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Mallikā Sutta

With Queen Mallikā



beautiful & ugly



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rich & poor



AN 4.197 Mallikā Sutta

influential & not influential



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influential:



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influential:

*can change people's minds
and make them do things*



angry



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angry



ugly



not angry



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not angry



beautiful



stingy



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stingy



poor



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generous



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generous



rich



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jealous



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jealous



not influential



not jealous



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not jealous



influential



~~×~~ ugly

~~×~~ poor

~~×~~ not influential



✗ ugly

✓ rich

✓ influential



✓ beautiful

✗ poor

✗ not influential



✓ beautiful

✓ rich

✓ influential



**When the Buddha taught this
Dhamma, Queen Mallikā said to the
Buddha:**



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“Bhante, in another life I must have been irritable and bad-tempered. Even when lightly criticized I must have lost my temper, becoming annoyed, aggressive, and stubborn, and displaying irritation, hate, and bitterness. That is why I am now *ugly*, unattractive, and bad-looking.



“In another life I must have given others
such things as food, drink, clothing,
vehicles; flowers, fragrance, and makeup;
and bedding, housing, and lighting. That
is why I am now **rich**, prosperous, and
wealthy.



“In another life, I must not have been
jealous, envious, resentful, and
begrudging of the possessions, honor,
respect, reverence, homage, and
veneration given to others. That is why I
am now influential. Bhante, in this royal
family ***I hold authority over all the
women.***



“So, Bhante, from this day on, I will not be irritable and bad-tempered. Even when heavily criticized I won’t lose my temper; become annoyed, aggressive, and stubborn, or display annoyance, hate, and bitterness.



“I will give to others such things as food,
drink, clothing, vehicles; flowers,
fragrance, and makeup, and bedding,
housing, and lighting.



“I will not be jealous, envious, resentful,
and begrudging the possessions, honor,
respect, reverence, homage, and
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