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Is it possible to establish a relationship of justice between genders, avoiding the tones of a permanent conflict? Can man and woman rebuild that original harmony described in the Biblical verse "Male and female created them. In the image of God He created them" (Gen 1, 27)? If it is true that ideas will change the world, a deeper understanding of male and female will be indispensable to face and discern the complexity of the post-modern culture.

It is a shared opinion that the work of reconstructing broken relationships between men and women should escape the twofold temptation: an abysmal and confliction difference and an equality that flatters differences in a single universal model. The authors present great lines on masculinity and femininity, being aware that they are far from offering precise definitions. They just would like to clarify that it is not possible for one gender to define the other. Adam slept when Eve was created. They choose to maintain the issues open to the future, aware of the errors of the past and of the traps in which new-old definitions could incur on the base of nature, culture, and tradition. In order to not surrender themselves to aphasia, the authors propose, in spite of everything, to introduce 5 characteristic categories of masculinity and femininity, starting from observation of historical tradition, from bodies and from studies on gender. Facing a person, it is important to leave out every preconceived definition, to keep silent, trying to receive the "novum" that he\she represents. Therefore the authors titled two paragraphs "Saying and not saying" masculinity and femininity. This book is a challenge to re-think the reciprocity of man-woman, free from nostalgia of the past and from the pretension to say a definitive word on the future.

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