

Date Night Essentials



Just in Case: She'll be pleasantly surprised when you whip out your compact and out comes a condom to wrap around her favorite sex toy. This nifty little black case is chic and discreet, with a mirror and a hidden compartment that safely holds two condoms. Perfect for sliding into your pocket for a trip to your girlfriend's or a safe night out on the town. (\$12, cleosboutique.com)

Wet Naturals: These pH-balanced, glycerin- and paraben-free "intimacy gels" are made with botanicals, vitamins and antioxidants. They remind us that what's good for the face is also good for the cooch. (\$14 and up, drugstore.com)



Boob Lube: It sounds more salacious than it is, but this fun lavender herbal soap from Save the Ta-Tas will help you give yourselves breast self-exams while sudsing up. The bottle has a how-to and a checklist that you mark off each month. Part of the proceeds from the lube and the Save the Ta-Tas tees go to breast cancer research. (\$15, savethetatas.com)

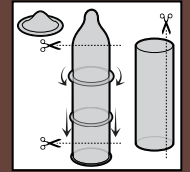
Destination Dinners: If staying in beats going out, send the girlfriend a yummy Destination Dinner. These dinner recipe kits from different parts of the globe contain all the hard-to-find spices, sauces and condiments, a how-to guide, a shopping list, authentic table setting suggestions and fun trivia on the country you're eating from. Try Korea's tasty *bulgogi*. (\$25, destinationdinners.com)

Trojan Her Pleasure Vibrating Touch: This tiny fingertip massager is inexpensive and won't flag security at the airport, the way your other vibrating friends will. (\$20, vibratingtouch.com)

SAFE SEX = HOT SEX



The square latex sheets known as dental dams are the best way for lesbians to have safe oral sex. While you can find all sorts of flavored dams at stores like Good Vibrations and Babeland, it's even easier to make your own. To make a dental dam out of any kind of condom, first tear the corner of the wrapper and pull out the condom. Never use your teeth, as you could rip the latex. Unroll the condom all the way to the rim and stretch it out on a flat surface. Use a sharp pair of scissors and cut from the rim all the way to the reservoir tip. Trim off the rim and the tip and stretch the latex out flat with your fingers. Now you have a fully functioning dental dam! Extra credit: Unlubricated condoms are virtually tasteless, and Japanese condoms are the thinnest (but just as strong), allowing you to feel closer to your partner. [COURTNEY TROUBLE]



Doormat Seeks Muddy Boots



talk about dyke drama!

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Do you have a drinking problem? Do you believe your crappy childhood exempts you from having to be nice to other people? Is "enraged" the only emotion you are capable of feeling? Do you make twice as much as me, yet still need to borrow money a week after you get paid? If so, I am the lady for you! I'm a queer femme who enjoys being yelled at, ignored and told what is best for me. I'm short, thin (maybe that will trigger your teenage eating disorder issues! Feel free to blame me!) and smart (unless you find that threatening! In which case I am not as smart as you!). I do have clinical depression, which I manage with medication and, ideally, a steady supply of judgment from you. I'm looking to continue along my current dating path with someone who is immature, unpleasant and bad at listening. Bonus points if you:

- fetishize my mixed-race background, use it to impress your liberal white friends and know exactly what "my people" are doing wrong
- make "ironic" racist jokes
- have no friends of your own, preferring to use me for all of your emotional needs (if you must have your own friends, I would rather you use them to cheat on me and/or commiserate about what a terrible girlfriend I am)
- hate fat people (although I am not fat myself, I love it when people rip on my friends and expect me to agree because of my genetics)
- understand that being an asshole and apologizing for it later is exactly the same as not being an asshole in the first place
- use "non-normatively gendered" as a synonym for "teeming with internalized misogyny"

Hopefully we can build a lasting relationship and maybe move in together so that you can decorate the apartment with old beer cans filled with cigarette butts and containers of half-eaten takeout food covered in fruit flies. Don't worry, I'll clean up after you. I'd prefer if you are white and middle-class so you can lord it over me all the time. Physical age unimportant as long as you are emotionally 9 years old. Your pic gets mine!!!