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Girls learn to love and have sexual feelings in a position of low status, and the eroticization of powerlessness is a normal part of the construction of femininity.

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Women are prevented by the threat and reality of male violence from entering public space on equal terms with male citizens.

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Masculinity is part of a binary and requires its opposite, since, in the absence of femininity, masculinity would have no meaning.

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Pornography as propaganda, according to feminist analysis, represents women as objects who love to be abused, and teaches men practices of degradation and abuse to carry out upon women.

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The opposite of heterosexual desire is the eroticising of sameness, a sameness of power, equality and mutuality. It is homosexual desire.

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Pornography, then, educates the male public. It would be very surprising if it did not.

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Male supremacy is centered on the act of sexual intercourse, justified by heterosexual practice.

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Recent literature on transsexualism in the lesbian community draws connections with the practices of sadomasochism.

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