

I'm Not Following You

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Women may love me, but I don't love women
At least not collectively
Some men admire me and others despise me
The feeling is mutual, I'm sure you'll agree
Some men go for supermodels
Others, Reader's Wives
Some men deal in high finance
Whilst others deal in lives

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Can you repeat the question?