

Let's talk about

**PORN**

# PORN **ONLINE**

**40 million+** porn websites in the USA alone

**30 million unique visitors every day**

**28.5 BILLION** visits to PornHub a year

**25%** of all internet searches

800 searches per SECOND!

Porn is often portrayed as something that is **BAD** or **DAMAGING** especially for children, when in actual fact we **DON'T KNOW** what the effects are as there is not enough evidence.

**This lesson is about PORN so we will talk about SEX, BOOBS, WILLIES and all the stuff... OK?**

# RULES

- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Confidentiality
- ✓ Openness
- ✓ Right to pass
- ✓ Non-judgemental approach
- ✓ Sensitivity to diversity
- ✓ Acceptance
- ✓ Have a good time



# **PART 1:**

## A brief history of porn



2044BC

The original BBW  
'The Venus of  
Willendorf'



1150BC

The Turin Erotic papyrus - aka  
ancient **Egyptian porn**

400AD

**Karma Sutra** was written, thought  
to be the worlds oldest book...



1839

The camera is invented  
by Louis Deguerre





1850  
The word "**PORN**" is coined

1857  
England introduce  
the "**obscene  
publications act  
1857**". Largely  
thanks to this  
chap - Lord  
Campbell

1840  
Thanks to Louis we  
see the introduction  
of the "French  
postcard"



1869  
The first  
pornographic  
film is made





1954

Hello **Playboy!** The first issue was published featuring none other than Marilyn Monroe!

1963

Despite it being illegal, **California** is the biggest producer of porn, all being made secretly and "underground"

1969

**Denmark** become the first country to legalise pornography

Meaning Berl Kutchinsky become internationally famous for his studies into pornography

1975

Playboy employ their first ever

**female photographer** –

Suze Randall



1980

The **VHS** (video home system) is invented. A huge boom in the porn industry with people now able to watch in the privacy of their own home!



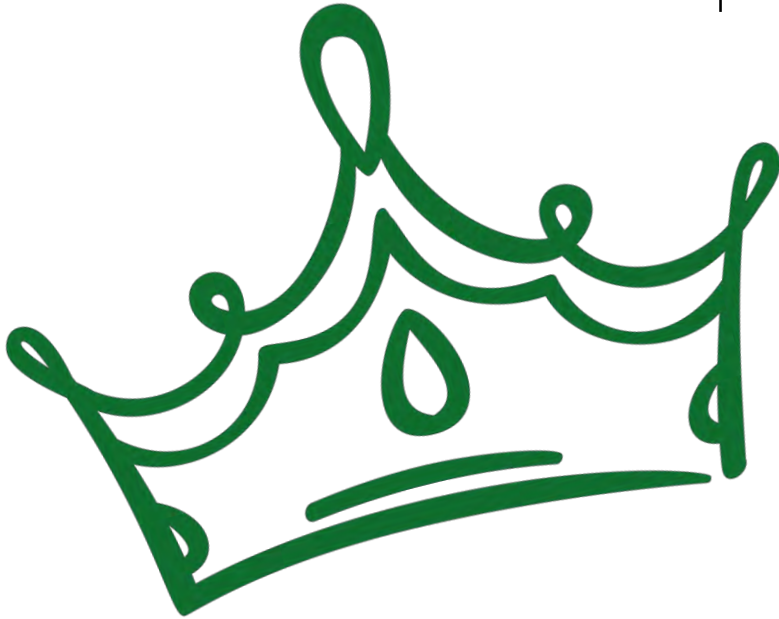
1987

**Scandal!** It is found out that a porn actress is under age, and only over 18 in one of the films she starred in. This sparked a massive backlash and cost the industry thousands in legal fees and recalling items.



1988 ●

The **king of porn** John Holmes dies of aids related complications

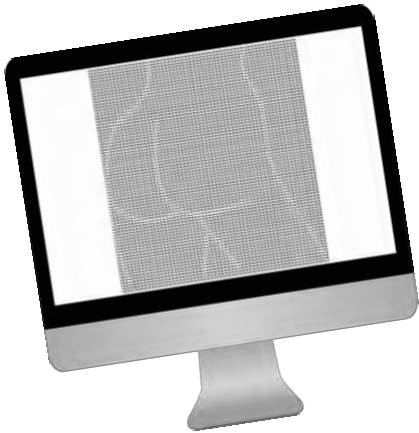


● Here Comes **The Internet**



1990

**ASC11 Porn** - the first kind of internet porn was people using text to create images and sending them across the web



1994

**Sex.com** becomes a registered domain name

1998

**Viagra is born**, and the porn industry LOVES it, setting unrealistic expectations for men, everywhere!





2011

The introduction of the **XXX domain** means it is now easier for schools, parents and online industry to filter out adult sites

2007

It is now becoming more common for people to own a mobile that connects to the internet. In 2007 the first iPhone was released... now **people can access porn anywhere**



2016  
The industry has seen a rise in self-employed **webcam girls**, owning their own content and creating "personal" connections with their clients



- 2015  
Playboy announce they will no longer be printing pornographic images or material. Why?

*"At the time Hef founded the company (in 1953), nudity was provocative, it was attention grabbing, it was unique and today it's not, it's passé"*  
CEO OF PLAYBOY

- 2018  
There are signs of more paid-for content being produced, with consumers now looking more for **quality than quantity**

# PART 2:

## The Legalities



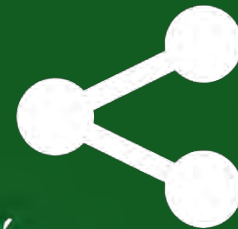
Watching Porn



Buying Porn



Creating Porn



Sharing Porn



Illegal Porn



# **WATCHING** PORN



## **Is it against the law to watch porn?**

- There is no law about how old you have to be to watch porn.

## **What is against the law?**

- It is illegal as an adult (over 18) to watch porn with someone under the age 18.
- This is intended to prevent abuse of children - it would be creepy (and considered grooming) if a 36 year old invited a 16 year old over to watch some porn together for example.



# **BUYING** PORN



## **Is it against the law to sell porn?**

- It is illegal to sell porn to anyone under the age of 18.

This is causing a bit of a headache for the UK Government as anyone can access pornography for free on the internet.

To try and control this the UK Government are to introduce an age verification process that porn sites must adopt to make sure anyone viewing their content is over the age of 18.



# CREATING PORN



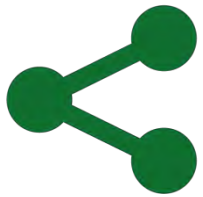
**Is it against the law to take intimate images if you are under 18?**

- It is illegal for anyone under 18 to produce any sexual images or videos of themselves or other person under 18.

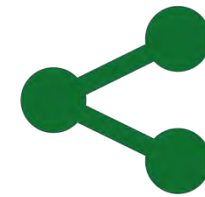
You can legally have sex from the age of 16 but you will still be considered as a child to take a sexual image before you are 18. Even if it's of yourself.

**The law that stipulates this was made in 1978... before mobiles were invented... This is obviously no longer fit for purpose, Outcome 21 was created to prevent young people getting in trouble when it is not in the public interest to pursue prosecution.**



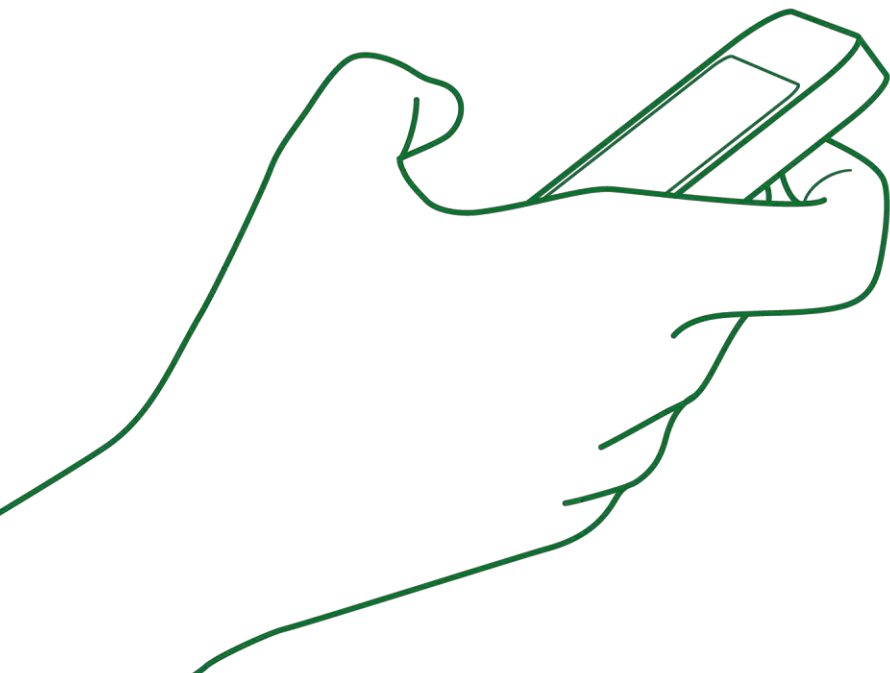


# SHARING PORN



## SEXTING

It is illegal for anyone under 18 to share an indecent image of themselves (or anyone else under 18).



## REVENGE PORN

Sharing an intimate image of someone over the age of 18 without their consent with the intention of causing distress, is also a crime.

### **If your friend sends you porn?**

It is illegal to share any porn (including professionally made porn), with anyone under the age of 18, even if you are under 18 too.



# ILLEGAL PORN



## UNDER 18

Any pornographic film featuring anyone under the age of 18 is considered illegal child abuse material.



## BESTIALITY

Any porn including animals is illegal. In the UK, penetration between an animal and a human is prohibited under the 2003 Sexual Offences Act.



## RAPE AND VIOLENCE

Scenes of rape, torture and sexual assault are illegal. However, this does not include BDSM and occasionally the lines can get blurred.

# **PART 3:**

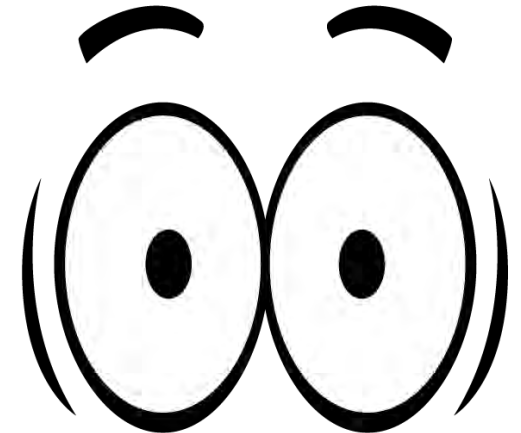
## Myth Buster



**Porn may give us ideas about how things are meant to be, so let's explore some popular beliefs...**

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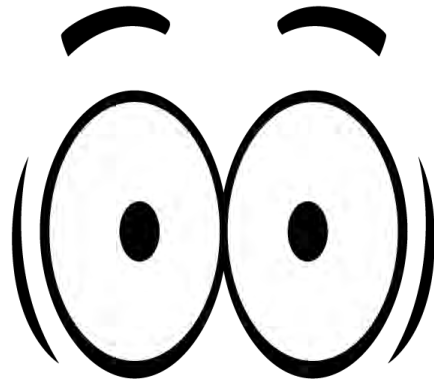
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**Of course  
it would, if you  
thought it was  
real....**



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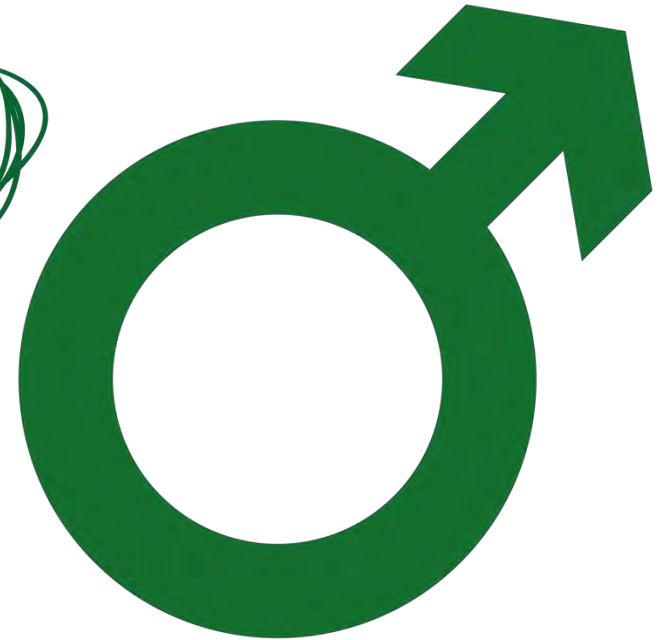
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**Some mainstream porn does conform to these beauty ideals**

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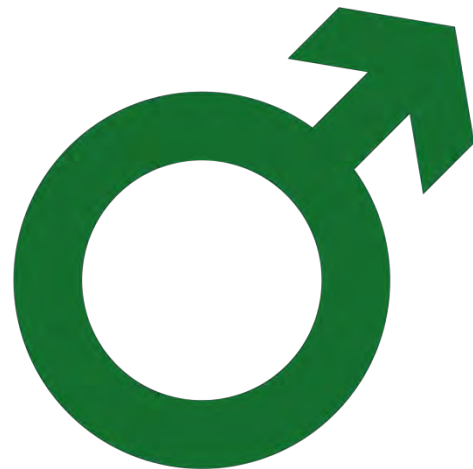
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**Lots of sites are dedicated to gay, lesbian, bi and trans porn. Although the most popular and most viewed porn is largely heterosexual**

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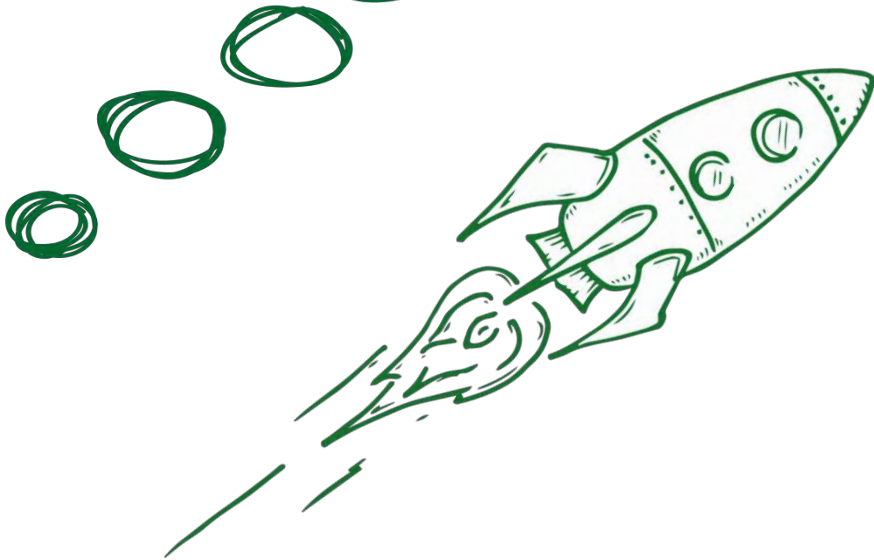
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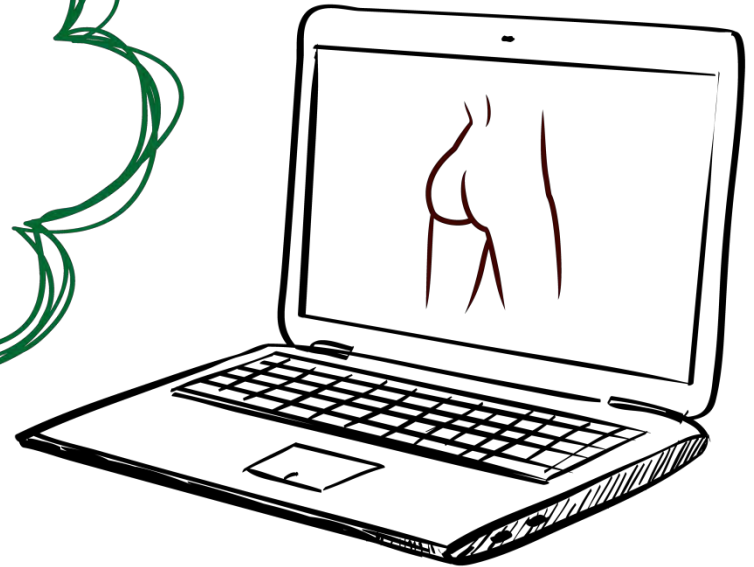
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**Not all sex ends in orgasms. Some people deliberately try not to. It is very unlikely a woman will climax purely from penetrative sex, and most porn actresses are just acting!**



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Porn is a slice of cake, you enjoy it every now and then but if you have it everyday, it's not a treat just the norm.

Now eating cake is just an everyday thing and you can't really be bothered to make anything different.

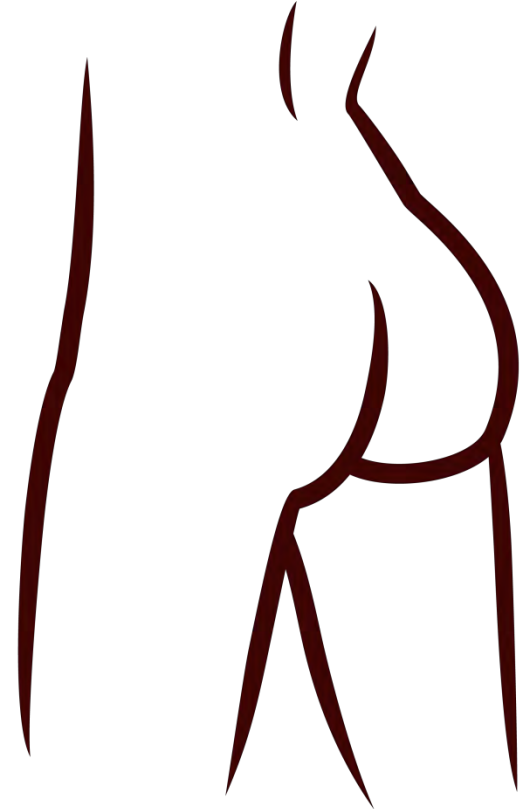
**There is very conflicting research around this. Here's a little analogy.**

The cake fills you up and you like it but it's not half as satisfying as it used to be.



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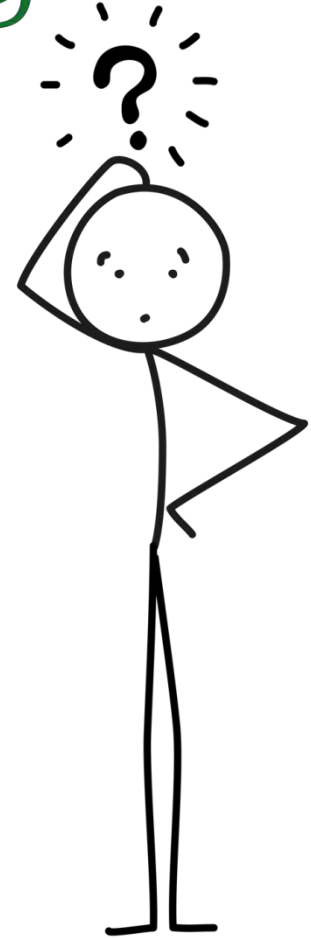
**For gay couples this is seen as completely normal but for heterosexual couples it is probably the least popular form of sexual play, especially for women.**

Porn actors who film anal scenes usually prepare for this up to a day in advance. Preparations include enemas, anal douching and wearing a butt plug for hours before hand, not to mention the tonne of lube they will use on set. This is what it takes for professionals to do this, what about your average Joe!?



# MYTH OR FACT?

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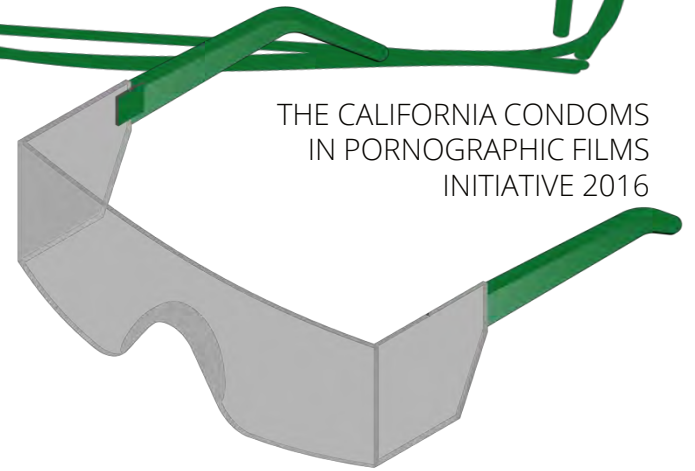
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"Wearing condoms should be compulsory... as well as protective eye wear"

**This is actually for filming purposes as it looks more 'real'. Porn actors are subject to regular STI checks which allow them to film without protection. Although there have been numerous HIV outbreaks across the industry.**

THE CALIFORNIA CONDOMS  
IN PORNOGRAPHIC FILMS  
INITIATIVE 2016



# MYTH OR FACT?

*Men can keep  
erections for ages*



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*Men can keep erections for ages*

**Nope. That's a little trick called VIAGRA. It is actually more common for men to lose their erections during sex for a multitude of reasons, mostly being tired or distracted.**

### **IN THE PORN INDUSTRY...**

despite the heavy use of Viagra, erections are still lost. That's why you might see one scene cut to another from a different angle or position. It is also rumoured that fluffers are employed on set to help him get back up!



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**It can be argued  
that the porn  
Industry is one of  
the last to be so  
openly racist**

## **Examples**

- White female actors get paid more for working with black male co-stars.
- Black female actors are likely to get paid less
- Porn sites have specific sections for race, e.g. "BBC" "ebony vs Ivory"
- Racial stereotypes are common in, black women often betrayed as poor and South American men nearly always carrying out a domestic role (pool boy)

**When does fantasy  
go too far?**

# Conclusions

We are told by politicians and the media that porn is “damaging” to young people and children are growing up “addicted” to online pornography.

**BUT IS THIS REALLY THE CASE?**



# Conclusions

Conclusions and statements are being made with **little evidence to back them up**. I think we can all see that porn could potentially have a negative impact on some people, but it can also be part of a healthy relationship with sex.



## Use of Images and Accreditation

Image	Owner	Online Location
Venus of Willendorf	Matthias Kabel	<a href="https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/7d/Venus_of_Willendorf_frontview_retouched.jpg">https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/7d/Venus_of_Willendorf_frontview_retouched.jpg</a>
Berl Kutchinsky	Jkutchinsky	<a href="https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Berl_Kutchinsky.JPG">https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Berl_Kutchinsky.JPG</a>