

REALITIES OF PORN

YOUR EVERYTHING GUIDE TO...

ETHICAL PORN



- Depictions of violence and aggression -
 - The majority of pornographic content—as high as 88% in one study— features aggression of some sort
- Misleading messages about realities of sex
 - Porn is intended to serve as entertainment, not education, yet many young people cite it as their primary source of sex education
- Violence towards performers
 - Many female porn stars have come forward with stories of abuse they suffered on set
- Lack of regulations
 - Until very recently, it was extremely easy for revenge porn, child pornography, and other harmful content to spread on sites like PornHub. New site policies have made this more difficult, but the problem remains

WHAT IS ETHICAL PORN?

Ethical porn (sometimes called feminist porn) is pornography that is made **consensually**, treats performers with **respect**, and pays performers and filmmakers **fairly** for their work.

KEY COMPONENTS OF ETHICAL PORN

- Fair pay for performers and producers
- Shows real sexual pleasure
- Shows diversity across body size, race, sexuality, and ability
- Performers needs, boundaries, and well-being is prioritized
- Everything is consensual
- **Usually** not free

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN CONSUMING PORN

- Who is the subject, and who is the object?
- Who is behind the creation of this content?
- Who is the target audience?
- What type of bodies are being shown?
- What realities of sex (e.g., sweat, bodily noises, getting tired) are missing?
- What elements of consent are present, or not present?

AFFORDABLE ETHICAL PORN OPTIONS



- free and pay-what-you-can options
- features videos, erotic stories, and educational materials



- audio erotica site built with women in mind
- \$5/month



free erotic story sites

- examples: literotica.com
lushstories.com
- community generated works
- variety of perspectives
- note: some stories may contain disturbing themes



- gives all control to the creators
- pricing starts at \$5/month