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Twenty Reasons Why Most Collectors Are Men

- 1. Men have a unique sense of history...since they make most of it.
- 2. Women are smarter.
- 3. Men have more time to waste.
- 4. Men have more money to burn.
- 5. Women are busy taking care of business.
- 6. Women have already learned at an early age not to play with matches.
- 7. Women get the men started on collecting because it keeps them out of the kitchen.
- 8. Men tend to be titillated by stripping matchbooks.
- Corollary 8a. Men are easily excited.
- 9. Collecting is really a power thing.
- 10. Women are afraid of breaking their fingernails.
- 11. Men tend to compartmentalize more.
- 12. Women are more oriented toward the future than the past.
- 13. Men are less upset about seeing things go up in flames.
- 14. Women are too busy shopping.
- 15. Men have a natural propensity for redheads.
- 16. The hobby has no sales.
- 17. The hobby has no coupon days.
- 18. Men like things that explode and burn.
- 19. Men are drawn to things that are too hot to handle.
- 20. Women would rather collect diamonds and furs.

[That's a direct quote from my ex-wife]

