

"Creepy" sexual attractions

Posted by Human being - 02 Dec 2022 06:55

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**DISCLAIMER! This post in no way shape or form is encouraging those with "alt' feelings to be complaisant, and just accept themselves. When I say we need to accept ourselves, it doesn't mean you don't need help.**

**DISCLAIMER! If there is any reason to believe you may need assistance controlling your desires, GET HELP. Don't be ashamed, we don't choose our feelings. You a human being who deserves love, respect, concern, safety, acceptance and support just like the rest of us. Most of us with "alt" desires have a history of challenges that deserves and sometimes mandates reaching out.**

So many of us humans have desires that we think "aren't regular/common and retarded to have".

I've met and spoke to so many people who are attracted to so many different things. Teens, ssa, older people, specific looking boys, specific looking girls, children (I've never met anyone personally but its definitely out there, as i will bring in the links and foot notes in the next post) an age group of boys, an age group of girls, specific nationality's, tall, short random fetishes, fake and fantasy fetishes too. In other words every different type of thing on the planet.

Thing is, it seems from my various conversations and interactions here on gye and in general, that many of us feel like we are hiding "a really bad secret" of "really disturbing feelings and desires" that cannot under any circumstances be talked about or shared, for fear of us "creeps" getting "exposed" .

Let me tell everyone a secret..... they are regular and common feelings and desires, we are just embarrassed to share them. We hide them, squash them and make believe they don't exist for fear of someone "exposing us".

Yes, you got it right. Random/weird/unique sexual fantasies are common human feelings/desires. Fetishes, Pedophilia (sexual attraction to prepubescents (less common, but your not alone) ), hemophilia (sexual attraction to post-pubescent teens ages 11-14 ), SSA, Various specific attractions, and ephebophilia (sexual attraction to teenagers), are COMMON FEELINGS. Its common to FEEL that way. Its NOT OK to ACT that way. I'm not saying its the norm. I'm just saying its not out of the norm and unexpected. So is various random fetishes and fantasies. Yes "THAT" included. (whatever your "THAT" may be.) Your not creepy or a molester.

I personally am attracted to only teenagers, (boys or girls) (ephebophilia). It is not "retarded and creepy that im attracted to them" It would be creepy if i acted on my desire. I am not bad, crazy, weird, or "an other" Not the norm, but not crazy or inherent pervert.

We are just scared to share our feelings and desires because were scared of people thinking we are creeps/molesters etc. You are NOT a creep/molester if you have these FEELINGS or DESIRES. A molester is someone who ACTS on his feelings or desires.

*You are normal and healthy person with some unhealthy parts of you. You deserve to be loved and cared about and embraced and respected and looked up to, you can be a counselor, go to the mikveh, hug your kids, kiss your kids, pat your camper on the back. (If you need help controlling your desires/feelings, or you feel that going to the mikveh or patting your campers on your back-will cause your desires/feelings to be aroused or triggered within you- and you don't know how to regulate those unhealthy feelings/desires in a healthy way- then please do not go to mikvah or touch those that can trigger you. But there's nothing for you to be ashamed about. We don't choose our feelings and desires.)* Relax about being "exposed" breath easy, share yourself with your wife, with your friends, with yourself. -if you share your feelings, you have way way way less of a chance of acting on them. Share your feelings, be open be honest, *get help. Reach out. Your loved. While your a part of you may not be "normal", YOU are normal and healthy and theres nothing to be ashamed about.*

Please, chime in everyone!

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Posted by sleepy - 29 Dec 2022 01:47

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i see frank.lee adressed some of my questions

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Posted by sleepy - 29 Dec 2022 01:57

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Posted by sleepy - 29 Dec 2022 16:18

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Posted by Teshuvahguy - 29 Dec 2022 17:09

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somebody is playing games :yawn: let them have fun (:

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Posted by Human being - 29 Dec 2022 21:40

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[sleepy wrote on 29 Dec 2022 01:35:](#)

just for the value of clarification ill post the folowing

so basicaly if someone has desires to chainsaw everyone ,he is also ~~normal~~ ,deserving of love ,respect, and has nothing to be ashamed of etc, as long as he does not act upon his desires?

also if someone does act upon his desies or texas massacre desires ,he is not deserving of love,respect etc?

Just take out the word normal. I don't know the statistics, but I don't think that is too common of a desire. Correct me if I'm wrong.

But the rest of what you wrote, absolutely.

?If you *do* disrespect such a person for the desires they didn't choose to have, can you explain to me why?

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Loving doesn't equal desiring. I desire a cheeseburger. I don't love it. 2 different things my friend.

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[sleepy wrote on 29 Dec 2022 01:57:](#)

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Evil as in unhealthy/unwanted/negative? Of course. Evil as in, your bad for having this desire? Not at all. We aren't good or bad based on our desires. We are good or bad based on how we act on/control our desires.

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Re: "Creepy" sexual attractions  
Posted by Human being - 29 Dec 2022 21:52

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[Eish Emes wrote on 29 Dec 2022 00:21:](#)

I have not been active on GYE for years, but happened to come across this discussion. I really appreciate Human Being starting this conversation. I wish I saw a post like this 25 years ago... I'm in my 40s married with kids.. Since my teens I've been attracted to teen boys... It was not until I was close to 30 and in a deep depression did I seek help and share with anyone my attractions. It's now over 10 years and I've been through several therapist, been in multiple support groups, attend multiple workshops and many other recovery related things. Some of it extremely helpful and some of it not. Even the unhelpful things have been learning experiences. B"H I've grown tremendously over the years and in so much better place.

I wanted to make one point... From a Torah perspective a married women is just as assur as any "creepy thing" and lust is lust no matter what one is triggered by. If you replace attracted to a married women with child, teen, ect. many arguments would go away. Let's use the example of a man who is attracted to his neighbor's wife... Would anyone argue he's a danger to her simple because he's attracted her? Now let's say he becomes obsessed with her... without getting too detailed... he can't get her out of his mind... and if Chas v'shalom he would try to do anything to her everyone would agree he has a lust problem and needs professional help. Now let's take someone who is attracted to his neighbor's child. He has worked on his lust and guards his eyes eyes and thoughts to a point where he has no impact on his thoughts or actions. Who better the first guy with a "normal" attraction or the second guy with a "creepy" attraction?

Wow, thank you! You are so courageous. That will definitely help others have the vulnerability to share their similar struggles too.

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Sleepy is the (self-proclaimed) king of negative karmas, don't strip him of his honorable title.

[sleepy wrote on 09 May 2022 14:03:](#)

i dont know what you said but i gave you a karma since youre getting too close to my -13 karmas and **i am the king of negative karmas** here , so adios my friend and hatzlacha!

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I'm not sure if I understand your question, but I don't see any connection to "loving what you hate" to accepting "creepy" attractions and thoughts. Loving what you hate means loving to do averios. That has no connection to attractions and thoughts that pop in peoples head. If the thought to speak loшон horah pops in my head and I stopped myself, it doesn't mean I love speaking loшон horah. It's using my bechriah to choose good. I don't need to do say viduy simply because I had the thought. People are not malkim. Someone with creepy attractions is no different. I mentioned this in my previous post, but replace creepy thought with married women. G-d hates zinus with a married women. If a man finds a married women attractive do you think he should say viduy? He desires what G-d hates.

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