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There are a number of negative events in Marilyn Monroe’s life that can be termed as vast and really sad to read. Her complex life can be demystified in a number of perspectives’ and most definitely has to do with her psychological development and destruction. Seeing how Marilyn Monroe was affected psychologically throughout her life was interesting to read and research about as it really did root back to her childhood and eve to her mother’s childhood too. Marilyn Monroe seem not have met any preconceived notions since based on information available, she has always been portrayed as a woman who was a sex symbol to a lot of people and really popular for her beauty. Marilyn Monroe has one of the most famous faces in the world. The most challenging aspect to understand is as to why she was only recognized for her looks and not her values as a person. Especially when trying to find someone to spend life with, she not only had to deal with the fame surrounding her but also the men who hanged around just to profit from her appearance.

More than 40 years after Marilyn Monroe died, her life and death are still doubtful. The media industry is controlled by men. Therefore, the image of Marilyn Monroe is in the interests of men and legitimizes her power. This had the effect to create a marketable image for a specific male audience.​​​ The simple classification of Marilyn Monroe as "male entertainment" contributes to the emergence of behavioral ideology in society, in which women act as objects to satisfy male desires. The myth derived from this slogan is reminiscent of women's inferiority complex, and in Monroe's case, the only resource is her body and physical attraction. The ideology circulating in society makes Monroe's image a cultural norm, and women should yearn for the best interests of men. Marilyn Monroe's is an influential self-confident person, with simple personality and actions taken during the thirty-six years of her life have tend to have a lasting effect on generations’ to come.

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