



SAVAGE LOVE



WORDS OF WISDOM BY DAN SAVAGE

I'm a 24-year-old woman who just ended a five-year relationship. It sucked. I cried. It was my first breakup, so I've felt totally insane for the last three months. Now I'm in the dating world, and I go out with people only to find that we have no physical chemistry. My mother says, "You're just picky." How am I supposed to enter my slutty years if I rarely have a physical connection with someone? I'm starting to think I'm broken; the last few years, I've felt pretty cut off from my sexuality. I feel like I formed some sort of sexual block. Is there a pill for this? How do I break the dam?

Bring Lass Overtly Clearer Knowledge

Here's how you break the dam: You get high, you consume porn (text or vid), and you read Daniel Bergner's book *What Do Women Want? Adventures in the Science of Female Desire*. ("It should be read by every woman on earth," Tracy Clark-Flory of Salon writes. "You want a female Viagra? This book is as close as we have to it.") Don't do all three at once, of course, lest you grind the gears off your sex gaskets. But do all three, over a long weekend, and try to relax and listen to your body and allow your erotic imagination to speak to you.

And give yourself a break, BLOCK. Some folks need more than three months to bounce back after ending a five-year relationship. Don't force yourself to date right now if you're not ready. Get high instead, read Bergner, and take in some erotica. And when you are ready to enter your slutty phase, BLOCK, hang on to your pickiness. In my experience—ahem—picky people are likelier to enjoy their slutty phases and likelier to survive them.

I have some friends in the Pacific Northwest. They told me that they sometimes go "clam digging" for their dinner. This phrase has to have a filthy double meaning. It HAS to! But Urban Dictionary had nothin'. Any ideas?

Curious Lad Asking Master Savage

A filthy double meaning did leap instantly to mind, CLAMS, but it involves so unspeakable a violation that squeamish and/or sensitive readers might wanna skip to the next letter (or read some other advice column). Here goes: "Clam digging" is something you can find necrophiliacs who are into chicks doing with shovels in graveyards in the middle of the night. Moving on.

I'm a newly aware bicurious woman newly wed to the man of my dreams. Before our wedding, I hooked up with my first lady-crush, and now I've opened a Pandora's box of potential threesomes. My husband is supportive and enjoys the bonus of getting to fulfill all of his MFF fantasies. In addition, my cute (okay, jaw-dropping) gay male friend is attracted to my husband, and my husband is so confidently straight and GGG that he says he would consider engaging in a make-out romp with my gay friend for my pleasure. One of my all-time fantasies has been a bi MMF, so this situation presents itself as another Pandora's box that I don't know if I should open. Am I getting in over my head?

Married Life Is Awesome

If you go for it and it ends badly, MLIA, then you were definitely getting in over your head. If you go for it and it doesn't end badly, then you weren't getting in over your head. The only way to find out for sure which it is—in over? In under?—is to go for it. So go for it. And send pics.

I'm a straight woman in my mid-20s living in San Francisco. I have an amazing boyfriend who I'm sure will be my partner for life. However, he confessed something the other night that has me in a daze. Years ago, when he was much younger and had just moved to the city, he appeared in a gay adult film. He thought he might be bi at the time, he said, but the experience made him realize that he's not really attracted to men. I would never leave him over this, but I'm having a hard time processing it. When we have sex, I can't help but think about it, and it's made it hard for me to get in the mood. I want to get past this.

Confused About Lover's Indiscretions

You live in San Francisco. If you rule out as a potential partner any straight guy who's appeared in gay porn, CALL, you might have to move to another city. Here's something that might be easier than moving: Change your perspective on the meaning of sex between men. When a straight girl messes around with another girl, no one thinks of her as any less feminine. But a straight guy who messes around with another dude is seen as less masculine. The belief that gay sex is somehow emasculating, and that guys who've had gay sex are less manly, is pure homophobia. And this particular kind of homophobia—your particular kind of homophobia, CALL—is killing your desire for your boyfriend. Willing yourself to see what was masculine and manly about your boyfriend's gay porn experience—he wasn't afraid to explore his sexuality because, hey, your boyfriend is one of those completely fearless manly man types—might help you get past it. Good luck.

I'm a gay man in my mid-20s with an etiquette question. I recently met a crazy-hot guy on an on-line dating site who seems like a great match: tons of common interests, similar sense of humor, shared life goals. The one thing that has kept me from meeting him: He does porn. He doesn't acknowledge that he does porn on his profile, but I recognized him. I am "familiar" with his work. I don't mind that he does porn, but I am at a loss for how to broach the subject. I'm worried that if I let on that I recognize him from his work, he might think I'm some crazy stalker. But I also worry that if I play dumb and we do hit it off, it could blow up in my face down the road. What's the most graceful way to handle this situation?

Pondering Online Romance Netiquette

Here's how you handle it: You assume he's not an idiot. A porn star on a gay dating site figures that most of the other guys on the site will be "familiar" with his work. So there's no need to broach the porn subject, as he most likely assumes you (and everyone else he meets via that site) already knows. Don't stress about it. If you want to ask him out, ask him out. When he mentions his work (perhaps during a convo about your respective careers), tell him you know his work and you've enjoyed it, and let him steer the conversation from there. If he wants to hear about your favorite films, scenes, come shots, etc., he'll ask.

I am a longtime reader of your column. Now that the United States Supreme Court has struck down the Defense of Marriage Act and California's Proposition 8—struck 'em both down good!—what do you say to people who still think gay marriage should be illegal?

Congrats To You

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

SHY AND DIRTY

I love talking about sex. I love taking sexy photos. It turns me on when you tell me exactly what you plan on doing to me. ;]. **Ocelottt**, 19

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 ?

THAT'S MZBITCH

Dominant woman interested in submissive man, woman or couple for discrete play. I adore pain sluts but abhor brats. Be real, be truthful, or be on your way. **MzBitch**, 47,

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

A FIRM HAND

If you know what you want, or just want someone to find it with, then let's talk! Save the games for the bedroom, or wherever turns you on... **Steptothelleft**, 24,

TATTEDWHITEBOY

Im on the smallerside of average but make it look good. Im new to town living with a friend who's idea of a good-time is the computer, looking to have fun. **tattedwhite-boy**, 28,

ROCKSTAR-HARDCORE FUCK

Ok, so I have been single since January. I play guitar and sing. I need an extremely hardcore night of phenomenal sex. So Lonely, horny, bored. Need to eat pussy! **TheKmann**, 21,

LONESOMEDICK

i am a young man seeking older women or young, looking to have casual sex so i can finally chill! getting coffe or other recreational activities would be fun yah. **Prussian**, 22,

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,

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

MEN SEEKING ?

LOOKING FOR FUN

If you want to know anything just asl, hope to hear from ppl. **kirby052013**, 25

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