Opinion

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Photos showed subconscious sexist bias

To the editor:

While enjoying the Spring Weekend photos in a recent edition of The Tech we noticed a peculiar phenomenon: every photo containing a woman was labeled with an "S" (meaning 'sex'). Furthermore, with the exception of the humorously labeled picture of the barricade, no other pictures were so labeled. In addition, we found it particularly strange that none of the pictures of The Ramones, several of which were more overtly sexual than the pictures of women drinking beer or dancing, were labeled with an "S".

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Thank Q.

How do I keep from buying the wrong thing?

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To: shower.

From: The Tech

Dear Shower,

We think you’re on the right track. We’ve been reading The Tech and it seems like you’re interested in finding the right thing. Here are some tips to help you:

1. Read reviews and ratings: Check online reviews and ratings to get an idea of what others think of the product.
2. Compare prices: Compare prices from different retailers to find the best value.
3. Look for deals: Keep an eye out for sales and coupons to save money.
4. Ask for recommendations: Ask friends or family for recommendations on what they’ve used and liked.
5. Consider returns: Make sure the store you’re buying from offers easy returns if you’re not satisfied.

We hope these tips help you find the right thing. Good luck!

Sincerely,
The Tech Team

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