

Good Hobby = No Risk of unintended lust  
Posted by Shteeble - 05 May 2021 16:01

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One example of a bad hobby would be watching youtube videos for entertainment purposes. Even though I don't have any intention of lusting, I am hiring youtube to be in charge of my shemiras einayim. That doesn't always work so well.

Another example of a bad hobby is playing a game on my phone. While certain games have almost no shemiras einayim issues, many will serve up ads. Then I am trusting my shemiras einayim to the millions of advertisers out there. Also a bad idea.

So I'm on a hunt. A search. A hobby that I can trust will not breach my shmiras einayim. Think you got one? Please post!

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Re: Good Hobby = No Risk of unintended lust  
Posted by Snowflake - 14 May 2021 13:56

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Sorry about that, I've used chess.com only a few times and didn't even notice that. Lichess is the website I always use. As far as I know it's completely clean of ads. In fact I think that's why it's .org, it's kinda like a non-profit and relies on donations.

But again, like you said, chess really sharpens your mind. I have the lichess app and do some puzzles daily.

In fact, it's very good for when I have urges. Kinda mind numbing.

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Re: Good Hobby = No Risk of unintended lust  
Posted by TG - 14 May 2021 14:31

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I happen to be a huge fan of guitar playing----ive been playing for twenty years and for me its a great kosher release of tension and anxiety-----if you can learn to play an instrument id highly recommend it, there's nothing like it

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Re: Good Hobby = No Risk of unintended lust  
Posted by #makelifegreatagain - 16 May 2021 16:46

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[Shteeble wrote on 13 May 2021 13:25:](#)

Can anyone recommend a single player board game they enjoy?

Thanks!

There are a tons of them! I'd start by finding one that matches one of your interests. What kind of things are you into? Sports? History? Fantasy (the clean kind I mean)? Like I said, there are tons of them!

btw, if you want to browse for them by yourself in a store I think the best one to find them in is in Target in the Toy section. Keep in mind: these games are more expensive than games like Monopoly or Candy Land (usually around \$20 or more) but it's possible to get better prices online. Interesting fact: any game that's made to be played cooperatively (AKA Co-op. Basically instead of playing against another person you and other people play against the game itself) can also be played by yourself! The most famous example of a game like that is "Pandemic " but something tells me that might be a game you'll want to wait on for awhile!

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