Getting to Know the Cuck Fantasist

In April of 2011 I created a survey (using Surveymonkey.com tools) intended to gather data on men who self-identified as 'cuck wannabes', men who are aroused by the fantasy of being a cuckold (see definition below), but do not live this lifestyle. I was helped in constructing this survey by a self-acknowledged cuckold, which ensures the questions were relevant to the target group. This survey ran for 8 weeks and was advertised on my website, on Facebook, via Twitter and on specific Cuckolding websites such as Jinxypie.com and Hotwifelife.com. The response rate was excellent, with 680 men in total participating.

The intention in doing this work was to contribute to the body of knowledge on the practice of Cuckolding and to determine if there are any common characteristics shared by men who are attracted to this lifestyle. I constructed this survey in consultation with Steve, an American who has been previously been a cuckold. While he does not live as a cuckold in his current relationship, it remains an ongoing source of arousal for him and his advice on the type of questions that are relevant to an erotic interest in Cuckolding were of great value.

The definition of Cuckolding used for this report is a relationship in which the wife has sex outside of her marriage with her husband's knowledge, while he remains faithful to her. The husband is known as a cuckold, or cuck for short and he does not take lovers himself, instead his sexual pleasure and gratification is derived from the existence of her relationships. There are all sorts of variations in how these relationships operate and what involvement the husband may have, ranging from simply hearing about it from his wife, to input in the selection of her lovers, helping her prepare for a date, watching during sex, participating as directed, or by providing some type of sexual service to the wife and her lover.

A common term for those who are not cuckolds, but fantasise about being a cuckold and find it erotically stimulating, is the term 'cuck wannabe' or just 'wannabe' however in this report I have chosen to use the term cuck fantasist.

Outcomes of this survey show that the fantasy of cuckolding seems a preoccupation of men who live a comfortable lifestyle. While men from all over the world participated in this specific survey, the so-called 'typical' cuck fantasist lives in the United States and is a very well-educated, white man in his thirties. He typically earns well above the average wage and is most likely to be in a long term relationship or first marriage. He does not identify with having self esteem issues and considers himself an alpha male who is averagely endowed; despite that, he enjoys, or fantasizes about, being sexual humiliated and in particular may enjoy penis humiliation. Being sexually submissive is attractive to him and he enjoys the loss of control and responsibility being in this space offers.

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He is also most likely to be bi-curious, whether he articulates that to his partner or not. He has sex with his wife in roughly the same proportion as the rest of the population; however he is likely to enjoy masturbation and fantasy more than actual sex, with a focus on the fantasy of a Cuckoldress wife having sex with other men. While cuckolding is a fantasy, 67% of respondents said they were working towards having a real-life Cuckolding lifestyle.

These results had much in common with the cuckold survey that was published a few months earlier, with only minor variations in the types of responses, so it should be read in juxtaposition to this report.

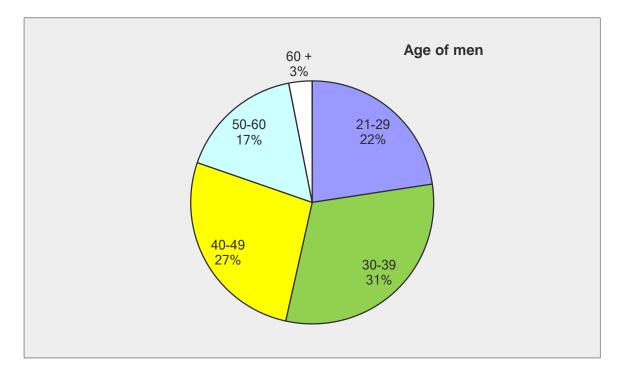
Key similarities between practicing and fantasy cuckolds include ethnicity, age, length of time in relationship, employment sector and self-image. Where there were slight deviations were in an enjoyment of penis humiliation, with a higher percentage of cuckolds rating it as enjoyable, and in how the men in both groups framed bisexuality in relation to Cuckolding. In the practising cuckolds group, 20.3% were openly bisexual and 69.9% had some interest in it, while only 6.1% of cuck fantasists said they were openly bisexual and were more likely to desire it when it was 'forced' upon them.

A Complimentary survey of women who live the Cuckold lifestyle (The Cuckoldress Survey) is now also available can also be found at <u>www.myotherself.com.au/articles_and_resources</u>

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AGE

The ages of those where interested in the fantasy of Cuckolding was fairly widely and evenly spread across all age groups, with a small peak of 31% in the 30-39 bracket.



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21-29		22.6%
30-39		30.8%
40-49		26.9%
50-60		16.6%
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Ethnicity and Nationality

At 88.7%, respondents were overwhelming Caucasian.

White/Caucasian		88.7%
Black/African American	1	1.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander		3.1%
Middle Eastern	I.	1.0%
Hispanic/Latino	1 - C	2.9%
Mixed Race	I	1.0%

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In terms of nationality, Americans were by far the most represented at 57%. While there was a good cross-section of nationalities, the remaining numbers were in all in single digits, with the British at only 8% despite being in second place. While not on the chart below, there were also men represented in Czech Republic, Belgium, Finland, Russia and Saudi Arabia, however the numbers were under 0.4%, so are not listed here.

American	57%
British	8%
Canadian	6%
German	4%
Irish	3%
Australian	2%
Indian	2%
Italian	2%
Dutch	1.5%
Swedish	1.2%
Greek	0.9%
Polish	0.9%
Mexican	0.6%
Brazilian	0.3%
South African	0.4%
Portuguese	0.4%

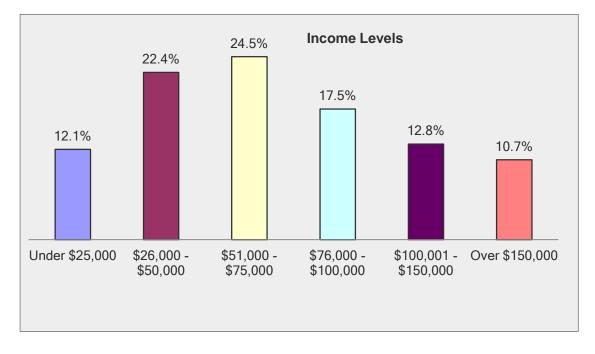
EDUCATION

Men who entertain a cuckold fantasy tend to be well educated with a total of 87.5% of respondents having some form of college/university education and 19.8% of those having completed post graduate studies such as an MBA or PhD.

Did not complete high school	1	1.0%	7
High School or equivalent	-	7.5%	51
Trade school		3.8%	26
Some college/university		26.3%	178
Complete college/university degree		41.4%	280
Post graduate studies, e.g. MBA, PHD		19.8%	134

INCOME

Income levels for this group tend to be fairly high (Given the average American wage is said to be around \$35,000), with 65.5% earning over US\$50,000 per annum and 23.5% earning over US\$100,000. These figures though similar, are lower at the higher levels than those reported by practising cuckolds.



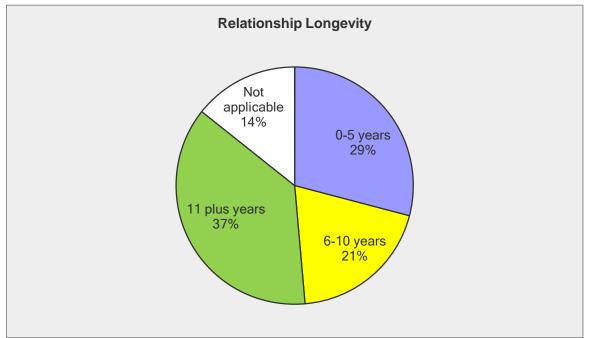
EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

47.3% were employed in the white collar (private or government) sector, which explains the high income levels, which is identical to the results in the cuckold survey (though the breakdown was different). The other sectors were all represented, but in much low numbers. The number of men who reported as students or unemployed was negligible.

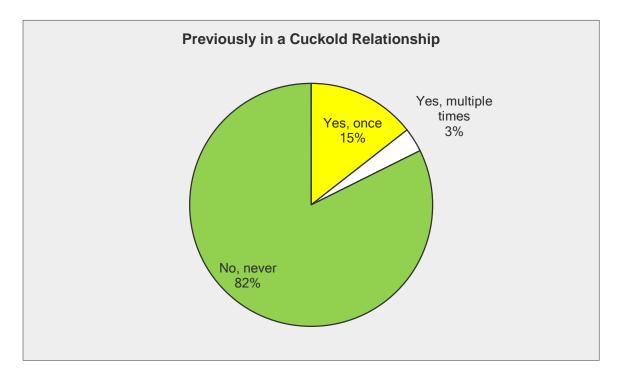
White Collar (private industry)		38.7%
White Collar (government)		8.6%
Education /Academia	-	8.3%
Sales/Customer Service	-	8.0%
Health care		4.6%
Manufacturing	•	4.3%
Blue Collar (trades, plumbing, building etc)	-	9.7%
Other	-	10.0%
Retired	1	2.5%
Student		4.3%
Unemployed		0.7%

RELATIONSHIPS

61.6% of the men were married and 71.5% in total were in a live-in relationship. Just over one third of the men were in their current relationships for longer than 11 years the lowest numbers of those interested in this type of lifestyle were in relationships of 6-10 years duration. These statistics are very similar for to those recorded for practising Cuckoldresses and cuckolds.

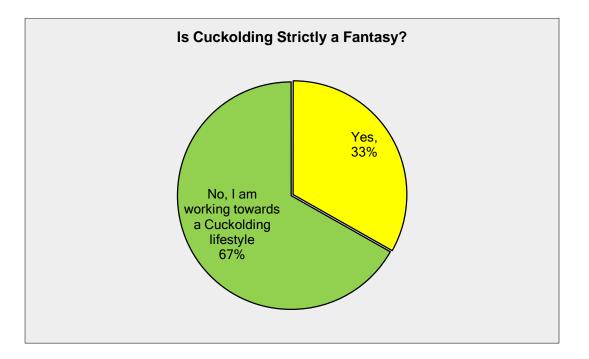


In response to the question: "have you have been in a previous real-life Cuckold relationship?" a small number of 17.6% reported that they had been. The fact that they continue to fantasise about it and desire it indicates that the practice probably met their sexual needs.



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While this survey was directed at those who enjoyed the fantasy and not the reality of Cuckolding, 67% of respondents said they were also aiming at having a real-life Cuckold lifestyle. However whether this is part of the fantasy itself is difficult to ascertain.



THE PRIVATE CUCK FANTASIST

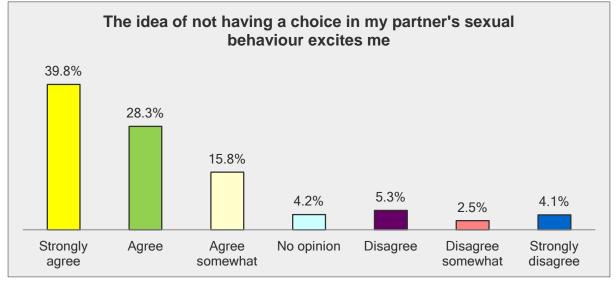
The men were asked to comment on the statement: "I'm an alpha male but the idea of loss of control in a cuckolding relationship attracts me".

Strongly agree	_	21.0%
Agree		20.7%
Agree somewhat	_	25.3%
No opinion	-	12.8%
Disagree		11.5%
Disagree somewhat	I.	1.5%
Strongly disagree	-	7.2%

A total of 67% agreed, describing themselves as an alpha male in their day to day lives but with an attraction to the loss of control that Cuckolding offered that was framed around loss of agency.

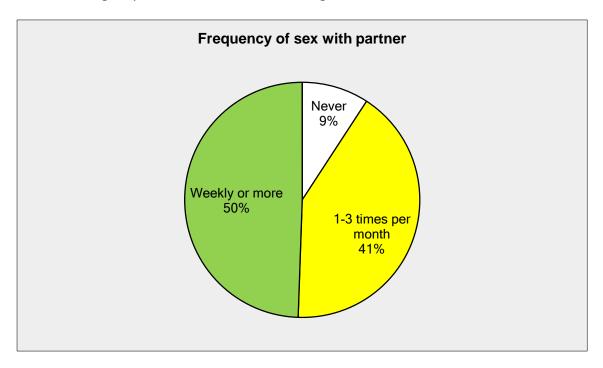
- I'm dominant no question, so I'm not even sure why I would want to sit at home waiting for her to screw some other guy, but I think about it often and I'd love her to do it; experiencing that loss of control would be just crazy.
- I'd welcome a respite from being 'in charge.'
- Losing control in such a sexually perverse way, it is like the ultimate taboo and it makes me hot.

Support for the statement below on losing choice in the partner's behaviour was quite high, with a total of 83.9% of men agreeing with this statement to some degree.



Reading these results in light of the majority of men believing they are alpha male, and reviewing some of the comments made, it would seem that the idea of loss of control and the opportunity to have a 'time out' from being dominant in their day to day lives is attractive to many of the men who harbour a cuckold fantasy.

Cuckold fantasists described themselves as having regular sex with their partners in proportion to population averages as rated by the Kinsey Institute. Some unsolicited comments were made with regard to an attraction to the idea of enforced chastity (specifically with devices) and over half the men supported the statement that a Cuckoldress should practice sexual denial with her husband. Again, this supports a theory that loss of control and agency make the idea of Cuckolding attractive to some men.

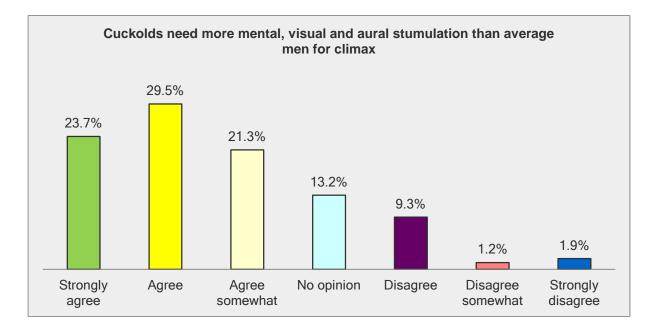


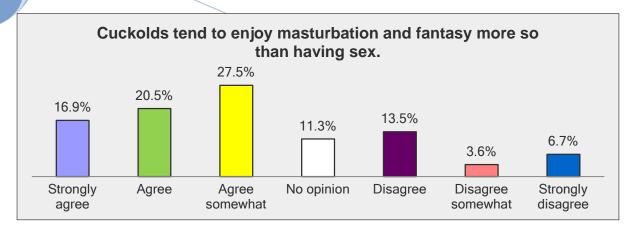
A total of 67% agreed in some form that the Cuckoldress should practice sexual denial with her cuckold:

Strongly agree		22.8%
Agree		19.9%
Agree somewhat		24.3%
No opinion		8.1%
Disagree	-	11.5%
Disagree somewhat		4.2%
Strongly disagree		9.2%

Anecdotally the reason that men who are drawn to Cuckolding support sexual denial is because they believe or want to believe that that they are not able to sexually satisfy their women (primarily because they believe their penis is inadequate) and/or because they have a preference for living vicariously through the experiences of the wife's lovers or through the fantasy of the wife's sexual affairs.

This probably also explains why 67.6% of the men in this survey said they believed cuckolds need more aural and mental stimulation than the average man, and that 64.9% of the cuck fantasists who responded said they enjoyed masturbation and fantasy more than actual sex, with (not surprisingly), a primary fantasy reported of the Cuckoldress wife having sex with other men.



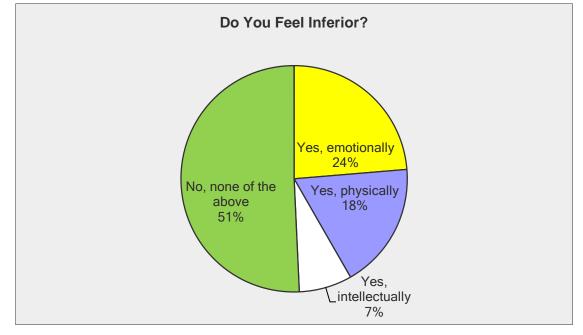


Asked the question: 'When in a relationship, do you tend to be sexually submissive with your partner?' 85% responded positively in some form and some of the comments that were made follow:

Always.		17.4%
Occasionally		37.8%
No, but want to be		18.4%
No, but fantasise about it		16.9%
No, never	-	9.5%

- As often as my partner will do so (be submissive)
- My preference is to be sexually submissive all or almost all the time.
- No, my wife doesn't like it, but I wish she would take control.

However when asked the question: "when in a relationship do you tend to feel inferior to your partner?" Just over half said they did not feel inferior on any level to their female partners, so we could assume that while a high number (85%) choose sexual submissiveness, it is a choice and not a result of circumstance:

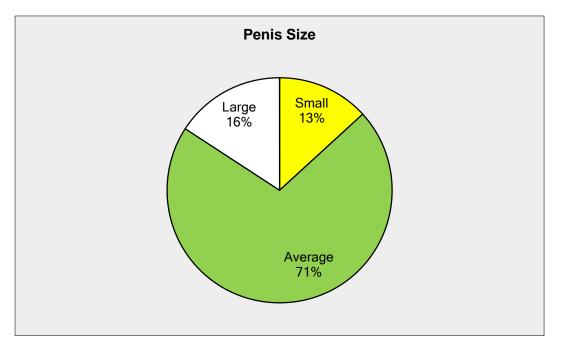


The Penis

For this survey we used the generally accepted penis size for Caucasian men:

Small (under 5 inches long) Average (5-7 inches long) Large (over 7 inches long

The common assumption around cuckolds is that they must have a small penis and that is is a deciding factor in them being attracted to Cuckolding. However in this survey the majority of cuck fantasists considered themselves to be of average physical endowment. Obviously there is no way of knowing the results below are correct, as men do anecodotally overestimate their penis size; however given the percentage that also nominate an attraction to small penis humiliation (SPH) which is far higher than the number that selfreported as having a small penis, (see below), this points to respondents having been honest in reporting their penis size.

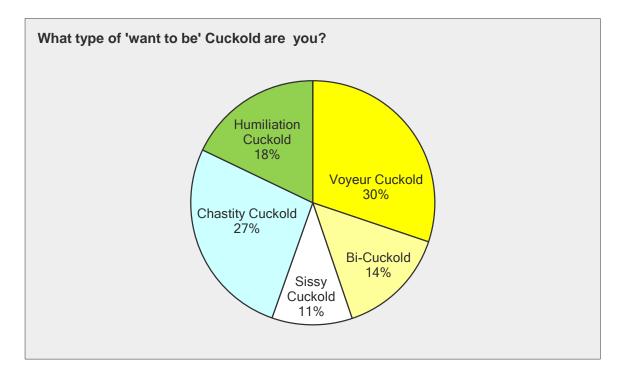


We also created arbitrary categories of Cuckold and asked the men which they identified with the most. We did not create a category labelled 'Submissive Cuckold', as we believe that a position of submission is inherent in the desire to be cuckolded.

Given that the category of Voyeur Cuckold' was the by far most popular, this also tends to support the response of a high number of self-reported cuck fantasists who said they prized masturbation and fantasy above actual sex. This was very closely followed by identifying with a desire to be a Chastity Cuckold and it would be fair to say that being put into chastity as the second most popular choice, again speaks to a desire for loss of choice and loss of control.

While men in the practising cuckold survey also chose Voyeur Cuckold as the most common description for themselves, this was in equal proportion to labelling themselves as a

Humiliation Cuckold—results very different to the categories chosen by cuck fantastists, for whom identification as a Humiliation Cuckold was in third place at 18%.



Bisexuality

In response to the question, "do you consider yourself bisexual?" 65.6% of men in total admitted to having some level on of interest in, or identification with, bisexuality and close to one third of respondents would like to be 'forced' into having a bisexual experience. This last remark on being 'forced' probably also speaks a little to the fact that in society generally it is much more acceptable for a woman to be bisexual or lesbian than for a man to be bisexual or homosexual.

Yes,and I'm open about this with my partners	6.1%
Yes, secretly	13.1%
No, but I am bicurious	18.4%
No, but would like to be "forced" to do it	28.1%
No, not at all	34.4%

A number of men made specific comments such as:

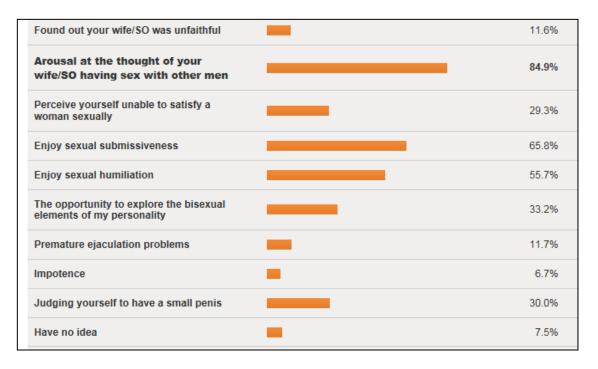
- I want to her to be with other men so I can be her
- I wish to take wife's place
- I want to be my SO's bitch boy
- I want to taste another man's sex
- The idea of a creampie is too delicious

• I masturbate to the fantasy of dressing in sissy clothes and then being forced to clean her lover after they have done it.

This response was also later confirmed by the answers to a later question (see below) on what factors the men believed influenced their interest in Cuckolding, 33.2% (so 224 people) selected the answer "an opportunity to explore the bisexual elements of my personality" as an attraction of Cuckolding.

WHY CUCKOLDING?

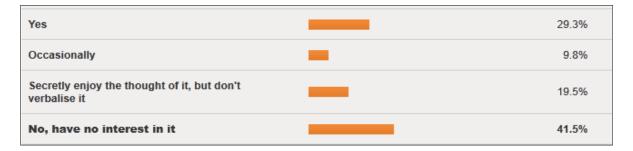
The men were asked the question: "What factors cause you to desire a cuckold relationship?" With the highest response rate at 84.9%, the major drawcard for the men was arousal caused by the thought of seeing their wives with other men (and this is anecdotally not just limited to men interested in Cuckolding); followed by a desire to be sexually submissive at 65.8%. Obviously it is not necessary for a man to experience cuckolding in order to enjoy sexual submissiveness; however respondents clearly link the two and appear to view it as a desirable way to enact submissiveness.



For just over half of the men, (at 55.7%), the idea of enjoying sexual humiliation through the act of being cuckolded was a key attraction (despite putting this in third place after chastity as how they described themselves in terms of type of cuckold). Sexual humiliation falls under the definition of masochism, as it is seeking pain in some form and taking sexual pleasure from it. However according to Baumeister (1988) rather than pathologising it, masochism should be seen simply an unusual way to take a 'time out' from the pressures of life, and in his words is 'an escape from self and self awareness', in the same way that others might take up mediation or exercise. The majority of men who took this survey described themselves as alpha males (see page) as well as being well educated and earning good salaries in white collar occupations, so fit Baumeister's description of individuals who use sexual masochism as a way to temporarily give up the control and responsibility that they carry in their day to day lives.

However as roughly one third of respondents framed their desire for Cuckolding in relation to it providing an avenue of exploring bisexuality (See Bisexuality above), the desire to interact with other men's sexual fluids in this manner could be a way for some men to express homo-erotic desires; or for some who may be wrestling with the idea of bisexuality, interacting with it on the woman's body may help them legitimise their desire and remove the practice from being framed as homosexual.

The men were also asked if they enjoyed small penis humiliation, taken to mean having derogatory remarks made about their size, length, girth and their ability to satisfy a woman sexually or being compared to men who were more endowed. Results were roughly equal, 41.5% stating a definite no interest and the remaining 58.5% having some form of attraction, from a definite yes to secretly finding the idea attractive.



In relation to humiliation, there were also specific comments made about being attracted to the idea of being humiliated by a Bull and again in retrospect a specific question should have been asked about the power of erotic humiliation whether caused by the wife and/or the Bull:

- Thinking about being humiliated by her Bull doing her while I have to watch always causes me to be aroused.
- I am never going to match up to the fantasy of her being with a big black man. I'm a middle-aged white guy with a paunch and weird as this sounds, I masturbate to the fantasy of him laughing at me while she goes down on him.

I believe we were also remiss in not including an option for 'pleasing my wife', as a factor for being attracted to Cuckolding. We made the assumption that the men were only motivated by their own sexual desires, however there were a number of voluntary comments made by the men which related to a desire to please the partner and as well comments related to an emotional rather than sexual need:

- Want to see girlfriend enjoy herself.
- I want love shown by choice, not obligation.
- I would love knowing that she is satisfied.
- Show her how much I love her by accepting her after she has been with another man.
- She loves sex but I love to give oral & don't need to have penetrating sex to get off.
- Age me 56, wife 35. Fear losing her to younger man eventually.

- Want partner to be happy.
- Desire for her to be fulfilled without constraint from me.
- It would be s a gift of love for my (future) Wife.
- I wanna crown a queen with unconditional love and give her anything she desires.

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