

Love, Violet



November

National Erectile
Dysfunction Month

Men's Health Month

NaNoWriMo
(national novel writing month)

Gratitude Month

THIS MONTH ON VF DOT COM

SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY
	1	Trans Parent Day	2	sex toy day!	3	WBSW link-up opens
4	5	National Author's Day	6		7	8
BLOG POST: INTERVIEW W/ STORM ELLIOTT	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	BLOG POST: PRODUCT REVIEW OF THE CLIT CRUSHER	17	18	19	20
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Big Sexy Words

NEW! Sex Blogger
Spotlight w/ Chloe Meyer
of Citrus & Sex

NEW! Erotica Spotlight

SUBSCRIBER PREVIEW:
Take a sneak peek at my
2021 Holiday Gift Guide!
The complete gift guide
will be on the website later
this month.

PRODUCT REVIEW: THE CLIT CRUSHER

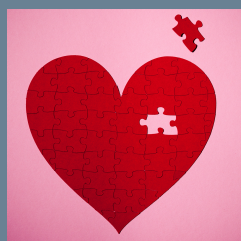
Another delightfully mean device from the sadistic geniuses at Terrible Toyshop! Get the full rundown, mid-month, as I review how it works, how it hurts, and why this cruel little machine deserves a spot in your toybox, ASAP.

publish date: November 17



AROMANTICISM: ANOTHER WAY TO LOVE

In this interview with sex blogger Storm Elliott of *Vanilla Free Sex* she shares about her aromantic awakening and what she expects to encounter in the dating world as an aro person. publish date: November 7



PIECE OF MY HEART

Polyamory is hot, hot, hot right now, but it's not, not, not for everyone. This article is all about labelling love and gatekeeping in the community. Also included: an updated map of my polycule constellation.

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FOR READERS AND WRITERS

THIS MONTH'S

SEX BLOGGER SPOTLIGHT



When I first met Chloe Meyer, she was tweeting and blogging as Lemon Letters, creating thought provoking content that was sex positive, feminist and filled with kindness. We became fast friends and it has been wonderful to see her most recent projects unfold and her website evolve into Citrus and Sex.

The variety of content that Chloe and her partner, Dangerfyeld, are making on C&S is excellent. She shares her endlessly insightful pieces on self development, personal healing, and submission. He shares *The Dominant Diaries*, where he reflects on their thoroughly modern kink relationship from the D point of view.

Both of them write with an honest combination of conviction and vulnerability; a heady combination when the topics are personal, political or erotic.

"Vulnerability isn't a service of education. It's a messy, magical engagement of feelings and experiences because no one should ever feel alone. The idea is to shine light on the dark bits so we can find our way together."

-Chloe Meyer

But Citrus and Sex is so much more than an online D/s diary. It's a safe and courageous space for exploration and learning. Sex positive and empowering sexual education is at the forefront for this sex blogging duo and they deliver their wisdom gently with a clarity that is rare.

CITRUS AND SEX IS A MUST-READ BLOG, NOT TO BE MISSED IF YOU VALUE FANTASTIC WRITING, THOROUGH PRODUCT REVIEWS, AND A PEEK INTO THE MINDS OF INTELLIGENT KINKSTERS.

VISIT CITRUS AND SEX



THIS MONTH'S EROTICA SPOTLIGHT:

LUCY ASHWOOD

Lascivious Lucy Ashwood began her blog, in 2017. She is a writer of paranormal erotica and supernatural smut. Her stories feature a supernatural bent with witches, magic, monsters, and aliens.

*click to read more at
lucyashwood.com*

PREVIEW: NOVEMBER'S BIG SEXY WORDS

BLOGGERS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



January Jumpstart is a community blogging project designed to help you get a new year of blogging off to a strong start.

- Write everyday or as often as you like.
- Connect with other bloggers and broaden your audience.
- Challenge yourself with the discipline of daily writing.

NEW FOR 2022

- TOPIC PROMPTS FOR WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL INSPIRED
- REMINDERS ON TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM
- ENCOURAGEMENT AND MOTIVATION FOR ALL 31 DAYS
- JOURNALING TIPS AND BEST PRACTICES



THE BACK PAGE

ARE YOU AN UNWITTING KINK-SHAMER?

WORDS CAN HURT! HOW YOU TALK ABOUT KINK COULD BE DAMAGING RELATIONSHIPS OR ALIENATING YOU FROM POTENTIAL CONNECTIONS.

Kink-shaming is an unnecessary expression of disgust or derision when referring or responding to kink concepts you are not interested in.

Online spaces are always contentious when it comes to kink discourse but social media and online dating puts kinky opinions on the tip of everyone's tongue. Not all kink-shaming is intentional but being aware of the language you use will help you mitigate insult or injury. Likewise, it shows your openness and acceptance of kink in general. Examining your word choice can:

- help you make more inclusive statements
- allow you to more accurately articulate your own kinks
- help you re-evaluate your hard and soft limits

INSTEAD OF SAYING	TRY SAYING
"How can you let someone do that to you?"	"What about that works for you?"
"Ew! That is so gross!"	"That's not a kink I enjoy."
"OMG I would NEVER do that!"	"That is a hard-limit for me"
"You must be such a freak."	"What kinks are you into?"
"Yikes, they must have issues ..."	"Everyone kinks differently."
"I bet you like ____ too."	"Do you have other similar kinks?"

Kink is a very nuanced concept. Therefore it's important to avoid:

- broad generalisations
- definitive terms (all, always, never, etc.)
- conflating kink with morality/poor character
- assumptions about the origins of someone's kink
- assumptions about someone's gender or orientation based on their kinks

Kindness and kink can go hand in hand, along with personal boundaries and respect. For some, kink is very private and personal and questions won't be welcome. Always frame kink statements within the scope of your own experience and don't presume that everyone understands or practices kink the same way that you do.

When in doubt, always come back to YKINMKBYKIO, which means: "Your kink is not my kink, but your kink is okay."

LOVE|SEX|KINK|SELF

NOVEMBER'S FLASH CARD

EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND TERMINOLOGY WITH A NEW SEX OR KINK WORD EACH MONTH

compersion

- a term used in non-monogamy
- it refers to the joy felt by someone when their partner is enjoying another connection, interaction, or relationship.
- sometimes called 'the opposite of jealousy'

FROM ME TO YOU

November is already here and we are looking down the barrel of the Holidays and New Year. I don't know about you, but I am personally exhausted yet motivated right now; maybe it's the final push for 2021.

The new year will see big changes on my website as I move towards a more resource-based design. There will still be lots of "Violet" in my posts, but fewer nudes and more helpful information. I am leaning into the tag line I've been using: *love|sex|kink|self* and my plan is to divide the site along those 4 pillars and build from there. Content will remain sex positive and inclusive, just less like a personal diary and more helpful for people seeking growth in these four areas.

As always, I greatly appreciate your support and interest in my work and I hope that the new format will make learning fun, accessible and easy!

Thanks for subscribing!

xo VF

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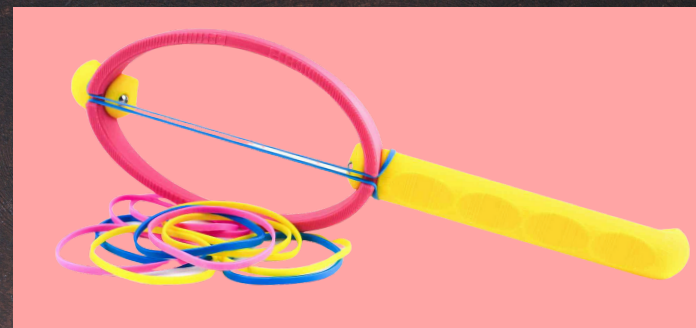
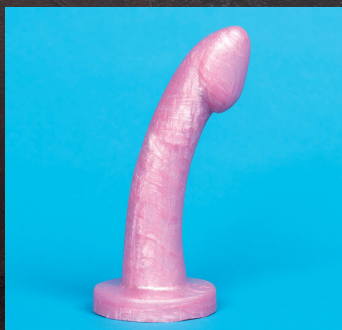
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holiday gift guide for kinksters

the complete gift guide will be available November 19 at violetfawkes.com/holidaygiftguide



1. AMBIT CUSTOM DILDO FROM GODEMICHE - \$68-\$110 | 2. RODEOH'S CHEEKY PANTY+HARNESS - \$60 | 3. BONDAGE BACKSTRAP FROM RESTRAINED GRACE - \$50 | 4. DESIRABLES 'DALIA' CERAMIC DILDO - \$170 | 5. RASPBERRY HEMP ROPE FROM TWISTED MONK - \$36 | 6. BAD PRINCESS NIPPLE CLAMPS - \$34 | 7. LOVE POTIONS BY SUTIL - \$30 | 8. WOODEN BUTT PLUGS - THE KINKERY - \$45-60 | 9. GODEMICHE GRIND RING - \$48 | 10. THE ORIGINAL SNAPPER FROM TERRIBLE TOYSHOP - \$40 | 11. GINGER "BRED" MAN T SHIRT FROM ETSY - \$27