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Loneliness and the lack of giving and receiving love can cause a homo sapien, be she/he homosexual or heterosexual, to do some desperate things, when requiring one of our basic needs "sex". Many Lesbians have taken to drink to try and drown their feelings of guilt - forced on to them by society's attitude towards anything they do not fully understand. The alcoholic, the real menace to society, the killer on our roads, the destroyer of millions of innocent people's lives and happiness - is treated as a music hall joke and tolerated with kindness - "Poor old Joe - he is always sloshed but quite a nice fella really." It is the Joes of this world who should be given electric shocks, drugs that make them feel ill, and shunned by society. Unfortunately that would mean a large proportion of the world's male population who are persistently drunk, although only a few would admit to being alcoholics, those who do, can get assistance, and are to be admired for the effort they have made to overcome their problem. Homosexuality is not like alcoholism, it is not self inflicted, the seeds are sown in infancy, or even before birth, a child is unaware of it until puberty, and then it comes as a shock to its nervous system. Many homosexuals have been reared in the home of a drunkard; these children grow up to despise their parent or parents, their nearest example of what their sex role should be in society when they become adults.

It is very easy to condemn that which we do not understand, it is very easy to cause suffering to those we love or who love us, by misunderstanding. Some people say "ignorance is bliss". This is far from true; ignorance can cause oneself and everyone around one considerable unhappiness and even illness. To close one's mind on sex and all that it entails is like slamming the kitchen door and refusing to eat - both are essential to every human being, and to deny either is a form of starvation. Without food one will eventually die, without sex one develops headaches, nervous tensions or "phobias". These can be religious, such

as celibacy, athletic, musical, sporting, horsey, doggie and many others, which use up a considerable amount of one's nervous energy. Some people are perfectly happy without sex, but can they say they are living to the full the life which God gave them? There are many human beings born with a very low sex drive. These are the people who can live without sex, but they do become fanatics, and one often has the displeasure of having to work with or live near one of them. They are usually trouble makers and are to be found in all walks of life, and can be homosexual or heterosexual, for to be a homosexual does not mean one is over sexed.

A homosexual female/male should never marry a heterosexual, and the sooner there are proper laws relating to homosexual partnerships the better. Marriage means uniting together - if a welder can marry together two pieces of metal, why can't two homo sapiens be united together? Why should their sex preferences have anything to do with their becoming partners for life, should they wish to do so?

All homo sapiens do not view the world through white heterosexual eyes, some are black, some are brown, some accept their bisexuality, as in many African countries - others are homosexual women and men.

The various methods of love making and sexual acts mentioned in this book will no doubt disgust the ignorant, but before they condemn those involved, let them look into their own souls; are their heterosexual relationships with their partners so perfect? Some consideration should be given to the sexual descriptions in the Bible, they leave little to the imagination - although if one really tries to use one's imagination it is difficult to see why sexual intercourse between a woman and a man should be regarded as beautiful, tender and God given - when in fact for some it is far from beautiful, and can be extremely rough and painful for the woman. Homosexual love is also God given, and what is quite disgusting to the heterosexual mind can with a few changes be equally as disgusting to the

homosexual.

Many forms of marriage between heterosexuals are not only a farce but downright evil, filthy and rotten to their very foundations. Some heterosexual men, and this a large proportion of the non-thinkers, get drunk every night, and then go home and demand sex; if they are refused, they beat up their wives and children, and proceed to rape the nearest to them, be she wife, daughter, and in many cases son. This evil form of heterosexual marriage is accepted in society, because everyone thinks they know what goes on in the bedroom - old Joe is accepted as one of the boys, he is accepted as one of the boys, he is accepted in society because he is a heterosexual; and yet a Lesbian relationship, which is not just a sexual one, and can be full of love, loyalty, tenderness, compassion, understanding, and companionship, is damned by society. If a heterosexual's sexual behaviour is accepted by society, why should a homosexual's sex preferences be frowned on? In this modern scientific age, what right has any one group of people to dictate the sexual behaviour of two individuals within the privacy of their own bedroom. (Sheet copies of "The Lesbian & Society from Nos. 1 and 2 are available, if you should require Chapter 1 completely.)

