

BDSM/Kink Resources

Healthcare

[KINK-AWARE PROFESSIONALS \(KAP\)](#)

The KAP is a directory of professionals in the medical, legal and other professional fields who are knowledgeable and sensitive to diverse sexualities.

[ST JAMES INFIRMARY](#)

The St. James Infirmary provides social and healthcare services for sex workers.

[Sex Addicts Anonymous \(SAA\)](#)

SAA is a twelve-step organization that provides support and help for people struggling with sex

<http://www.kinkabuse.com>

Education and Advocacy

[SOCIETY OF JANUS](#)

The society of Janus is an all-volunteer San Francisco non-profit devoted to the art of safe, consensual and non-exploitative BDSM.

[DOMSUB.INFO](#)

Domsb.info is an excellent resource site for Dominant / submissive relationships, providing articles and information, FAQ, glossary and definitions, training tools, and advice on relationships.

[ARMORY WORKSHOP SERIES](#)

The Armory Workshop series is an educational program organized by Kink.com to bring in educators from around the country to talk about subjects like dirty talk, anal play and rope-rigging in a frank and blunt way.

[THE EULENSPIEGEL SOCIETY](#)

TES is a New York-based not-for-profit organization located in NYC which promotes sexual liberation for all adults, especially for people who enjoy consensual BDSM.

[CENTER FOR SEX AND CULTURE](#)

The Center for Sex and Culture is a non-profit educational and advocacy organization based in San Francisco. For decades, the Center has worked to preserve the history of our communities as well as disseminate information about sexuality, sexual health and safer sex.

[NATIONAL COALITION OF SEXUAL FREEDOM](#)

The NCSF is committed to creating a political, legal and social environment in the US that advances equal rights for consenting adults who engage in alternative sexual and relationship expressions. The NCSF employs a mix of direct services, education, advocacy, and outreach to directly benefit our communities.

[WOODHULL SEXUAL FREEDOM ALLIANCE](#)

The Woodhull Sexual Freedom Alliance (WSFA) works to to advance the recognition of sexual, gender, and family diversity, and believes that sexual freedom is a fundamental human right of all individuals.

[FREE SPEECH COALITION](#)

The Free Speech Coalition is an adult industry trade association which advocates for the right to sexual speech.

Museums and Archives

[LEATHER ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM](#)

The Chicago-based Leather Archives is dedicated to the compilation, preservation and maintenance of the histories of leather and related lifestyles.

[GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY](#)

Sometimes referred to as the "queer Smithsonian" the SF-based GLBT Historical Society is dedicated to collecting, preserving and exhibiting material related to the history, arts, culture of GLBT and other sexual minority communities, identities, and practices.

Books and Articles

- *Playing Well with Others: Your Field Guide to Discovering, Exploring and Navigating the Kink, Leather and BDSM Communities* by Lee Harrington and Mollena Williams – A tour of all the many types of community formations that exist out there, and tips on how to navigate them with grace.
- *The Ultimate Guide to Kink* edited by Tristan Taormino – A diverse collection of voices covering an astonishing range of kinks that not often seen between the covers of a single book. Thorough!
- *Sensuous Magic* by Patrick Califia – An excellent introduction to BDSM for beginners by a well-respected queer and trans veteran of the Scene.
- *SM 101* by Jay Wiseman – Lots of useful information, with strong emphasis on technique and safety.
- *Partners In Power* by Jack Rinella – A wonderful exploration of the nature of kinky relationships, how to meet people and how to get what you want.
- *Different Loving* by Dr. Gloria Brame – Not a how-to, but rather an extensive and accessible book listing a huge variety of kinks explained and then illustrated with people's real-life experiences in their own words. You might also want to check out *Different Loving Too*, the recent sequel.
- *The Sensuous Art of Japanese Bondage* by Midori – Wonderful pictures and clear diagrams for the beginning bondage-lover.
- [Greenery Press](#) publishes dozens of well-written and informative how-to guides about all sorts of play styles and relationship styles.

Social:

[FETLIFE](#)

A social networking site similar to FaceBook but for BDSM and fetish communities. FL also has an exhaustive list of fetishes. If it exists, it's there.

[FOLSOM STREET EVENTS](#)

The Folsom Street Fair is the largest leather event in the world, attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors to San Francisco's South of Market district each September.

[SF CITADEL](#)

The SF Citadel is a legendary SF play space and organizational center, with a focus on events, education and community.

Web Resources

Sex-Positive Alternative Lifestyle Books: <http://centerforhealthysex.com/sex-therapy-resources/other-resources/reading-list/sex-positive-books/>

Link to FAQ on BDSM/Kink. explicit Content:
<http://www.unrealities.com/adult/ssbb/faq.htm>

Sex geek:
<https://sexgeek.wordpress.com/kink-resources/kink-101-resources/>

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