my own personal well-being. In particular, the connection between postural alignment, nerve functionality, hormones and lean muscle mass to emotional health has me motivated to learn more and take action."*

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