

The Hidden Dangers Within Pornography

Pornography is Anti-Marriage and Family! Through pornography, marriage is ridiculed, and promiscuity promoted. Hugh Hefner, of Playboy fame, is right when he says, "sex is meant to be enjoyed." But he doesn't go far enough. Sex is most meaningful and enjoyable in the context of a meaningful marriage. In order to get the most out of sex, we must be selective and controlled, because promiscuity kills intensity. A close, meaningful relationship between husband and wife, that has a strong emphasis on healthy sex, will defeat any desire for "Porn." Faithfulness within marriage does not bring privation but rather profound happiness.

Pornography is Anti-Masculinity! Research has shown that erotic pornographic material caters to the maladjusted. Because addiction to pornography is almost always a symptom of some basic emptiness in the life of the individual. He/she is fixated at one stage of their sexual development and has accepted a poor substitute for mature, personal love. Love desires a person, but lust only desires a thing. The human sex drive must be directed toward personality, otherwise it can easily degenerate into unbridled passion.

Photography is Anti-Woman! Let's pick a cue from Women's Lib and tell how playboys treat playgirls as playthings to be exploited and then discarded for newer models. But women don't like to be used! Even Marilyn Monroe, Hugh Hefner's first Playgirl, said, "I never felt like a person, only an object." Sociologist, Dr. Gail Dines, ([Porn: How Porn Has Hijacked Our Sexuality,](#)) refers to research showing that today's pornography emphasizes "the domination of men and the humiliation and degradation of women." When women are treated as sex objects, suddenly a real rape or sexual assault does not seem so serious! Research from Defend Dignity of Canada (www.defenddignity.ca), reveals some alarming statistics: Most girls starting in prostitution are only 12 or 13 years of age. First Nations women are often the most vulnerable. One in 9 men in Canada buys sex and police officers reveal that there is a strong correlation between pornography and the demand for paid sex.

Pornography is Anti-Children! Without strict controls over pornography we run the risk of placing generations of our youth in increased danger of violence and exploitation. I want young guys growing up today to respect the "fairer sex" and discover that the highest creation of God under heaven is womanhood at its best. Perhaps in all fairness I should add that the young gals should earn some of that respect. However, through pornography boys are fed some monstrous lies and distortions about sexuality such as: "the primary value of a girl is as an object for sexual pleasure; girls enjoy rape; boys are matured through sexual play with adults." Furthermore, it is very sad that a sizable number of the young are being

exploited as models for child pornography.

*History proves that no civilization has ever survived the disintegration of its home
and family life. (To be continued)*