

The Search for Stimulation

How to buy your first sex toy. BY E. ANDERSON CAEL

Pushing the limits of your libido can be an exciting journey, solo or otherwise. Adding sex toys, aphrodisiacs and erotic creams to your lovemaking can take you to heights you've never reached and introduce you to areas you've never explored. But how does one first penetrate the vast world of sexual assistance?

Exclusively Adult in Springfield is a great place to visit for dildo novices and seasoned butt-pluggers alike. It's not the seedy sex shop you may imagine. Well-lit and carpeted, Exclusively Adult is a large showroom for all things sex. You'll find the infamous gimp leather mask with zippered mouth, tiny vibrators that strap onto the tongue, porno videos and magazines galore, and even blow-up sheep.

UO senior Conor Furguson is there to help unite you with the perfect erotic device, standing quietly behind the counter, ready to answer any questions, no matter how outrageous. He's heard it all. He'll walk you around to the different phalli,

explaining their benefits like a Radio Shack salesman showing the latest digital cameras. His approach washes away any embarrassment you might feel, so tell it like it is and go home happy.

"Be open and not afraid to tell us what you're looking for," Furguson advises. "I mean, we have hundreds of dildos. You've just got to be patient."

Dildos and vibrators are no longer simple cylinders. No, no, no. The Ultimate Beaver (\$35) is a vibrator with a small, clitoris-stimulating beaver at its base. The Diving Dolphin (\$33) does just that. The Blue Thunder Butt Plug (\$17-\$20), shaped like a Christmas tree, is not for the faint hearted. Have your lover strap on the Remote Control Butterfly (designed for women) (\$100) and send tremors through her body from across a parking lot.

Young men interested in the newest sex novelties can buy porn star Kobe Tai's Ultra-Realistic Vibrating Vagina (\$130). Many of the dildos are made with

Cyberskin, a material manufacturers say "feels like a real penis." The point is, if you can imagine it, it probably exists. It's time to say "Yes, yes, yes." With so many options, there's no excuse for an unfulfilled sexual appetite.

Now that you have the gear, don't neglect the accessories: lubes, lotions and aphrodisiacs. Exclusively Adult co-owner Steve Mattick recommends the newer silicone-based lubes for their staying power. Products such as Liquid Silk (\$10-\$20), I-lube (\$10) and ID Millenium (\$13-\$24) don't contain weird additives or sugar like lubes of the past, so they don't cause nasty reactions and infections.

Eugene-based Good Clean Fun Inc. offers a line of natural love products called

The remote controlled Butterfly



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