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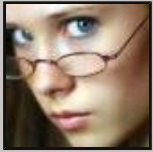
Penis Museum

This is a new kind of museum if I've ever seen one. A man named Sigurdur Hjartarson in Iceland has opened up a museum entirely dedicated to penises everywhere! It contains the reproductive organs of over NINETY different species, with a total of 261 penises in all. That's a lot of penis. He doesn't have [...]

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Brains are sexy, too...



It's a tale as old as time: a man wants a shallow, beautiful, "easy" woman instead of a nice, respectful woman with brains. Right? That's what I thought. But according to a new study conducted right here at The Kinsey Institute, this tale is just a stereotype.

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Indiana Law Targets 'Explicit' Books

A new Indiana law — due to take effect July 1 — would force any bookstore that sold even one book that could be broadly described as "sexually explicit" to pay a \$250 license fee and be classified as an "adult bookstore."

Adam Ragusea from NPR member station WFIU in Bloomington, Indiana reports.

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Q&A: Can I Get Pregnant While I'm on My Period?

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QUESTION: What are the chances of pregnancy during menstruation?

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Spencer Tunick

Spencer Tunick is an artist who works all over the world creating installations, which consist of a large number of people posing in the nude in public places. There's a lot of effort that goes into an installation because oftentimes the locations Tunick chooses are extremely public, but these places are closed off to the general [...]

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A Naked World Record

British artist Lucian Freud (grandson of Sigmund Freud) has just sold one of his paintings for over

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\$33 million dollars! Holy cow, that's a lot of money! The artwork, called "Benefits Supervisor Sleeping", was originally painted 13 years ago in 1995, but has just been sold at a New York auction. It depicts an overweight naked [...]

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Q&A: Common Sexually Transmissible Infections

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Warning about a substance sold as an aphrodisiac called "stone"

This press release was just issued by the NYC Health Department regarding a substance called "Stone" that is apparently sold as an aphrodisiac and can be harmful or even fatal. You can read the release below or go to their web site for more information.

PRODUCT ALERT: ILLEGAL APHRODISIAC CALLED 'STONE' CAN CAUSE SERIOUS POISONING AND [...]

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Correct Condom Usage

Male condoms can sometimes get a bad reputation for breaking easily, which may or may not be warranted. Condoms are broken easiest when they are used improperly, which happens more often than people think. Condoms are put under intense testing before they are sold to ensure the highest quality possible, which potentially means that breakage is [...]

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STD Fun!

Everyone knows how to play "Name that Tune", but WebMD has a wonderful variation which lets you name that STD! You're provided with various symptoms, start dates, even geographical locations, and then you get to make an educated guess based on your STD knowledge. It's really fun and also really informative. There's probably some stuff [...]

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