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It's Not a Myth

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The cover features a dark brown textured background. The main title is written in a pink, cursive script. Scattered around the text are several small, hand-drawn green hearts and purple starburst shapes. On the left side, a piece of light brown twine is wrapped around the spine, forming a loop at the top and bottom.

A ZINE ABOUT FAIRY TALES
AND SEX ♥

At the bottom of the cover, there are more small green hearts and purple starburst shapes.

facts about human TRAFFICKING

- 20.9 million people are victims of forced labor
- 55% of these victims are women and girls
- The sex trafficking industry makes \$39.9 million to \$290 million
- There are 4.5 million people who have been trafficked for sexual exploitation
- The most active day of the year for sex trafficking is the Super Bowl!



That's where we live!



*Orange County is the largest attraction for sex traffickers in

THE DRAGON AND THE TRAFFICKERS

Human traffickers are like dragons. Both of them snatch girls up in the night, never to be seen again.

Dragons lock princesses up in towers where they are forbidden to leave until someone saves them.

Traffickers lock young girls in brothels where they cannot see the light of day.

The only way to save the princess is to slay the dragon. The only way to save the victims is to put an end to the TRAFFICKER

REPRESENTATION

WOMEN'S

Women in TV and Movies

- * Only 16% of the protagonists in films are women
- * Most female characters are in their 20s and 30s
- * There are 22 ESPN sports channels
- * Women are only 16% of writers, directors, producers, cinematographers, and editors
- * Less than 20% of new stories about women
- * Girls get the message that their value comes from how they look



The media and body image

- * 78% of girls are dissatisfied with their bodies by age 17
- * 65% of women have eating disorders

The representation of women in the media is comparable to a

UNICORN. The media sets ridiculous beauty standards that are only attainable in a **FANTASY** world.



THE MEDIA

lesbian, 0.7% as bisexual, .5-1% as
 asexual (2014)
 LGBTQA stands for lesbian, gay, bi
 sexual, transgender, queer, asexual.
 Sexuality is different than gender
 Gay marriage was made legal in
 the US in 2015 (about time)

The Sexuality fairy



Free
Free bird
Free fiery red bird
Free fiery red bird flying

Strong
Strong, Confident
Strong, Confident, Brave
Strong, Confident, Brave, Adventurous

Seduced
Seduced by a warlock
Seduced by an evil warlock
Seduced by an evil warlock with the promise
of adventure
and love

Trapped
Trapped in a cage
Feathers ripped, tattered
Trapped and taken advantaged

~ ASHES ~
~ burnt up ~
~ No feeling snowd ~
~ a dead bird ~

Resurrection
above the ashes
above those who have hurther
HOPE

The SEX FACT Mermaid

*All statistics come from the Kinsey Institute

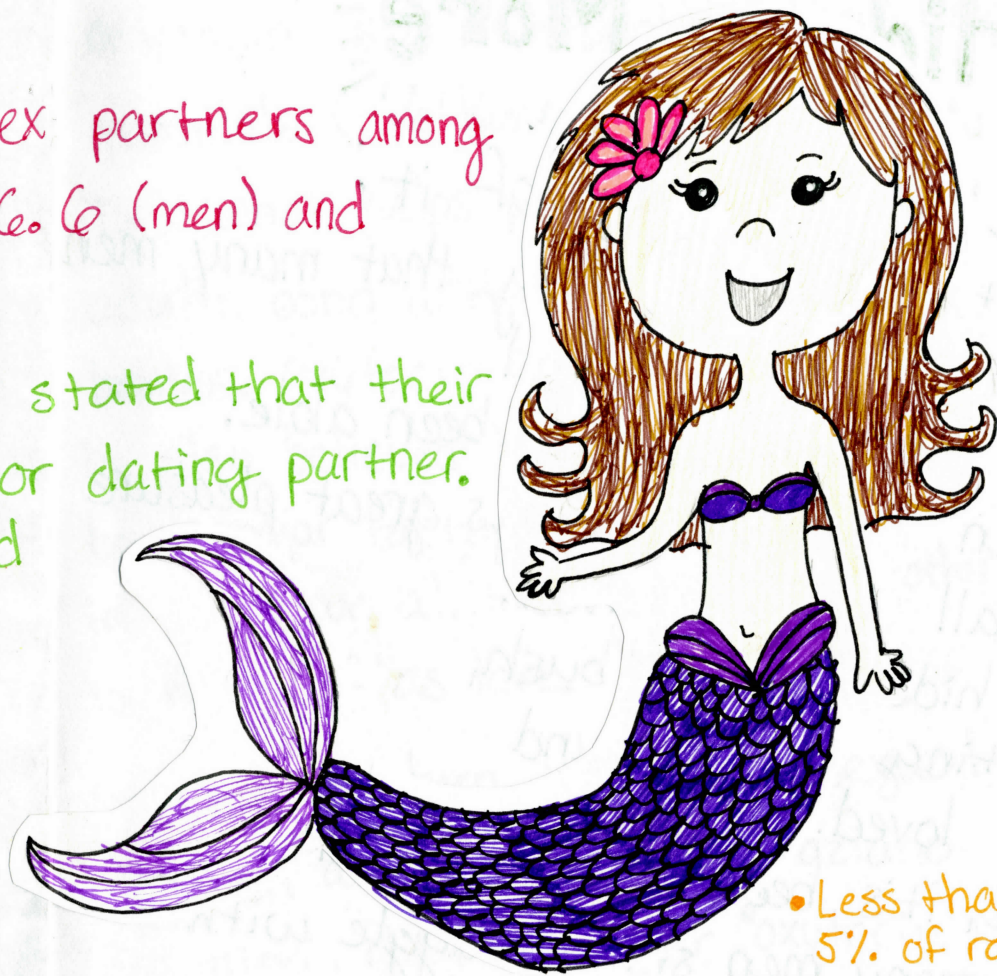
- The median number of opposite-sex sex partners among US men and women aged 25-44 is 6.6 (men) and 4.3 (women).

- The majority of men & women 18-24 stated that their most recent sex partner was a casual or dating partner. (For other age groups, a majority said it was a relationship partner.)

- What is considered as "having sex"?
 - 45% say manual-genital stimulation
 - 71% say oral sex
 - 80.8% say anal-genital intercourse

- Average age of first intercourse:
 - 16.8 years (males)
 - 17.2 years (females)

11.7% of students across 27 universities reported experiencing nonconsensual



- Less than 5% of rapes are reported to authorities.

- Condom use:

- 56% of US women and 66% of US men report using a condom for first intercourse

- 72% of women and 78% of men 15-19 years of age report using a condom for first intercourse

Hide no More

We've all heard of it:

That mythical thing that many men
Have set out to find
But few have actually been able.

When found, it brings great pleasure
To all those involved.

It hides in the bush,
Waiting to be found
And loved.

Sure, it's been glimpsed before
But many men still struggle with
The concept of it.

Now let me ask you:
Were you thinking of
Bigfoot? Or the clitoris?
Whatever you're thinking,
Just remember:
All good things are worth
Finding.



Oxytocin: The Real-Life Siren Call

Oxytocin is a neuropeptide that helps mammals (like humans) form bonds.

It's what helps parents and other adults bond with

babies. Oxytocin is also believed to be a major factor in what we all like to think of as love.

"Without loving relationships, humans fail to flourish, even if all of their other basic needs are met."

Oxytocin has been linked to sexual arousal, as well. Loretta Graziano Breuning, PhD, says that "oxytocin is a mingling of trust and physical touch," in addition to sex.

Much like sirens drew sailors in with promises of whatever they most desired, oxytocin draws us in with the promise of

Virgin pure chaste unsullied innocent

Virgin, pure, chaste, unsullied, inexperienced, prude.

When I first heard the word virgin, I remember asking my Mom what it meant. I remember thinking it was a dirty word because of the way my Mom acted when I asked her but, when she explained that it was just someone who had not had sex, I realized it wasn't dirty at all! It was a clean word, someone who has never had sex.

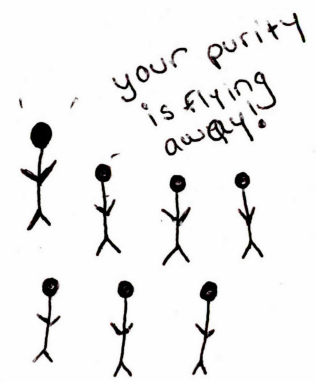
Virginity is a complicated idea in today's society. If you are a virgin then you are "pure," it is valuable and attractive BUT, it also makes you prude and inexperienced. Virginity is "sexy" because you're "untouched" (ew) but a turn off because you might "get attacked". If you're not a virgin and you're not married you are a slut, whore, easy, etc. What an impossible standard.

Pegasus: A divine winged stallion
PURE WHITE in color

First of all, the idea of virginity is based on a heteronormative idea of what sex is (penile-vaginal penetration) an idea that is slowly changing.

Second, the "purity culture" can often be more harmful than helpful. For those who pledge purity, there can be feelings of guilt and shame that can create a negative association with sex.

These feelings of guilt can also affect one's physiological and psychological pleasure during sex.



Along with all the fucks I give!

prude inexperienced prude virgin pure chaste unsullied innocent

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WHAT IS SEX?

45% of participants considered performing manual-genital stimulation to be "having sex"

71% considered performing oral sex to be "having sex"

80.8% considered anal-genital intercourse to be sex

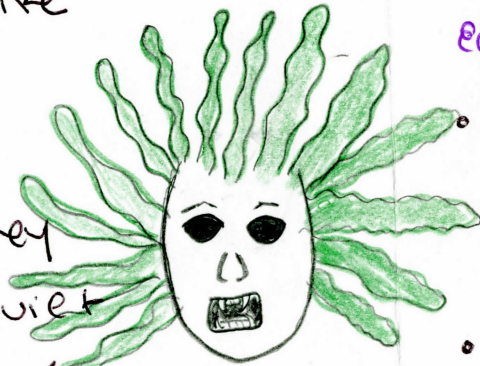
According to one study by Sanders et al



TO MANY KIDS, sex is like

MEDUSA

they know the word, they may talk about it in quiet whispers, but if they ask about it **THEY'LL TURN TO STONE!**



American Sexual Education Requirements AS OF MAY 1, 2017:

- 24 states and the District of Columbia mandate sex education
- 22 states and the District of Columbia mandate both sex and HIV education
- 27 states and the District of Columbia mandate that, when provided, sex and HIV education programs meet certain general requirements
- 13 states require that the instruction be **MEDICALLY ACCURATE**

Teens' Reports of formal sexual health education

- declines in formal sex education were concentrated among adolescents residing in rural areas
- Many sexually experienced teens do not receive formal instruction about contraception **BEFORE** they first have sex; fewer received instruction about where to get birth control

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