

Mankeeping

it's been reported*
a new marital malaise
is sweeping the land:

the wife feels burdened
as his trusty Girl Friday
lifestyle manager

responsible for
his whole social existence,
in charge of all that

husbands lounge in bliss,
being kept fat and happy
as her carefree pet

surely my wife's not
such a burned-out mankeeper?
—I'll check with Susan

* NYT, 7/28/2025



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