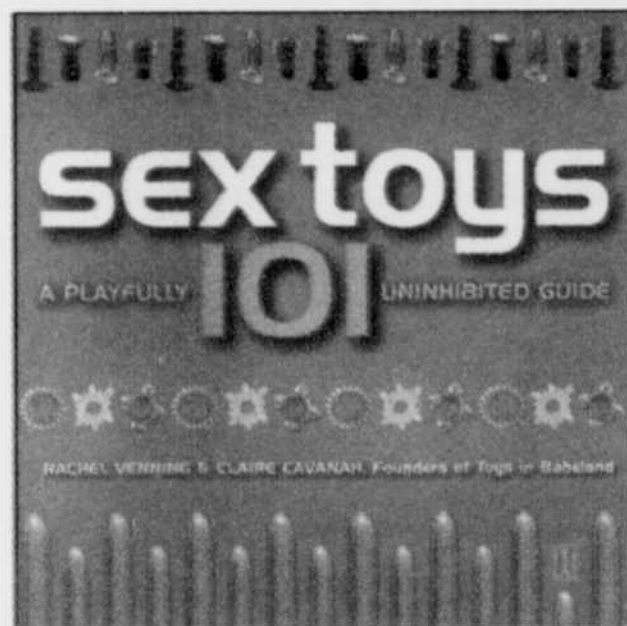




Sex Toys 101: A Playfully Uninhibited Guide \$16

Are you in desperate need for a "Recipe for Delight" (on how to lick pussy)? Have you always wondered what could possibly make your orgasms (even) stronger? Do you wish for straightforward tips on giving the ultimate (strap-on) blow job? Do you require clear guidelines on where to place that (cock) ring? Do you wonder which vibrator (dildo, harness, anal toy) will do the trick for you?

Then, by God, this is the book for you. *Sex Toys 101* is a lyrically playful, completely non-threatening, practical and gentle sex guide, filled with happy, colorful pictures and solid advice for all genders and sexualities.

Not surprisingly, this spunky red book is another successful project of collaborators Rachel Venning and Claire Cavanah, the founders of New York's Toys in Babeland. (There's one in Seattle, too!) This book is really the best of its kind—a highly recommended holiday gift to yourself, your partner, a friend or even your mom. Don't miss out!

—Els Debbaut

I Rub My Duckie Junior \$14.95

Apparently, size does matter. The original I Rub My Duckie vibrator, long heralded as the perfectly disguised sex toy great for travel and staying over at relatives, has been made even easier to pack in that overnight bag.

Introducing I Rub My Duckie Junior with all of the power of its bigger cousin but half the size. And it's waterproof, too. This junior

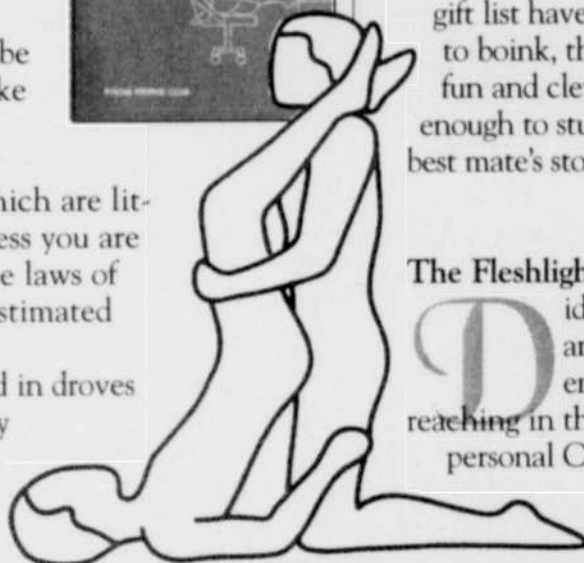
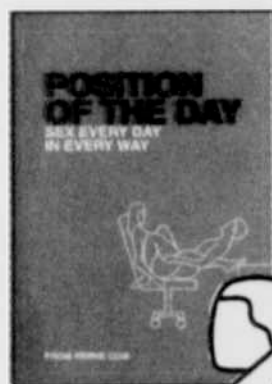
quacker is available exclusively from Good Vibrations.com, but the original can be found in Oregon at all Castle Megastore locations.

—Lisa Bradshaw

Position of the Day: Sex Every Day in Every Way \$9.95

When Nerve.com began running its "Position of the Day" illustrations, it was just supposed to be a joke—a way to make up funny names for equally funny sexual positions, some of which are literally impossible unless you are capable of defying the laws of gravity. They underestimated their readers.

Site fans responded in droves to talk about how they tried out the position, how it did or didn't work, how Nerve should rate them by difficulty, etc. So,



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naturally, Nerve published them all in a handy little pocketbook.

It's just page after page of line drawings—mostly a guy and a girl, but they do mix it up a bit (and, of course, you can alter and adapt). The only words are calendar dates at the top of each page and hilarious position titles below—Missionary Impossible, The Rolling Pin, Bang-gliding, The Snow Blower, etc.

Even if those on your gift list have no one to boink, the book is fun and clever enough to stuff in your best mate's stocking.

—LB

The Fleshlight \$49.95

Did your boyfriend just roll over and go to sleep? Makes no difference to you, you chuckle, while reaching in the nightstand drawer for your personal Cyberskin sleeve he has thought all this time is a flashlight—

hee hee! This little number with the big mouth is the best in Cyber-



skin—disguised, soft and feels like the real thing. Also, there's a rumor you can remove the small end and stick a bullet-style vibrator inside. It's also said a dusting of cornstarch makes a freshly washed Fleshlight less gummy-feeling. These are good things to know.

The Fleshlight comes in a variety of colors in mouth, butt and "nondescript" designs and are available at www.fleshlight.com.

—LB

Purgatory

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Having trouble finding a gift for one of your more sexually daring friends? Perhaps it's time you spent some time in Purgatory.

No, no, no. Not the place where you do penance for venial faults in order to get into heaven—the fetish boutique with all the incredibly groovy clothes and toys!

Mistresses Ember Burns and Betka Schpitz have turned the parlor space adjacent to their Ascension Dungeon into a veritable sitting room of sexy personal shopper fun that makes buying gifts a deliciously decadent experience.

Purgatory caters to all genders, experience levels and sizes. The knowledgeable staff is expert at providing fitting and style advice, and they offer the only corset layaway policy in the Northwest as well as after-care assistance for all purchases.



Queer-owned Purgatory is a personal and cozy place to buy sexy supplies

And when you shop at Purgatory by Dec. 15, you can bring in new, unwrapped art supplies or a book for ages 0 to 18, which will go to kids affected by HIV/AIDS.

So, what's hot in Purgatory this season?

Harnesses \$74.95

Mistress Betka's harnesses are perfect for use with or without corsets—and are made with adjustable dildo placement for added creativity.

Available in black leather or, if custom made and fitted, your choice of colors and styles.

Happy Face Ball Gag \$25

What S/M scene is complete without a ball gag? And what bottom/submissive doesn't look great with a happy face peeking out from between those lips?

Sissy Supplies \$16.95-\$249.95

Whether you're seeking to enhance what nature gave you or improve upon a terrible oversight, these hip pads, breast forms, girdles and gaff items are what the fashion doctor ordered. Breast forms can be glued on or tucked into a bra and come in a wide range of styles and prices.

Nipple Clamps \$16.95

A classic kinky play toy—these are adjustable for variable pressure.

Latex Fashions \$30-\$350

Latex isn't just for safer sex, you know. It can get you noticed first, so you can use it for protection later. Check out the tank tops, bras, shorts, skirts and pants—then browse the corset selection, with choices ranging from satin to brocade to latex to leather. An onsite corsetiere is available for alterations, and sizes range from 18 to 44.

—Darklady

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