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In *Game of Thrones*'s Daenerys Targaryen, Emilia Clarke has created one of the strongest, most enduring female characters in our pop-culture consciousness. So where does all that fire come from? **By Joseph Hooper**

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