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## It's Pronounced Zine

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ZINE

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CONSENT  
is sexy

My \_\_\_\_\_  
is  
NOT  
an invitation.



Sexual history  
Dress  
Smile

A tour of...  
My Home of...  
Depression is one of the most common reactions survivors experience.



Every 98 seconds...  
I will kill my angel, she does not belong to me.  
... someone's home is sexually assaulted.  
90% of rape victims are female.  
My home is mine and my mine.  
NOT YOUR BABE

# PLEASURE



The Clit is **LIT**

Only 10% of women can have vaginal orgasms!

References:

# How To Have

Consent is key. To make sure you get consent, verbally ask your partner if they want to have sex or do whatever physical activity it is with you. Communicate over what means "yes" to both of you. Some people think nodding means yes, but others don't. Also remember that consent can be taken away at any time. You are allowed to want to stop any time, even in the middle of intercourse.

Sex is beautiful, and so is genitalia. Media and peers may talk about "ugly vaginas" or a foul smell from a pussy, but try not to listen to them. Our society has a 10-year-old boys view on vaginas, we think they are weird. Never be afraid if yours looks different than what you see in a porno or on your friends lower halves. They are all beautiful and they are all just the way they were intended. As well, if there is a foul smell, that likely means that you have some sort of infection and you should go to a doctor.

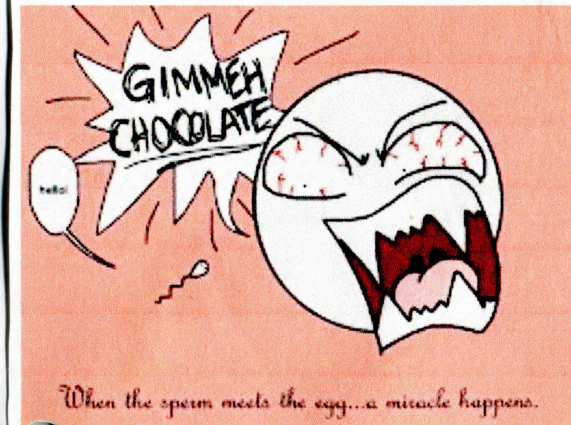
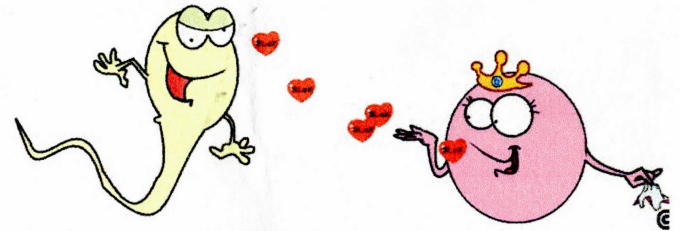
Ultimately, the thing you are least likely to be taught in Sex Education: pleasure. The best way to find out how you receive pleasure is by self-discovery. I encourage masturbating to learn more about your body and what makes it soar. The other thing I find most important is open communication with your partner. They can't feel what you are feeling, so you have to help them. Be open, and tell them what feels good and what hurts, they will thank you.

# Feminist SEX

## SCIENCE HAS IT ALL WRONG!

The thought of my science textbooks being sexist never crossed my mind in high school. One main reason was because I was clueless about our misogynistic society. Another reason was that I misjudged the credibility of my science textbooks. According to Emily Martin, the author of *The Egg And The Sperm* states, "As an anthropologist, I am intrigued by the possibility that culture shapes how biological scientists describe what they discover about the natural world." Unfortunately, gender stereotypes are prevalent in our scientific language towards the topic of human fertilization.

The sperm is described as a strong "king." While the egg is portrayed as Sleeping Beauty, a "damsel in distress" ready to be rescued.



In REALITY, the egg's duty is to TRAP the sperm within the zona pellucida, "the inner vestment of the egg." Or as I like to call it, "an aggressive sperm catcher!" The zona's strong adhesive molecules prevents the sperms from escaping and later activates them to release digestive enzymes to break

down the zona. The egg and the sperm are equally working together to get the job done, which is a concept that is important to teach our society!

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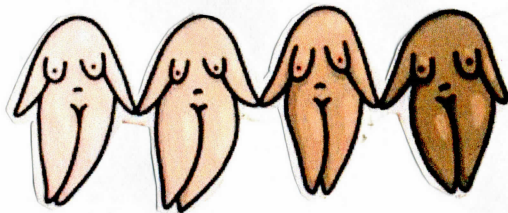
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♀ + ♂ = SEX ED

SEX! Everyone loves to do it, but our society rarely speaks about it. Especially in our teen and adult years. These two stages of our life should be where we should learn how to properly have sex! But we are not receiving the proper sex Ed classes to prevent pregnancies, STDs, and violence against women. The first time my parents found out I had sex, I was in high school. My mom found a pregnancy test hidden underneath the sink. Luckily, I did not get pregnant, but if I would have had better classes from my high school, I probably would have known how to properly use a

condom. Unfortunately, other teenagers who experienced a similar situation as me DID get pregnant. According to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, in 2016, there were 20.3 births for every 1,000 adolescent females ages 15-19, or 209,809 babies born to females in this age group." This is a great example of how damaging abstinence-only sex Ed can be in our society. We are not "used sneakers," "dirty lollipops," or "old pieces of chewed gum." Also, proper sex Ed is very effective in teaching what consent really is. Consent is verbally saying YES. It is NOT silence, body languages, or the way I dress!



Please go to the hotlines of BetterThanSexED online for further training on sex education:

Chat Online  
Text @53634

## STDs: BACTERIA, VIRUSES, & PARASITES!

### Chlamydia

- ★ A transmitted bacterial infection
- ★ If untreated:
  - It can affect the reproductive tract
  - Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
- ★ Symptoms:
  - Pain/burning during sex or peeing
  - Swelling inside your vagina
  - Abnormal discharge

### Gonorrhea

- ★ A transmitted bacterial infection
- ★ If untreated:
  - It can affect your infertility
  - Increase the risk of giving or getting HIV
  - Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
- ★ Symptoms:
  - Pain/burning during sex or peeing
  - Bleeding between periods
  - Abnormal discharge

### Human Papillomavirus

- ★ Most common STI
- ★ Can be treated on its own if you have a good immune system
- ★ If untreated:
  - Lead to (cervical) cancer
  - Genital warts
- ★ Since there are different types of HPV, symptoms can vary

### Pubic Lice

- ★ AKA: crabs
- ★ Tiny white parasites attached to the skin and pubic hair
- ★ Symptoms:
  - Itching
  - Dark spots on skin
  - Fever

## CONTINUE: STDs: BACTERIA, VIRUSES, & PARASITES!

### HIV/AIDS

- ★ A virus that breaks down the immune system
- ★ Women contract HIV more than men due to different anatomical bodies
- ★ Without treatment HIV turns into AIDS, but they are not the same thing
- ★ Symptoms of HIV:
  - A fever
  - Sick
  - Flu like symptoms
- ★ Symptoms of untreated HIV/AIDS
  - Cancer
  - Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
  - Yeast Infection
  - Bleeding from the mouth, nose, vagina
  - Numbness in the hands or feet
  - Diarrhea

### FACTS

- ★ Unprotected anal sex is riskier for women than unprotected vaginal sex: women have more tissue to contract an infection while the penis has a little hole
- ★ Poverty, lack of access to preventative care and services, lack of input (such as wearing condom), multiple sex partners and lack of sex education increases the chance of STIs
- ★ +12 million cases of sexually transmitted disease are reported in the United States every year
- ★ Get tested regularly if you are sexually active!
- ★ Feminist sex= safe & fun sex!

Please go to the CDC National STD Hotline for further information:

Email [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

Call (Toll Free) 800-232-4636



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have amazing brands representing us, yes, but no  
ugh" N

# Beauty standards

Plastic Surgery



Color Shaming

Fat Shaming

In China, Western beauty standards have rocked their culture, causing an influx of plastic surgery. Facial reconstruction, skin bleaching, and leg lengthening are some of many procedures being undergone.

Lack of representation for WOC

"Every body is beautiful"



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# Slavery today

# TRAFFICKING

# SEX



96%

of victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation are girls and women.

4.5 mil.

people are trapped in forced sexual exploitation globally.

2 mil.

children are exploited in the global commercial sex trade globally.

\$1,910

is the global average cost of a trafficked sex slave.



# Quotes from sex workers:

"So what if I have to sell my body for money? I want my daughter to have a better life. Is that too much to ask?"

50% of prostitutes have contracted the HIV virus globally.

"Being a hooker can seem to mean you've lost everything you've lost but that's not true. You've splintered into a million pieces, but you're still you."

Between 75-95% of prostitutes were abused as children.

"Sex trade made me into a subhuman, into nothing but consumable goods."

www.mensex.com

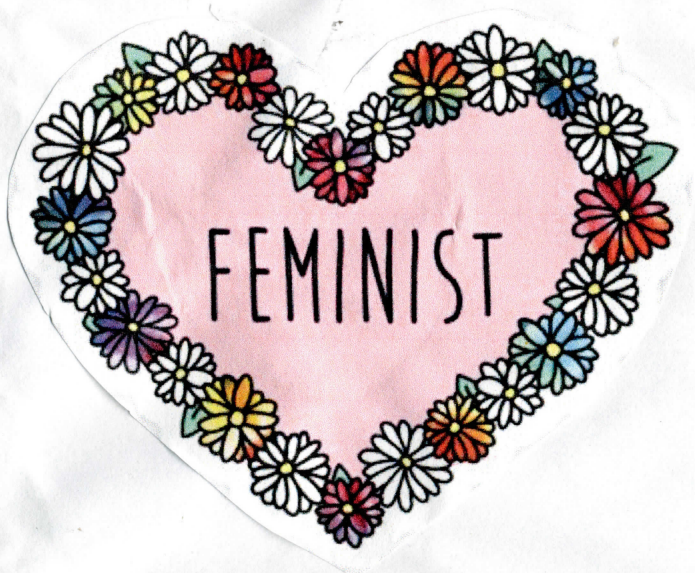
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