

Notebook Entry 5-6m

Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the ‘Schwemmer Show’, a fierce debate is taking place around the country and when I tell you the subject is pornography you’re likely thinking to yourselves, “it seems more like this ought to take place around the high school lunch table.” But this discussion is about varieties, or preferred body types, rather around whether it ought to even be legal!

Many libertarians will cry out in horror at the notion of banning something they see as ‘free speech’.

“You’re gonna ban something just because you don’t like it!”

And to them I give a simple answer,



Yes.

But in all seriousness it’s no surprise there exists a movement to ban internet pornography.

It’s awfully addictive, far too accessible, and presents sexual interactions as terribly inaccurate and performative.

Our society is not better by virtue of allowing, nay, incentivizing people to make poor choices, and still a large portion of the political landscape argues about our perceived right to ruin our lives with drugs, alcohol, and now pornography.

To make matters worse the first interaction with internet pornography happens to most people during childhood, the average age of first exposure is only 11 years old, too nervous to checkout by themselves at the grocery store but allowed to stumble into the cesspool of pornography. The increasingly internet savvy generations Z and Alpha are learning about BDSM and furies before they get the talk about the birds and the bees from their parents.

Their first interaction with or explanation of intimacy isn’t coming from a trusted adult, but rather a “step-bro and step-sis” on an online site. That can’t be healthy for their view of sex can it?

The kind of pornography they're seeing is hardly artistic or in any way moderate. Gone are the days of finding grandpa's playboy magazine's where nudity had some novelty, now four letters and the enter key will provide thousands upon thousands of images and videos depicting violence against women, incest, and consent negligible sex.

If things get so crazy so early on why are we surprised that sexual taboos hardly even exist, to speak out against violent displays of "intimacy" or to challenge the accessibility to imagery depicting the imitation of childlike mannerisms would only see you branded as a "kink-shamer".

So my friends, look after your younger cousins and siblings, your sons and daughters, and remember, you're not the crazy ones.

Reflection: I enjoyed this notebook entry a lot, I've always enjoyed a humorous approach to political and social issues, and it cleverly allows me to mock my opposition. This is a speech I could easily use in public or in political discussion, and putting my thoughts on paper always helps me effectively realize my ideas, and how they're best communicated.