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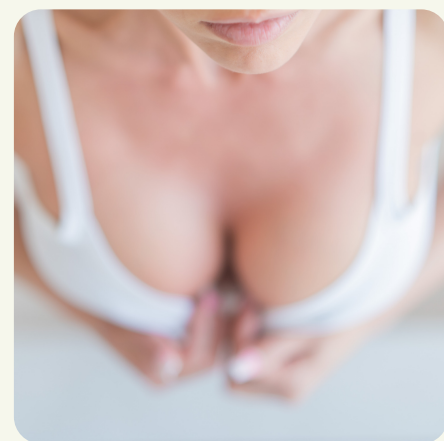


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SEXTENSEMBER'S PLAYLIST



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CHANGE IS HARD BUT COMMUNITY HELPS

I've been in the sex blogger/erotica community long enough to know that it is a group that knows how to take care of its own. From losing members, to defending LGBTQIA+ inclusion, to straight up exiling TERFs and transphobes, this is a group that takes action and asks for very little in exchange.

In the past, I have been one of the loudest to be-moan the fracturing and changing of this community, but I've come to a peaceful place with it. This peace has come in no small part because of just how generous and helpful folks can be.

Change is hard, but community helps.

When I decided this summer that I'd be making some big changes to my site and the direction of VF.com, I was overwhelmed and felt stuck. After much gnashing of teeth and twisting of hands, I remembered: why not just ask for help?

One group DM to some like-minded bloggers, some discussion, and the weight lifted off my shoulders and the stuck feeling was released. I had paced and worried with that existential self-loathing that all writers seem to have. But all I had to do was ask.

They were happy to help, rolled up their sleeves and really came through. Gratitude doesn't even begin to describe how it felt.

I have never been good at joining in. I hang back and observe, or I take charge and lead. But joining? Nope. But in the last many years I have learned and gained so much in this community by joining in, that I can hardly imagine how to repay the kindness and patience I have been shown.

Now I'm on the precipice of a whole new direction for the Violet Fawkes brand, and some amazing opportunities are on the table.

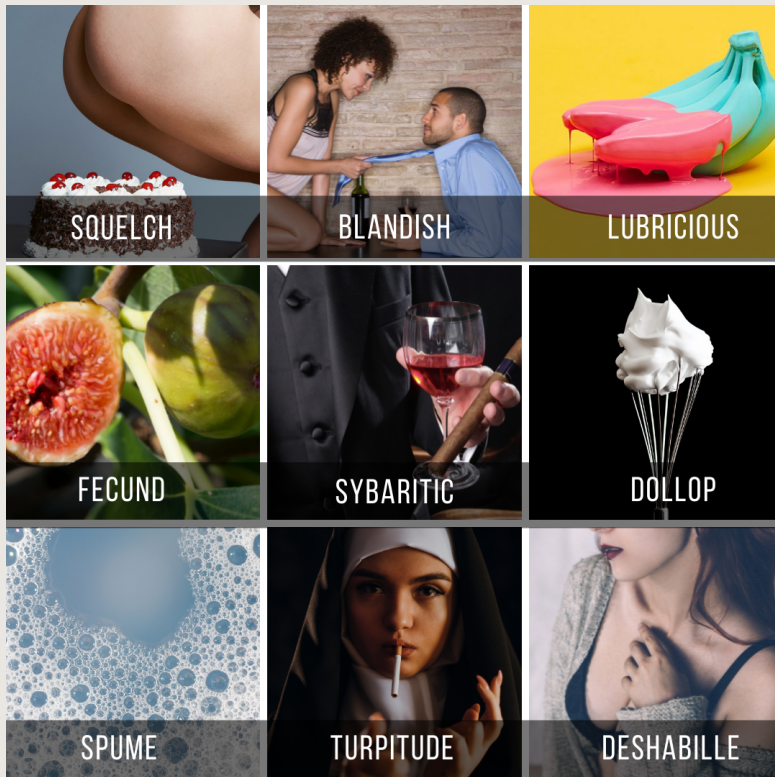
I wouldn't have kept pushing and growing without the support and acceptance of this community. The winds of change are blowing but I think I just might be alright.

Thank you for being here with me.

love, Violet xo

WORD NERDS, UNITE!

WRITE BIG SEXY WORDS IS BACK, BABY!



**sesquipedalian: (adjective) given to the overuse of long words*

HOW THE WRITE BIG SEXY WORDS PROJECT WORKS

- Every month (on the 1st) I put together 9 words to stretch your vocabulary
- They are not always words about sex or eroticism, but they are words that can be applied in that context.
- I supply the word, the definition, and an erotic example of how to use it in a sentence.
- Add the WBSW badge to your post
- Link-up any blog posts or stories you write that month that use, or are inspired by, one or more of that month's words.
- Read the brilliant work of your peers, show them love by liking and sharing their work.
- Use the hashtag #WriteBigSexyWords and/or #WBSW to promote your work and the project

SEE PAST WBSW WORDS

SUGGEST A WORD FOR WBSW

READ THE RULES GET THE BADGE



Write Big Sexy Words is back, and more sesquipedalian* than ever!

If you're not already a fan of Write Big Sexy Words, I hope you will be soon! WBSW is a project intended to help sex and erotica writers expand their vocabulary and work away from the frustratingly common words for sex. It is all too easy to slip into 'purple prose' when writing erotica and I knew that I could do better. I began to wonder if other writers were stuck on the same issue and wanted more big, sexy words to use in their work.

Thus, WBSW was born!

In literary criticism, purple prose is overly ornate prose text that disrupts a narrative flow by drawing undesirable attention to its own extravagant style of writing. This diminishes the appreciation of the prose overall. Purple prose is characterized by the excessive use of adjectives, adverbs, and metaphors.

BYE BYE, BOOBDAY!

IT'S A GREAT PROJECT, BUT THE BATON HAS BEEN PASSED!
#BOOBDAY IS NOW AVAILABLE AT MOLLYSDAILYKISS.COM

BoobDay is on the move! I love the BoobDay link-up, and I have participated in it for as long as I have been NSFW blogging. It was an honour to take on BoobDay when Hy Jones decided to pass the baton. Likewise, our beloved Molly Moore (the sexy mind behind Sinful Sunday and Kink of the Week) is generously taking up the task of promoting, celebrating and showcasing the diverse world of boobs. I know she is stoked and that she is going to do an amazing job with it.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW BOOB DAY HERE



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MUST READ, MUST WRITE

CHECK OUT THESE THOUGHTFUL
WRITING AND PHOTO PROMPTS
FOR NSFW BLOGGERS

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#LINGERIEISFOREVERYONE IS NOW GETTING THE
LOVE IT DESERVES OVER AT LOVEISAFETISH.COM

When I made the decision to let go of Lingerie Is For Everyone and see if another blogger would be interested in picking it up, I had a feeling that Nikki might put up her hand. Nikki, if you don't know her, [blogs at loveisafetish.com](http://blogs.atloveisafetish.com). She and her husband run FetChat, a Sunday afternoon sex and kink tweet-up, as well as Love Yourself, a prompt dedicated to self love and self growth. Philosophically, I know that we share the same values of inclusivity and we define sex positivity similarly, so I feel like the #LiFE legacy is in great hands.

I can't wait to see what Nikki does with this project but I do know this: it will be fun, it will be inclusive, and it will be sexy as fuck! **LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW #LIFE**





CREATOR INTERVIEWS

DO YOU MAKE ART IN THE NSFW SPHERE? WANT TO SHARE YOUR CURRENT AND UPCOMING PROJECTS? LET ME INTERVIEW YOU!

Interviewing fellow creators is something I have wanted to do for a long time - that time has finally come! I want to know about the exciting work you're doing, what you are teaching or learning, your accomplishments, your challenges - I want to know it all!

I'm looking to talk to folks who are creating in the NSFW space: bloggers, writers, photogs, adult content creators, educators, etc. Priority will be given to queer, BIPOC and women creators, but everyone is welcome.

If you are interested, please contact me directly!

I'M INTERESTED!

"LOCK UP YOUR LIBRARIES IF YOU LIKE; BUT THERE IS NO GATE, NO LOCK, NO BOLT THAT YOU CAN SET UPON THE FREEDOM OF MY MIND."

~ VIRGINIA WOOLF



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BAD VIOLET IS MY ONLINE SHOP FULL OF KINKY, CUTE DESIGNS.

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PHONE CASES
TONS OF STICKERS!
NOTEBOOKS
HOME DECOR

ALL WITH A SASSY, SEXY, KINKY TWIST

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- *website changes*
- *FREE learning materials on kink and ethical non-monogamy*

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