

#### Female pleasure; Closing the **orgasm gap**

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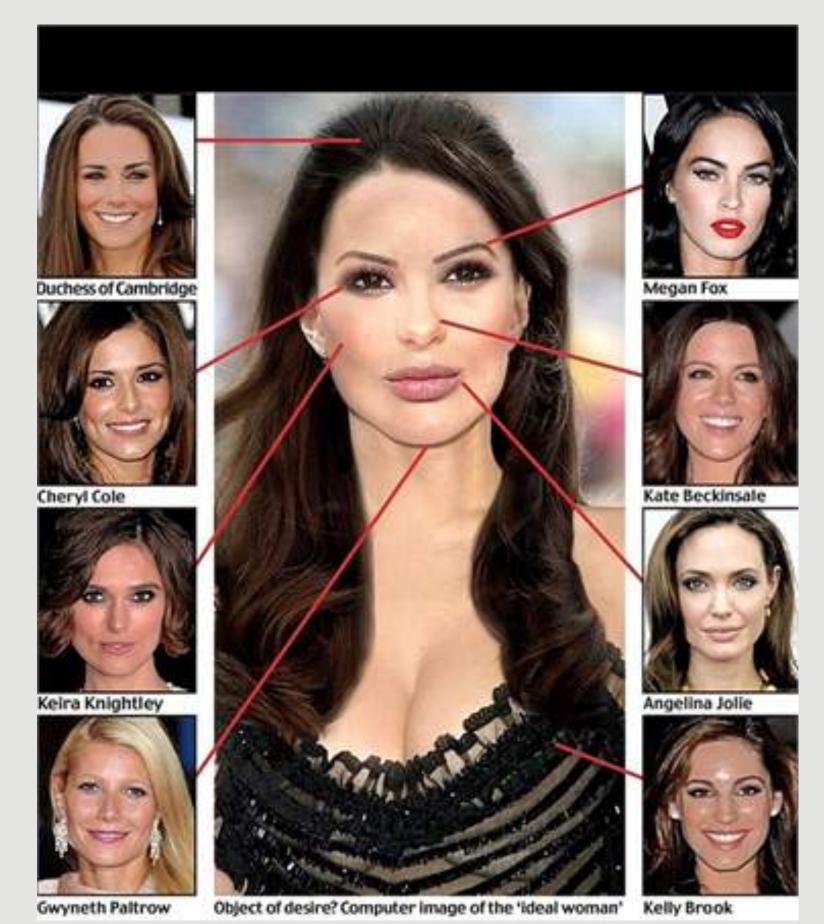


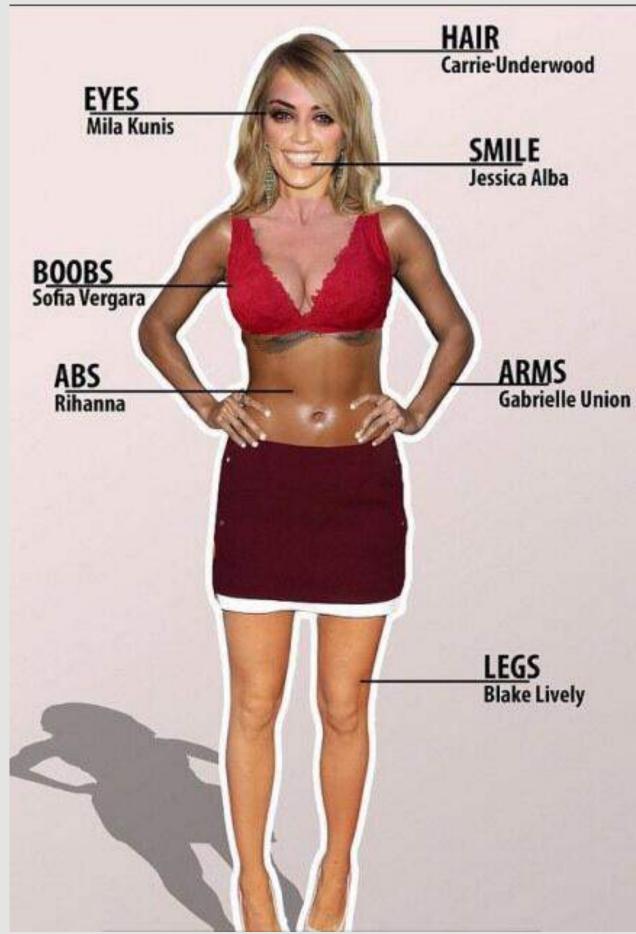






- Do women need perfection in order to enjoy sex?
- Do men need the perfect woman?
- What is perfection?
- Is perfection skin deep or within?
- For whom is perfection?
- Do you have to be desired to feel desirable?







#### The current sexual script for women

- Want sex, but not too much of it or too often
- Be bi-curious, not bi-sexual
- Have sex, but not with too many partners
- Orgasm, but do not touch yourself to do so
- Be sexy, but not slutty
- Love your vulva, but do not look at it or talk about it

- Your body does not control the amount of time spent having sex
- Your pleasure is not your responsibility
- Your sex is a performance for your partner
- You are responsible for your partners arousal and pleasure





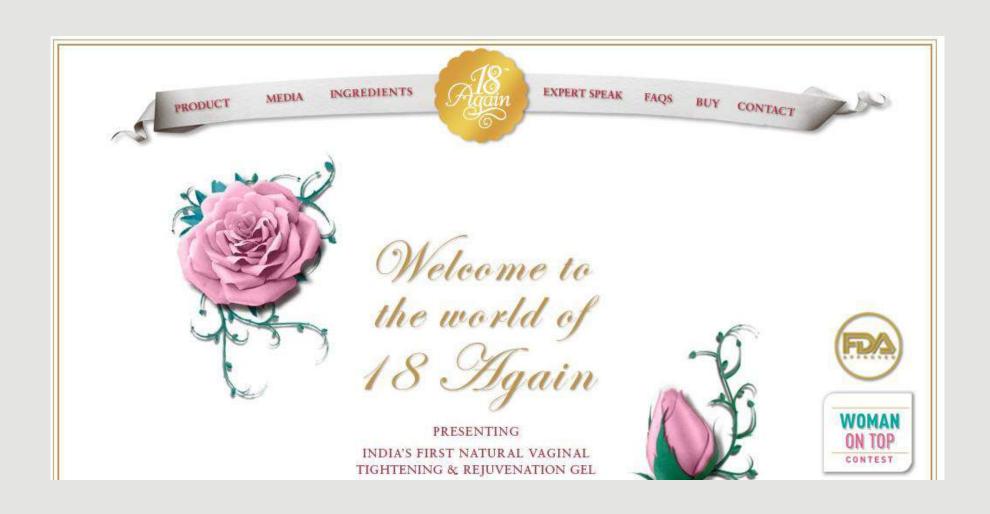
## Sex myths

- Women take longer time to get aroused
- Women experience less sexual desire
- Women are hard to please sexually
- It is difficult for women to orgasm
- Women do not need to orgasm to enjoy sex

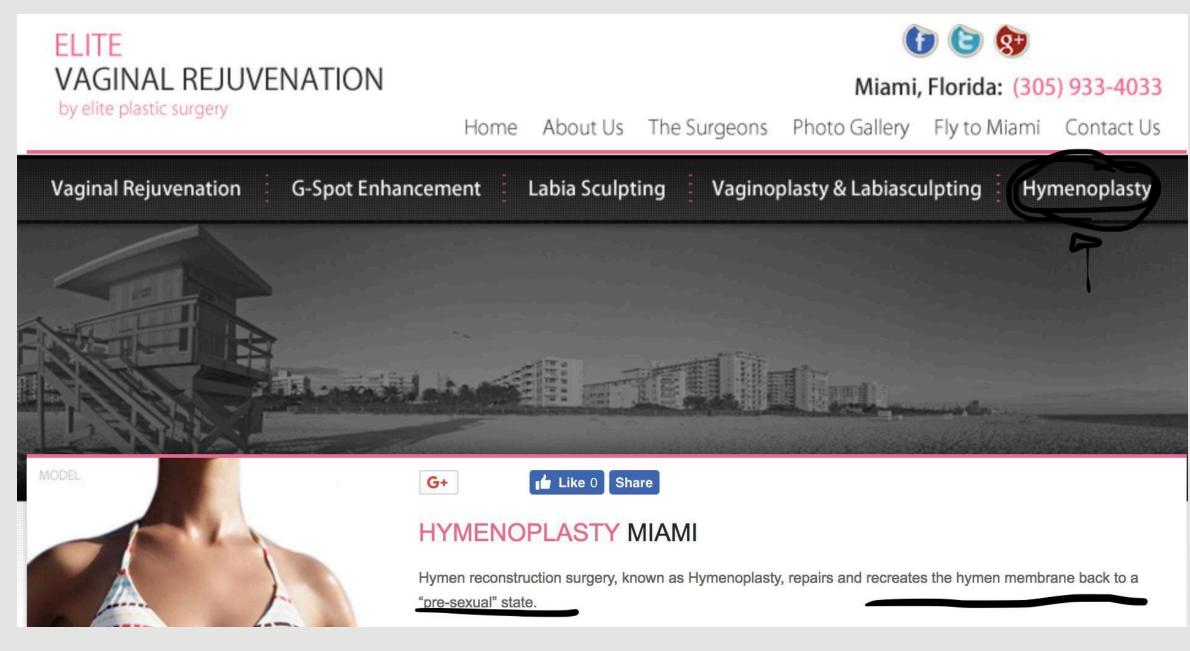


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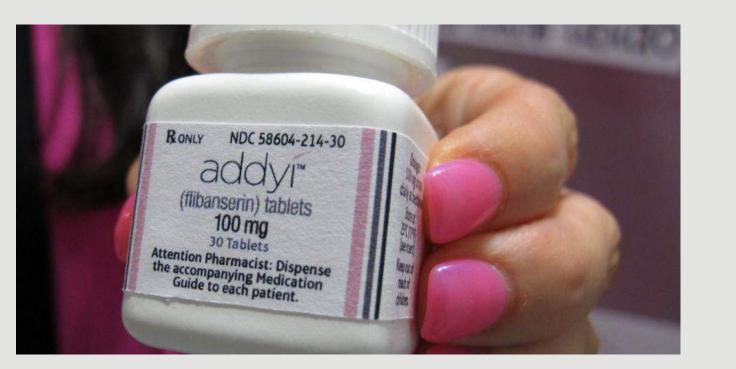














# Blasts from the past

- What are women's past experiences with sex?
- What expectations do they have of sex?
  Either by themselves or partnered
- Everyday occurrence of sexual harassment, sexual double standard, reinforced gender stereotypes and negative genital and self talk...the cumulative effect
- How loaded is each sexual situation?



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#### Can you love sex and not your body?

- How do women feel about their body?
- How does the body relate to sex?
  - Appreciation vs BMI
  - Mind-body connection
- Can the mind override the reality of the body?
- Do you have to desire your own body to be capable of desiring someone else's body?

"When a girl or woman experiences orgasm and comes to see her body as a source of pleasure, it's natural for her to develop positive feelings about her body."



# Great expectations

- What kind of sex do women expect?
- Do women own their orgasm or is it a function of their partner?
- Who's responsible for the female orgasm?
- Is partnered sex a female performance?
- Should women settle for good sex and not expect orgasm?





## When is sex good for women?

- According to research
  - In relationships (the intimacy fallacy)
  - With other women
  - With lube
  - With direct stimulation of the clitoris

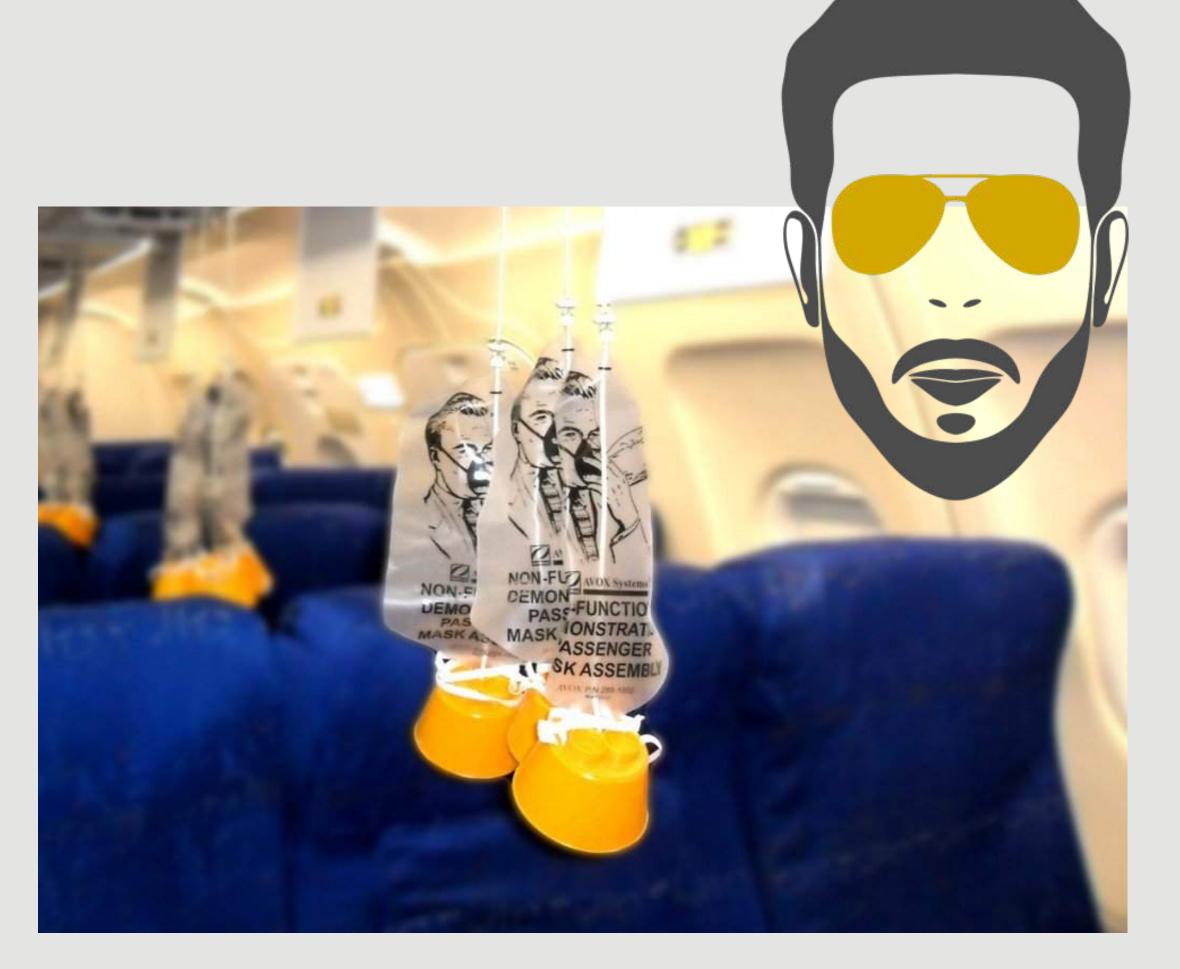
Intimacy fallacy: women require intimacy from their partner in order to experience sexual pleasure and desire.

<u>But</u> the truth is that women need to feel safe, and secure of their sexual agency, to fully enjoy sex.



#### Masturbation

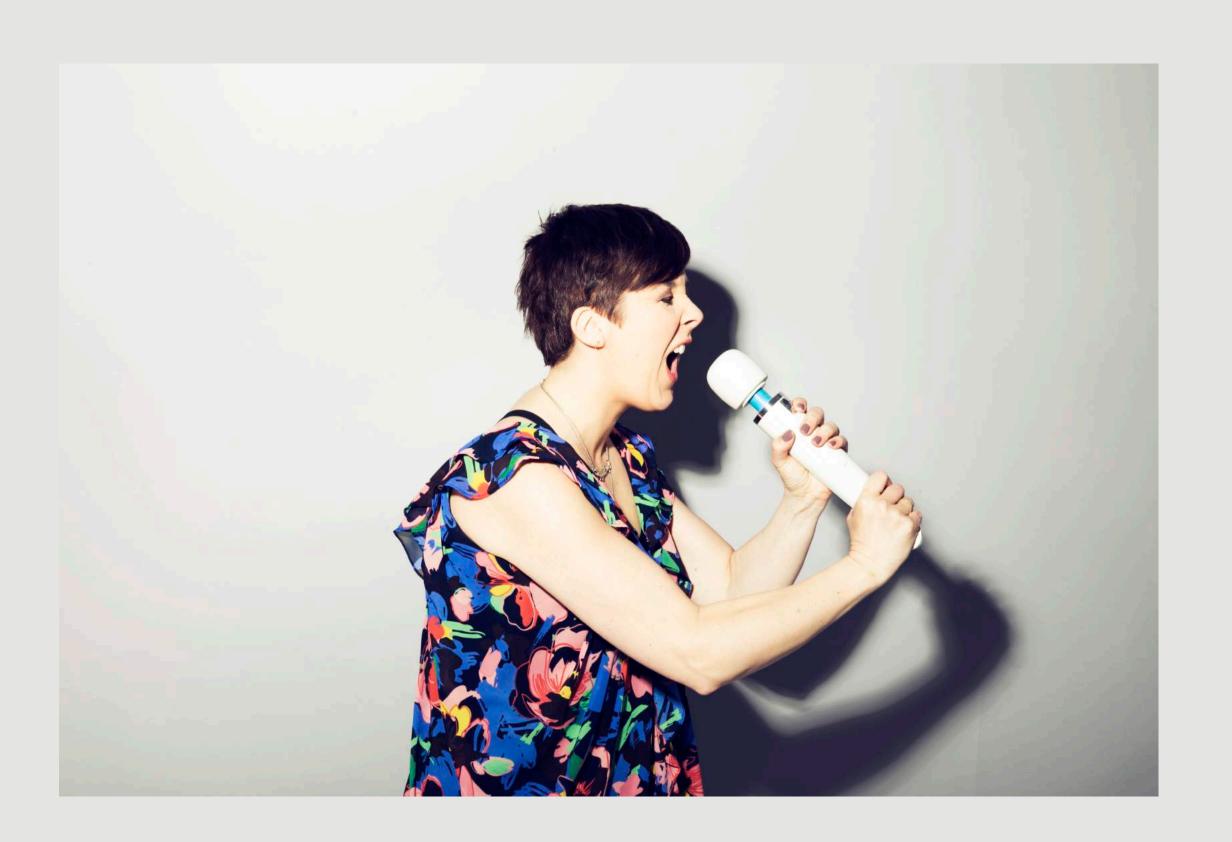
- Do girls have permission to touch themselves?
- Masturbation is not about frequency <u>but</u>
  quality
- Does desire turn you on, or do you turn on desire?
- Do women have the mental space to masturbate and experience pleasure?
- Are you taking care of you?





#### Pain & Pleasure

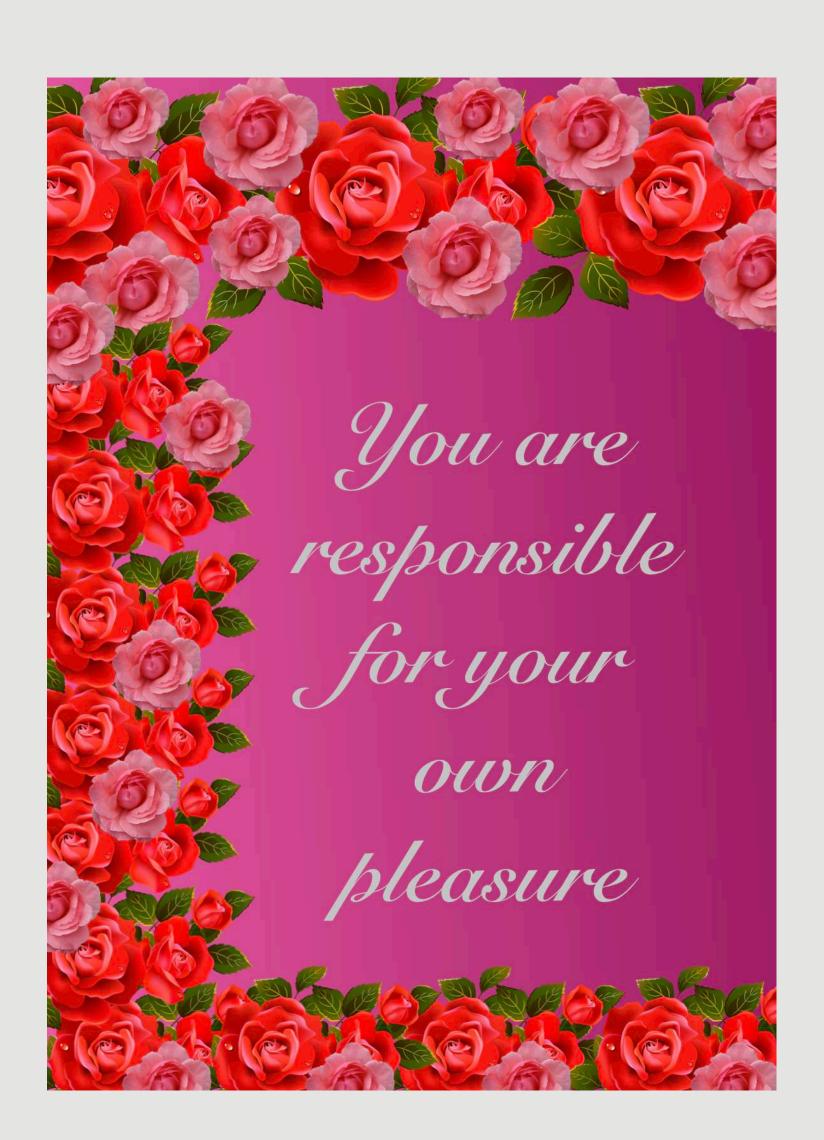
- What happens when the brain expects pleasure? Or pain?
- Does pleasure = orgasm?
- Does lubrication = desire?
- What kind of sex causes women pain?
- Can there be intimacy without intercourse?
- Is there a difference between emotional expectations of pain and physical experience of pain?





# Rewriting the sexual script

- Sexual agency
- Freedom to innate sex, fantasies, masturbate, orgasm, give and withdraw consent, and, to not have sex
- Deconstructing the definition of sex
- Pleasure by own stimulation
- Lube
- Protection and safety

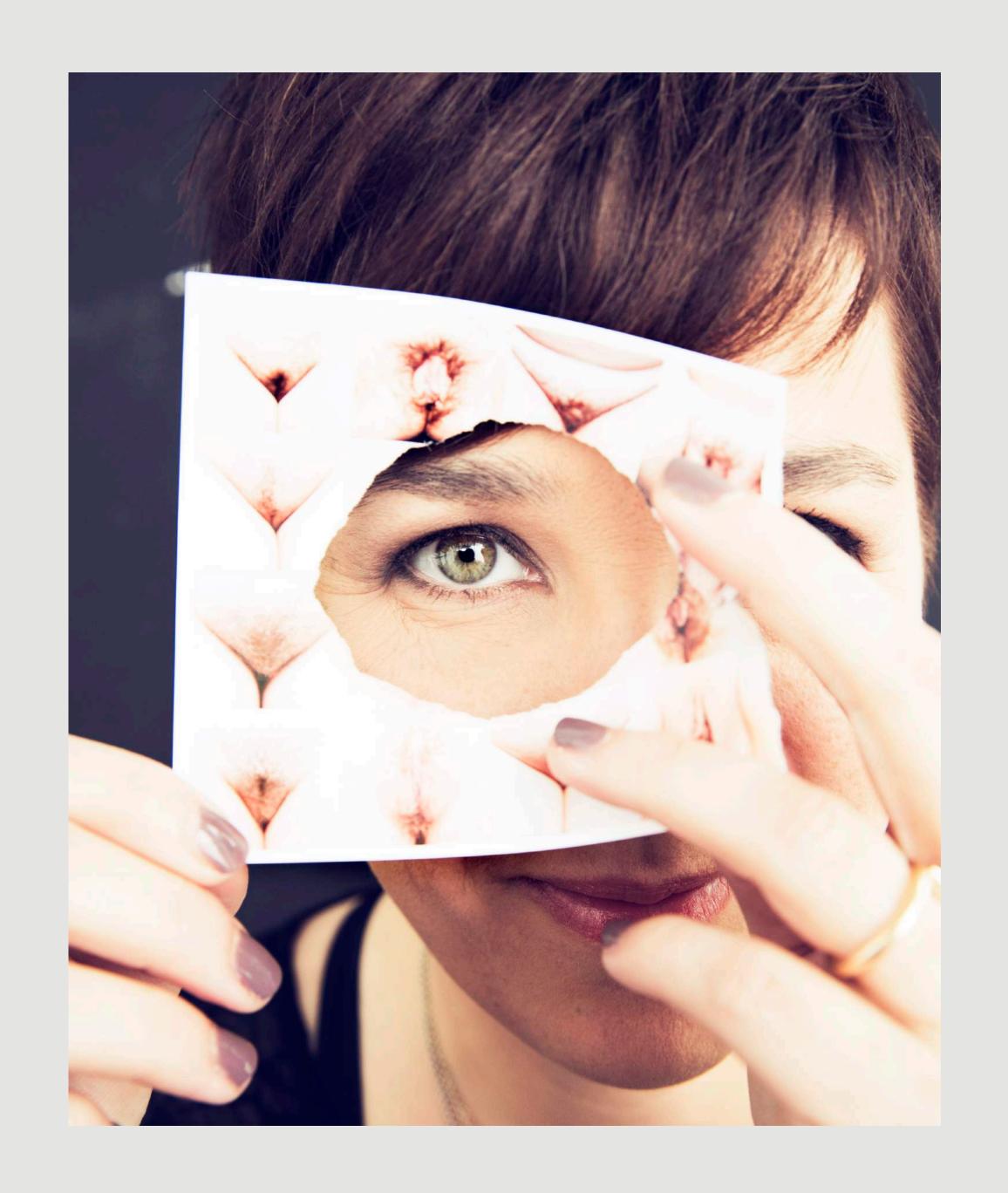






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