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Sexual Intimacy Without Sexual Assault: CONSERATIONS OF CONSENT

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INTERPRETING THE CONFUSION

There is no clear path to the will that is truly autonomous. We must look beyond the immediate experience of what is happening, and delve into the deeper layers of meaning that underlie our actions. The challenge lies in discerning the true intentions behind our behavior, and understanding the role that external factors may be playing in shaping our decisions.

As we explore these layers, we must be mindful of the potential for confusion and ambiguity. The boundaries between different perspectives can be blurred, and it is crucial to remain open to new insights and interpretations. By approaching the situation with curiosity and a willingness to question our assumptions, we can begin to uncover the underlying truths that may have previously been obscured.

In doing so, we must also be aware of our own biases and preconceptions, and be willing to challenge them. This requires a level of self-awareness that can be difficult to achieve, but is essential if we are to truly understand the complexities of the situation.

The journey of interpretation is one of continuous refinement and adjustment. It requires patience, perseverance, and a commitment to exploring the depths of our experience. By remaining open to new ideas and perspectives, we can begin to shed light on the mystery that surrounds us.
EMOTIONAL RESPONSES

The combination of clear, factual information and emotional connection is essential to our responses. We are more likely to pay attention and remember information that is presented in an engaging and relatable way. This is especially true when the information is presented in a manner that connects with our personal experiences or emotions. For example, if a document discusses the impact of climate change on our daily lives, individuals are more likely to engage with the information if it is presented in a way that highlights how climate change affects them personally. This can be done by using storytelling, personal anecdotes, or vivid imagery to illustrate the points being made. By connecting the information to our own experiences and emotions, we are more likely to retain and apply the knowledge we gain from the document. This is why it is important to consider the emotional impact of our content and to strive to make it engaging and relatable to our audience.
Consent: Explicit and Verbal

Consent, that's what I don't get... when people make college decisions...do you know that if you're a woman...you're the decision maker. Many men are from religious backgrounds and have to...and...and...and...the decision maker. This is an interesting point...the decision maker is the woman. It's not...to say that men don't contribute...it's just that the decision is made by the woman. It's interesting that way.

Recall the process of consent to express this dissonance. The problem is not just those women. There are men who are similarly affected. This is an important point to consider.

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WHAT ARE WE ASKING?

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CULTURAL BLOCKS TO CONSENT

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EROTICIZING CONSENT

Can we turn on by sex that is not violent? Isn't it inevitable violence?

We will not power-shift (instead of deposing power) yet eroticize.

Talking to each other can be hot, especially for those for whom emotional trust intensifies the erotic charge between us. Nothing is forbidden because nothing is forced. Within the safer space we create:

How many men defend what they've been doing as if their planned escape was just a little extra attention? We need to find "assaul-" "asexual," as it has been practiced.

When young men plaintively ask, "Isn't there some way other than asking if she wants sex?" they're saying that way.

When we experience what consent feels like—some deep and abiding body sensation of openness and safety. It is a spontaneous expression of comfort. We may feel it "sexy" and "romantic.

And what might we gain?

Deeper, more trustworthy relationship based on intimacy without

safety be removed. Some men and women have said. The uncertainty