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Posted by OivedElokim - 17 Dec 2020 06:36

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Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 17 Dec 2020 16:09

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Posted by i-man - 17 Dec 2020 16:26

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even if you delete history there's a favorite podcast list which will show what you listen to.

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obviously iosly this will only work if you have someone to share an account with .

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Posted by i-man - 17 Dec 2020 18:45

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Gevura there's a ton of "kosher Jewish music "

on the streaming platforms, the draw is being able to play what you want on demand..

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Re: Spotify

Posted by OivedElokim - 17 Dec 2020 20:23

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Thanks to everyone who responded.

I wanted to share my own thoughts on the matter after hearing from all of you:

A big part of our struggle is the inability to distinguish between a need and a desire. If we feel that we need to watch explicit content or otherwise engage in pursuing our sexual passions, then there is nothing that should stop us. You can't deny yourself your basic , human needs.

The key however, is to recognize that I don't need it. I only want it. It gives me pleasure. No deaths were ever reported from someone abstaining from watching porn. Our animalistic drive creates an illusion of necessity and inevitably to convince us otherwise, but we can just call the bluff.

The same principle is true in all other areas of life. If we recognize the fact that most things we think we need we only want, we would be much happier and focused people.

I love music. I **want** unlimited access to it, on demand. But I **need** to stay clean. That's way more important-no, indispensable- to my success in life, in my connection to HaShem.

And I am choosing the purer life. The better option.

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Posted by BHYY - 17 Dec 2020 21:03

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I've been in your exact predicament, it's not worth it. First of all with a simple search you can find album art with extremely triggering pictures. There is also a lot of triggering audio on the platform. It was a very hard decision but I got rid of Spotify, Google Music, etc. I use jewishmusic.fm and every once in a while I treat myself to purchasing a new album. A small price to pay for sobriety.

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Spotify has a Kids App, Spotify Kids which you can setup on your family plan and block content. Amazon music can also be done similarly. I personally won't recommend it. It only filters out songs which are marked as explicit. There is a lot of album art and songs which can be arousing even if the industry doesn't consider it explicit.

Check out ShiraLi [play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.shirali](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.shirali)

Or JewishMusic.fm

[play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=fm.jewishmusic.application](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=fm.jewishmusic.application)

Both have streaming options which you can choose different songs.

Hatzlocha Rabbah!

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