

Becoming aware of triggers

Posted by pureheart - 17 Apr 2021 21:14

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Posted by EvedHashem1836 - 18 Apr 2021 02:03

Mazel Tov on 48 days!

I'm not married yet so not sure the best advice to avoid that trigger but definitely definitely be very careful where youtube is involved because even things that aren't objectively porn can still be very triggering depending on the person so definitely steer very clear (for myself youtube was a huge problem so I just blocked it on my computer and phone - no way of accessing it. Because what do you really need it for?)

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Block youtube on your phone?

But honestly, the real trigger was the fight with your wife. Is this something that happens often?

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