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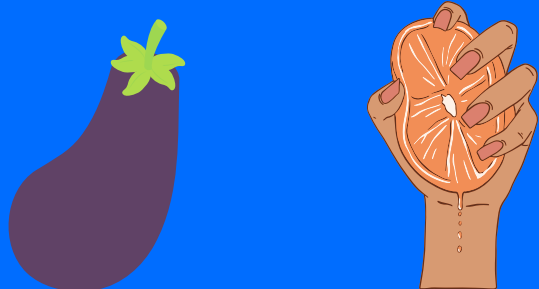
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WHAT WERE YOU TOLD AS KIDS?

Penises get hard and vaginas get wet when aroused



Actually a penis lubricates itself with 'pre-cum' and so gets wet, and whereas vaginas do get wet, clitorises get hard and erect like a penis so both sexes get wet and hard when aroused.

Sex is for making babies primarily



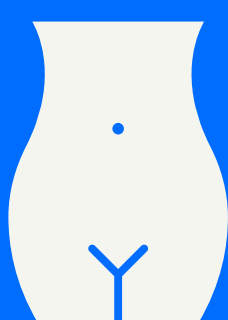
The purpose of sex seems to be as much for social bonding as for reproduction, as with our closest primate relatives.

Women have a lower sex drive than men.



There is actually no scientific basis of a 'sex drive', only different ways that the body deals with stress and arousal and it changes from person to person and within an individual regardless of sex or gender.

You can tell if a girl has lost her virginity by examining the hymen.



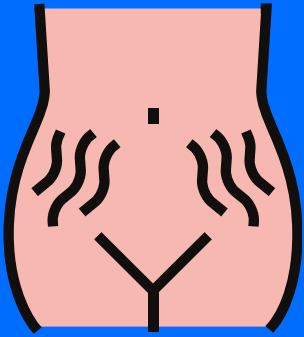
The hymen is not a seal that is broken on intercourse. It circles the vaginal opening and comes in many shapes. some people are born with a hymen at all. it also breaks and heals itself consistently.

Only gay men want anal sex



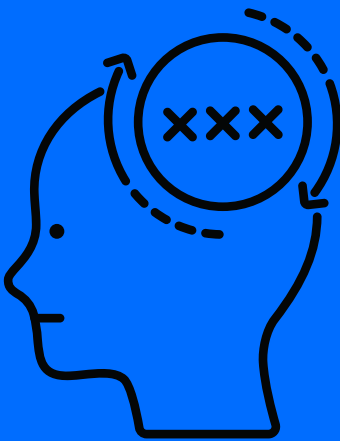
Anal sex/play can be enjoyed by any consenting adult. The anus has hundreds of sensitive nerve endings that can be very pleasurable to touch.

If a woman has stretch marks, it means she's had kids.



Stretch marks happen when there's quick growth, and so many children and teenagers get stretch marks, regardless of gender or sexual activity.

Porn is unrealistic and damaging to kids, and causes sex addiction in young men



Some porn, yes. but pornography is a huge art form which varies. there are many erotic films that are filmed to be more realistic, using condoms and intimacy. Sex compulsion can also happen to anyone, for a number of reasons, not solely because of porn. like any media, there is good and bad examples.

Transgenderism is a modern phenomenon



Transgender people have been around since human history began, across different cultures and this has been widely documented.

AIDS and HIV only effects gay men



HIV can infect anyone who is exposed to it through sex or needles. Male, female, gay, straight and anyone else. using condoms and getting tested regularly prevents the spread.

getting an STI test means you've been unfaithful to your partner



Many STIs can stay dormant for a long time, such as genital herpes, or warts, and there are other conditions such as thrush that can be passed on through sex. Regular health screening, regardless of relationship status is useful and healthy.