



SAVAGE LOVE



WORDS OF WISDOM BY DAN SAVAGE

I'm a straight guy in my early 30s with an amazing girlfriend of two years. A few months ago, I felt open enough to share my taboo fantasy: father/daughter incest. My GF, to my delight, not only understands the fantasy but enjoys participating in it! Quickly: I have ZERO interest in this kind of thing actually happening. I understand the kind of damage that sexual abuse can do and has done to many, many women, and I would never pursue something like this in real life. Now the problem: We've added the "wrinkle" of me talking to another man on the phone while my GF fellates me. The man—a stranger, someone we found online—has been led to believe that I am being fellated by my daughter while we speak. Of course, he can hear the noises associated with said activity while he and I are talking. We do not in any way lead these guys to believe that they have a chance to meet us. We want to enjoy our sexual fantasies, but we worry that we could be inadvertently encouraging someone to make their fantasies a reality. Any advice?

No Acronym Seems To Yodel

The incest fetishists you meet in chat rooms and get on the phone? For all they know, you could be alone in a room stirring a jar of mayonnaise with a slotted spoon. And for all you know, NASTY, the incest fetishists you're meeting in chat rooms could be police officers looking to bust men who are actually raping their daughters. Just sayin'.

As for your problem, NASTY, most people with incest fantasies insist that they're not turned on by the idea of having sex with their actual parents, siblings, or children. Incest scenarios turn them on abstractly, but they have ZERO interest in their own siblings or parents or children specifically. That can't be true for *all* incest fetishists—statistically speaking—but any incest fetishists who're turned on by the thought of actually fucking their sibs/parents/children would have a motive and/or the good sense to lie.

But let's set your specific fantasy aside for the moment—which is an upsetting one for most people to contemplate (because ick), particularly those who were sexually abused by family members (because rape)—and focus on the underlying question: Does exploring something taboo through fantasy make someone likelier to go and do that thing in real life?

The evidence we've got about porn points to no. "Perhaps the most serious accusation against pornography is that it incites sexual aggression," Melinda Wenner Moyer wrote in the July 2011 issue of *Scientific American* ("The Sunny Side of Smut"). "But not only do rape statistics suggest otherwise, some experts believe the consumption of pornography may actually reduce the desire to rape by offering a safe, private outlet for deviant sexual desires."

What you're producing for the men you get on the phone is a kind of pornography, NASTY, and Moyer demonstrates that the wider availability of internet pornography has correlated strongly with falling rates of sexual violence—and incest between an adult and a minor is sexual violence.

"Within the U.S., the states with the least Internet access between 1980 and 2000—and therefore the least access to Internet pornography—experienced a 53 percent increase in rape incidence, whereas the states with the most access experienced a 27 percent drop in the number of reported rapes, according to a paper published in 2006 by Anthony D'Amato, a law professor at Northwestern University," Moyer writes. "It is important to note that these associations are just that—associations. They do not prove that pornography is the cause of the observed crime reductions. Nevertheless, the trends 'just don't fit with the theory that rape and sexual assault are in part influenced by pornography,' [Professor Christopher J.] Ferguson [of Texas A&M] explains. 'At this point, I think we can say the evidence just isn't there, and it is time to retire this belief.'"

The complicating factor here, of course, is that you're leading these men to believe that *you're actually doing it*, i.e., the noises they're hearing are your daughter blowing you and not you stirring a jar of mayo. So will the men you talk to want to rape their daughters in real life because you've led them to believe that you're raping your daughter? Hard to say ... and even harder to get data on. But the people doing taboo shit in porn are actually doing it, and the data suggests that watching others do it, i.e., living vicariously through porn performers (who are sometimes faking it, but still), leads to fewer people acting on taboo desires in real life, not more.

I'm a 40-year-old gay man who has his life fairly together (career, home, etc.). But I've never had a LTR. I've dated this guy "D" three times, and I broke it off three times. I feel like such an ass. I'm attracted to D, he is sweet, hot, and funny, but he's obviously gay. I worry that my mom might not like him—she has made snide comments about obviously gay guys "advertising it"—and I am very close to my mom. D and I have started hanging out again, and we are having fun. He is not mad at me. The plan is to just hang out, and I just don't know WTF I am doing. Should I just see how things go?

Messed Up Dude

Let me see if I've got this straight, MUD: You like D, you're into D, and D is sweet and hot and funny. But you've dumped D three times because your mommy wouldn't approve, and you're really close to your mommy ... and you're worried that D is the gay stereotype in this relationship?

I am a 23-year-old female devotee of disabled men. I have a strong desire to be with men with all types of disabilities, but I mostly gravitate toward severe CP and quadriplegics. But my passions in life involve travel, sports, my bike, camping, overseas disaster aid, and a whole load of other things that are made either difficult or impossible when you can't walk. I have always dated able-bodied men as a result. I would feel guilty fucking a disabled guy—I would see an "expiration date" on our relationship. Would it be wrong for me to seek out disabled guys just for sex? I don't feel guilt for my sexuality being what it is, but I do feel guilty when I think about using disabled men for sex.

Some Chick Who Likes Wheels

Maybe you should let disabled men decide for themselves if they want to be used for sex. Some won't mind, SCWLW, just as some gay guys don't mind being used for sex by bisexual and/or closeted guys who aren't interested in dating other men, just fucking them. Disabled adults are adults, and they're free to make their own choices. So long as they're making informed choices—so long as you're not misleading anyone to get into his pants and/or up on his wheels—you're not doing anything wrong.

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

HOT BI SLUT

Hot young blonde lookin for fun in all shapes, sizes, sexes, etc.. Love drugs and sex. Hmu for pure fun! **NikkiW1111**, 22,

WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

BLONDE SEXY FUN

Hello, Im looking for a "special" woman for a very engaging sexual experience. FUN AWAITS! **Iuv4her**, 35,

WOMEN SEEKING ?

SEX POSITIVE NYMPHO

Impeccable hygiene is a must. Intelligence preferred. Be sexually open, honest, and mature. Into transvestites, groups, would love to try a gang bang, into new experiences. Sex positive, no shame. **I want it all**, 33

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

MARRIED SEEKING DISCRETION

I am educated, passionate, reasonably intelligent, well-read. My absolute greatest pleasure is bringing my lover to the heights of pleasure-and keeping her there! I like good, intelligent conversation, oral, fencing. **Homabird**, 53

SEEKING PLAYTHINGS

Just lookin for some fun times. V safe,shaved , endowed, openminded. **old_school_perv**, 47

LET'S FUCK ALREADY

Contact me if you are just needing a quick fix or want to build a relationship around sex. I'm into learning what makes you tick so please, show and tell! **openfortrouble**, 30,

DISNEYDICK

I want to meet someone to have coffee with and then fuck. **Kofi**, 28

ORAL EXPERT

Looking for someone who enjoys having her pussy lick till she cums.who can ride my cock while i play with here ass. An who likes being riding from behind. **budman**, 51,

TAN BLOND FIT

im free looking for just sex maybe start with a drink or something and go from there or tell me what works for you... **blonde1989**, 23

YOU TO SUBMISSIVE

I need very badly an 21-35 year urological/psychiatric/marriage part/travel mate immediately. my privates needs a lot of sexual attention sometime almost in public other unorthodox sexual therapy. Need immediate answers. **catmale62**, 61

LETS DO THIS

am looking to discover and develop a friendship with an open.honest sensual female hedonist to explore the possibilities for pleasure toys oral...extended foreplay.. anal..rimming..playful bondage..blind-folds...knotted nylons..bamboo canes floggers...lets talk. **lachak**, 63,

Love! **Thumbfumble**, 46,

TOUCH, LICK, TASTE

Looking for woman with NEEDS who knows she can meet the needs of her man. Discreet encounters or getting to know my way around the right woman. oral giver ;). **LovinCup**, 44

MEN SEEKING ?

FANTASY TITILLATIONS

Looking for primarily women but open to all others for email fantasy exchanges regarding groups that include stories and scenarios involving all kinds of titillation. I love the journey! **PeckStrap**, 64

COUPLES

WATCHER'S, BBQ PARTIE'S

Husband and I are seeking year around friend's over 40. We like to watch our friend's have sex while We have sex. We host nude BBQs as well. **moanbone**, 53,

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