

COMMON SEXUAL MYTHS

Sex equals intercourse; and the goal of sex is orgasm.

Sex is a performance. Pleasing my partner is what counts.

A man should be able to make the earth move for his partner, or at the very least knock her socks off.

Sex requires an erection; sex is centered on a hard penis and what's done with it.

Men must initiate sex. Men must be aggressive and women passive. Men will teach women everything.

Men only want one thing, and a "real man" is always interested in and ready for sex.

Women should be able to reach orgasm through intercourse alone. If he's big enough and thrusts long and hard enough, she ought to be able to come.

Partners should climax together, in one glorious mind-bending orgasm.

Sex should be natural and spontaneous, without planning or talking...i.e. we should intuitively and automatically know what our partner likes/wants at any specific moment, and our partner should be considerate and sensitive enough to mind read our desires.

All touching is sexual and will/should lead to sex.

A good/perfect body is a prerequisite for sex.

The use of external lubricants means something is wrong.

Vibrators should be avoided. A woman should be able to come the "normal" way.

Sex equals love. (Women are trained that sex is a culmination of intimacy, while men are trained that sex is the forerunner of intimacy. This often creates a conflict.)

Women are supposed to know how to give good blow jobs. They're also supposed to want to!

Nice girls aren't sexual.

Older people aren't sexual.

Alcohol makes you sexier.

Masturbation is an inferior substitute for sex; if you have a sex partner, you shouldn't want or need to masturbate.

Sexual fantasy predicts sexual behavior.