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A GUIDE TO GETTING OFF AND GETTING IT ON WITH:

(your name here)

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I SHOULD THINK SO! I HIGHLY DOUBT ANYONE'S COMPLETE SEXUAL HISTORY, IDENTITY, AND UNIQUE EVER-CHANGING SET OF WANTS AND DON'T-WANTS WOULD ALL FIT INTO SOME CHECKBOXES AND FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS.

MINE CERTAINLY DON'T!

HERE'S A LITTLE MORE SPACE FOR YOU TO FREE-WRITE, MAKE LISTS, OR EVEN DOODLE ABOUT ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN A CONVERSATION WITH A NEW SEXUAL PARTNER. KEEP IN MIND: JUST LIKE ANY OTHER FACETS OF OUR IDENTITIES, OUR BODIES AND SEXUALITIES CHANGE OVER TIME. AS LONG AS WE KEEP LIVING AND EMBRACING OUR AUTHENTIC SELVES, WE CAN KEEP CREATING LOVE, JOY, AND PLEASURE IN OUR LIVES AND THOSE AROUND US.

HAVE FUN! BE SAFE! LOVE YOU! -AL.



IF YOU PAUSED JUST BEFORE GETTING SEXUAL WITH A BRAND NEW PARTNER, AND HANDED THEM A GUIDE TO GETTING SEXUAL WITH YOU, WHAT WOULD IT SAY?

WHAT WOULD YOU WANT THEM TO KNOW?





HELLO!

MY NAME IS	
YOU CAN CALL ME _	
MY PRONOUNS ARE	







I HAVE A FONDNESS FOR FUCKING: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) **EVERYONE** MEN WOMEN NO ONE NONBINARY FOLKS MYSELF LIDENTIFY AS: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) BISEXUAL GAY PANSEXUAL LESBIAN QUEER ASEXUAL STRAIGHT QUESTIONING I AM: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) DIVORCED/SEPARATED SINGLE PARTNERED POLYAMOROUS MARRIED AROMANTIC **AWESOME** IN A RELATIONSHIP

FOR ANY SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WHERE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIS OR STDS) ARE TRANSMISSABLE TO ME OR MY PARTNER(S), I WANT TO USE THESE METHODS OF PROTECTING EACH OTHER:



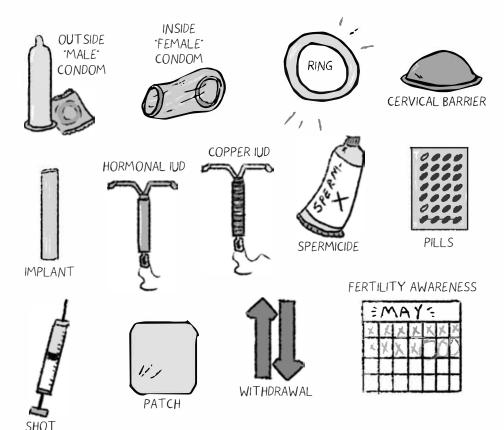
FOR MORE DETAILED INFO ON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS, GO TO SCARLETEEN.COM AND SEARCH FOR "THE STI FILES"!

BARRIERS AND BIRTH CONTROL

MY BODY IS \(\subseteq \text{IS NOT} \(\subseteq \text{CAPABLE OF GETTING PREGNANT.} \)

I DO DO NOT WANT TO BECOME PREGNANT OR BE PART OF A PREGNANCY AT THIS TIME.

FOR SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WHERE PREGNANCY IS POSSIBLE FOR ME OR MY PARTNER(S), I WANT TO USE THESE METHODS OF CONTRACEPTION:



FOR MORE DETAILED INFO ON BIRTH CONTROL, GO TO SCARLETEEN.COM AND SEARCH FOR "BIRTH CONTROL BINGO"!



WHAT SORTS OF THINGS WOULD YOU WANT YOUR PARTNER(S) TO KNOW IN GENERAL ABOUT YOUR BODY?

I HAVE PARTIAL
PARALYSIS IN MY
LOWER LEGS, SO I
CAN'T STAND FOR
LONG PERIODS
OF TIME!

DO YOU HAVE PREFERRED NAMES FOR YOUR PARTS? LABEL THEM HERE!



I'M A TRANS MAN
WHO DOESN'T
LIKE MY CHEST TOUCHED
OR REFERRED TO
AS ANYTHING
BUT MY CHEST,



WHAT SORTS OF THINGS WOULD YOU WANT YOUR PARTNER(S) TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR BRAIN/MIND?

I like it when my partner talks openly about sex and tells me exactly what they want,

I sometimes get brain fog, which means well need to pause occasionally so that my brain can process things and catch up.

TRAUMA AND SEXUAL HISTORY

MY TRAUMA R	ESPONSE CAN BE CUED BY:
OUR BODIES AND BRAINS REMEMBER OUR TRAUMA, SO WHEN THINGS REMIND US OF IT, WE CAN FEEL TRAUMATIZED AGAIN.	
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, THE	ESE THINGS CAN HELP ME:
DEEP BREATHS	QUIET TIME
☐ HUGS	☐ WATCHING TV
A MASSAGE	TAKING A SHOWER
SILLY JOKES	DISTRACTIONS
TIME BY MYSELF	SOFT MUSIC
WATER/FOOD	KIND WORDS
CALLING THIS PERSO	N OR SUPPORT LINE:
HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO DISCLO	AL VIOLENCE OF ANY KIND, YOU OSE TO A SEXUAL PARTNER BUT BOUT YOUR TRAUMA RESPONSES THE HEAT IN THE MOMENT.





HERE'S HOW I COMMUNICATE BEST IN GENERAL:

PHONE CALLS 🔲 F	ACE TO FACE VERBAL CONVERSATIONS
VIDEO CHATS F	ACE TO FACE CONVERSATIONS IN SIGN LANGUAGE
TEXTSL	ETTERS OR NOTES
EMAILS B	ODY LANGUAGE AND/OR TOUCH
HERE'S HOW I COMMUNICATE BEST DURING SEX: VERBAL AFFIRMATIONS AND FEEDBACK NON-SPEECH VERBALIZATIONS (MOANS 'N GROANS) GUIDING OTHERS' HANDS/BODIES IN WHAT THEY'RE DOING	
USING NON-SEX	UAL LANGUAGE LIKE SAFEWORDS ALK ABOUT HOW THINGS ARE GOING

HELL YEAH!

HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU'LL KNOW I REALLY, REALLY LIKE SOMETHING!

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HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU'LL KNOW
I'M NOT ENJOYING
MYSELF, OR
SOMETHING'S NOT
RIGHT

I'M NO LONGER TALKING OR MOVING

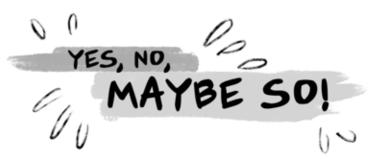


WHAT SORTS OF THINGS WOULD YOU WANT YOUR PARTNER(S) TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR HEART/FEELINGS?

I like being emotionally vulnerable, and I'm interested in pursuing this connection beyond just our body parts.

I'm in this for physical pleasure and a feeling of release!





ORAL SEX WITH MY MOUTH ON SOMEONE'S VULVA

EVERYONE'S GOT UNIQUE PREFERENCES AND BOUNDARIES WHEN IT COMES TO SEX, AND THEY CAN CHANGE IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS OR OVER TIME. IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO FREQUENTLY CHECK IN WITH YOURSELF AND OTHERS ABOUT HOW YOU'D FEEL ABOUT DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES.

CIRCLE EACH ACTIVITY WITH A DIFFERENT COLOR TO INDICATE IT AS A:

YES I'D LOVE THAT

MAYBE, DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES

NO I'M NOT AT ALL INTERESTED

THEN ADD YOUR OWN!

USING MY HANDS ON SOMEONE'S PENIS

MUTUAL MASTURBATION WITH A PARTNER

PENIS-IN-V AGINA INTERCOURSE

SOMEONE SPANKING MY BUTT WITH AN OPEN HAND

Softer ...

USING A SEX TOY BY MYSELF

FOR THE FULL VERSION OF THIS ACTIVITY, GO TO SCARLETEEN.COM AND SEARCH "YES, NO. MAYBE SO"!