

Don't Care What You Call Me  
as long as  
You Call Me For Dinner!



## Kama Sutra (Snippets)

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Which might otherwise be called a treatise  
on men and women, their mutual  
relationship, and connection with each other.

It is a work that should be studied by all,  
both old and young; the former  
will find in it real truths, gathered by  
experience, and already  
tested by themselves, while the latter will  
derive the great advantage  
of learning things, which some perhaps may  
otherwise never learn at all,  
or which they may only learn when it is too  
late to profit by the learning.

It can also be fairly commended to the  
student of social science and of  
humanity, and above all to the student of  
those early ideas, which have  
gradually filtered down through the sands of  
time, and which seem to  
prove that the human nature of to-day is  
much the same as the human  
nature of the long ago.

The following are the arts to be studied, together with the Kama Sutra:-

1. Singing.
2. Playing on musical instruments.
3. Dancing.
4. Union of dancing, singing, and playing instrumental music.
5. Writing and drawing.
6. Tattooing.
7. Arraying and adorning an idol with rice and flowers.
8. Spreading and arraying beds or couches of flowers, or flowers upon the ground.
9. Colouring the teeth, garments, hair, nails, and bodies, i.e., staining, dyeing, colouring and painting the same.
10. Fixing stained glass into a floor.
11. The art of making beds, and spreading out carpets and cushions for reclining.
12. Playing on musical glasses filled with water.
13. Storing and accumulating water in aqueducts, cisterns and reservoirs.
14. Picture making, trimming and decorating.
15. Stringing of rosaries, necklaces, garlands and wreaths.
16. Binding of turbans and chaplets, and making crests and top-knots of flowers.
17. Scenic representations. Stage playing.
18. Art of making ear ornaments.
19. Art of preparing perfumes and odours.
20. Proper disposition of jewels and decorations, and adornment in dress.

21. Magic or sorcery.
22. Quickness of hand or manual skill.
23. Culinary art, *i.e.*, cooking and cookery.
24. Making lemonades, sherbets, acidulated drinks, and spirituous extracts with proper flavour and colour.
25. Tailor's work and sewing.
26. Making parrots, flowers, tufts, tassels, bunches, bosses, knobs, &c., out of yarn or thread.
27. Solution of riddles, enigmas, covert speeches, verbal puzzles and enigmatical questions.
28. A game, which consisted in repeating verses, and as one person finished, another person had to commence at once, repeating another verse, beginning with the same letter with which the last speaker's verse ended, whoever failed to repeat was considered to have lost, and to be subject to pay a forfeit or stake of some kind.
29. The art of mimicry or imitation.
30. Reading, including chanting and intoning.
31. Study of sentences difficult to pronounce. It is played as a game chiefly by women and children, and consists of a difficult sentence being given, and when repeated quickly, the words are often transposed or badly pronounced.
32. Practice with sword, single stick, quarter staff, and bow and arrow.
33. Drawing inferences, reasoning or inferring.
34. Carpentry, or the work of a carpenter.
35. Architecture, or the art of building.
36. Knowledge about gold and silver coins, and jewels and gems.
37. Chemistry and mineralogy.
38. Colouring jewels, gems and beads.
39. Knowledge of mines and quarries.
40. Gardening; knowledge of treating the diseases of trees and plants,

of nourishing them, and determining their ages.

41. Art of cock fighting, quail fighting and ram fighting.

42. Art of teaching parrots and starlings to speak.

43. Art of applying perfumed ointments to the body, and of dressing the hair with unguents and perfumes and braiding it.

44. The art of understanding writing in cypher, and the writing of words in a peculiar way.

45. The art of speaking by changing the forms of words. It is of various kinds. Some speak by changing the beginning and end of words, others by adding unnecessary letters between every syllable of a word, and so on.

46. Knowledge of language and of the vernacular dialects.

47. Art of making flower carriages.

48. Art of framing mystical diagrams, of addressing spells and charms, and binding armlets.

49. Mental exercises, such as completing stanzas or verses on receiving a part of them; or supplying one, two or three lines when the remaining lines are given indiscriminately from different verses, so as to make the whole an entire verse with regard to its meaning; or arranging the words of a verse written irregularly by separating the vowels from the consonants, or leaving them out altogether; or putting into verse or prose sentences represented by signs or symbols. There are many other such exercises.

50. Composing poems.

51. Knowledge of dictionaries and vocabularies.

52. Knowledge of ways of changing and disguising the appearance of persons.

53. Knowledge of the art of changing the appearance of things, such as

making cotton to appear as silk, coarse and common things to appear as fine and good.

54. Various ways of gambling.

55. Art of obtaining possession of the property of others by means of muntras or incantations.

56. Skill in youthful sports.

57. Knowledge of the rules of society, and of how to pay respects and compliments to others.

58. Knowledge of the art of war, of arms, of armies, &c.

59. Knowledge of gymnastics.

60. Art of knowing the character of a man from his features.

61. Knowledge of scanning or constructing verses.

62. Arithmetical recreations.

63. Making artificial flowers.

64. Making figures and images in clay.

The following are the things to be done occasionally as diversions or amusements.

1. Holding festivals in honour of different Deities.

2. Social gatherings of both sexes.

3. Drinking parties.

4. Picnics.

5. Other social diversions.

The following women are not to be enjoyed:--

A leper.  
A lunatic.  
A woman turned out of caste.  
A woman who reveals secrets.  
A woman who publicly expresses desire for sexual intercourse.  
A bad-smelling woman.  
A woman who is a near relation.  
A woman who is a female friend.  
A woman who leads the life of an ascetic.

The following are the kind of friends:--

One who has played with you in the dust, i.e., in childhood.  
One who is bound by an obligation.  
One who is of the same disposition and fond of the same things.  
One who is a fellow student.  
One who is acquainted with your secrets and faults, and whose faults and secrets are also known to you.  
One who is a child of your nurse.  
One who is brought up with you.  
One who is an hereditary friend.  
These friends should possess the following qualities:--  
They should tell the truth.  
They should not be changed by time.  
They should be favourable to your designs.

They should be firm.

They should be free from covetousness.

They should not be capable of being gained over by others.

They should not reveal your secrets.

There are thus three equal unions between persons of corresponding dimensions, and there are six unequal unions, when the dimensions do not correspond, or nine in all, as the following table shows:

EQUAL.		UNEQUAL.	
MEN.	WOMEN.	MEN.	WOMEN.
Hare.	Deer.	Hare.	Mare.
Bull.	Mare.	Hare.	Elephant.
Horse.	Elephant.	Bull.	Deer.
		Bull.	Elephant.
		Horse.	Deer.
		Horse.	Mare.

There are also nine kinds of union according to the force of passion or carnal desire, as follows:

MEN.	WOMEN.	MEN.	WOMEN.
Small.	Small.	Small.	Middling.
Middling.	Middling.	Small.	Intense.
Intense.	Intense.	Middling.	Small.
		Middling.	Intense.
		Intense.	Small.
		Intense.	Middling.

Men learned in the humanities are of opinion that love is of four kinds  
viz.:

1. Love acquired by continual habit.
2. Love resulting from the imagination.
3. Love resulting from belief.
4. Love resulting from the perception of external objects.
  - (1). Love resulting from the constant and continual performance and habit, as for instance the love of sexual intercourse, the love of hunting, the love of drinking, the love of gambling, etc., etc.
  - (2). Love which is felt for things to which we are not habituated, and which proceeds entirely from ideas, is called love resulting from imagination, as for instance, that love which some men and women and eunuchs feel for the Auparishtaka or mouth congress, and that which is felt by all for such things as embracing, kissing, etc., etc.
  - (3). The love which is mutual on both sides, and proved to be true, when each looks upon the other as his or her very own, such is called love resulting from belief by the learned.
  - (4). The love resulting from the perception of eternal objects is quite evident and well-known to the world, because the pleasure which it affords is superior to the pleasure of the other kinds of love, which exists only for its sake.

The causes of a woman rejecting the addresses of a man are as follows:

1. Affection for her husband.
2. Desire of lawful progeny.
3. Want of opportunity.
4. Anger at being addressed by the man too familiarly.
5. Difference in rank of life.

6. Want of certainty on account of the man being devoted to travelling.
7. Thinking that the man may be attached to some other person.
8. Fear of the man's not keeping his intentions secret.
9. Thinking that the man is too devoted to his friends, and has too great a regard for them.
10. The apprehension that he is not in earnest.
11. Bashfulness on account of his being an illustrious man.
12. Fear on account of his being powerful, or possessed of too impetuous passion, in the case of the deer woman.
13. Bashfulness on account of his being too clever.
14. The thought of having once lived with him on friendly terms only.
15. Contempt of his want of knowledge of the world.
16. Distrust of his low character.
17. Disgust at his want of perception of her love for him.
18. In the case of an elephant woman, the thought that he is a hare man, or a man of weak passion.
19. Compassion lest any thing should befall him on account of his passion.
20. Despair at her own imperfections.
21. Fear of discovery.
22. Disillusion at seeing his grey hair or shabby appearance.
23. Fear that he may be employed by her husband to test her chastity.
24. The thought that he has too much regard for morality.

The following are the men who generally obtain success with women.

1. Men well versed in the science of love.
2. Men skilled in telling stories.
3. Men acquainted with women from their childhood.
4. Men who have secured their confidence.
5. Men who send presents to them.
6. Men who talk well.
7. Men who do things that they like.
8. Men who have not loved other women previously.
9. Men who act as messengers.
10. Men who knew their weak points.
11. Men who are desired by good women.
12. Men who are united with their female friends.
13. Men who are good looking.
14. Men who have been brought up with them.
15. Men who are their neighbours.
16. Men who are devoted to sexual pleasures, even though these be their own servants.
17. The lovers of the daughters of their nurse.
18. Men who have been lately married.
19. Men who like picnics and pleasure parties.
20. Men who are liberal.
21. Men who are celebrated for being very strong (Bull men).
22. Enterprising and brave men.
23. Men who surpass their husbands in learning and good looks, in good quality, and in liberality.

24. Men whose dress and manner of living are magnificent.

The following are the women who are easily gained over.

1. Women who stand at the doors of their houses.
2. Women who are always looking out on the street.
3. Women who sit conversing in their neighbour's house.
4. A woman who is always staring at you.
5. A female messenger.
6. A woman who looks sideways at you.
7. A woman whose husband has taken another wife without any just cause.
8. A woman who hates her husband or who is hated by him.
9. A woman who has nobody to look after her, or keep her in check.
10. A woman who has not had any children.
11. A woman whose family or caste is not well known.
12. A woman whose children are dead.
13. A woman who is very fond of society.
14. A woman who is apparently very affectionate with her husband.
15. The wife of an actor.
16. A widow.
17. A poor woman.
18. A woman fond of enjoyments.
19. The wife of a man with many younger brothers.
20. A vain woman.
21. A woman whose husband is inferior to her in rank or abilities.
22. A woman who is proud of her skill in the arts.

23. A woman disturbed in mind by the folly of her husband.
24. A woman who has been married in her infancy to a rich man, and not liking him when she grows up, desires a man possessing a disposition, talents, and wisdom suitable to her own tastes.
25. A woman who is slighted by her husband without any cause.
26. A woman who is not respected by other women of the same rank or beauty as herself.
27. A woman whose husband is devoted to travelling.
28. The wife of a jeweller.
29. A jealous woman.
30. A covetous woman.
31. An immoral woman.
32. A barren woman.
33. A lazy woman.
34. A cowardly woman.
35. A humpbacked woman.
36. A dwarfish woman.
37. A deformed woman.
38. A vulgar woman.
39. An ill-smelling woman.
40. A sick woman.
41. An old woman.

Money is got out of a lover in two ways, viz.:

By natural or lawful means, and by artifices. Old authors are of opinion that when a courtesan can get as much money as she wants from her lover, she should not make use of artifice. But Vatsyayana lays down that though she may get some money from him by natural means, yet when she makes use of artifice he gives her doubly more, and therefore artifice should be resorted to for the purpose of extorting money from him at all events.

Now the artifices to be used for getting money from her lover are as follows:

1st. Taking money from him on different occasions, for the purpose of purchasing various articles, such as ornaments, food, drink, flowers, perfumes and cloths, and either not buying them, or getting from him more than their cost.

2nd. Praising his intelligence to his face.

3rd. Pretending to be obliged to make gifts on occasion of festivals connected with vows, trees, gardens, temples, or tanks.[75]

4th. Pretending that at the time of going to his house, her jewels have been stolen either by the King's guards, or by robbers.

5th. Alleging that her property has been destroyed by fire, by the falling of her house, or by the carelessness of her servants.

6th. Pretending to have lost the ornaments of her lover along with her own.

7th. Causing him to hear through other people of the expenses incurred by her in coming to see him.

8th. Contracting debts for the sake of her lover.

9th. Disputing with her mother on account of some expense incurred by her for her lover, and which was not approved of by her mother.

10th. Not going to parties and festivities in the houses of her friends for the want of presents to make to them, she having previously informed her lover of the valuable presents given to her by these very friends.

11th. Not performing certain festive rites under the pretence that she has no money to perform them with.

12th. Engaging artists to do something for her lover.

13th. Entertaining physicians and ministers for the purpose of attaining some object.

14th. Assisting friends and benefactors both on festive occasions, and in misfortune.

15th. Performing household rites.

16th. Having to pay the expenses of the ceremony of marriage of the son of a female friend.

17th. Having to satisfy curious wishes during her state of pregnancy.

18th. Pretending to be ill, and charging her cost of treatment.

19th. Having to remove the troubles of a friend.

20th. Selling some of her ornaments, so as to give her lover a present.

21st. Pretending to sell some of her ornaments, furniture, or cooking utensils to a trader, who has been already tutored how to behave in the matter.

22nd. Having to buy cooking utensils of greater value than those of other people, so that they might be more easily distinguished, and not changed for others of an inferior description.

23rd. Remembering the former favours of her lover, and causing them always to be spoken of by her friends and followers.

24th. Informing her lover of the great gains of other courtezans.

25th. Describing before them, and in the presence of her lover, her own great gains, and making them out to be greater even than theirs, though such may not have been really the case.

26th. Openly opposing her mother when she endeavours to persuade her to take up with men with whom she has been formerly acquainted, on account of the great gains to be got from them.

27th. Lastly, pointing out to her lover the liberality of his rivals.

It sometimes happens that while gains are being sought for, or expected to be realised, that losses only are the result of our efforts, the causes of these losses are:

Weakness of intellect.

Excessive love.

Excessive pride.

Excessive self conceit.

Excessive simplicity.

Excessive confidence.

Excessive anger.

Carelessness.

Recklessness.

Influence of evil genius.

Accidental circumstances.

The results of these losses are:

Expense incurred without any result.

Destruction of future good fortune.

Stoppage of gains about to be realized.

Loss of what is already obtained.

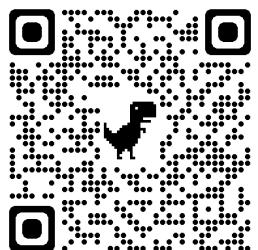
Acquisition of a sour temper.

Becoming unaimable to every body.

Injury to health.

Loss of hair and other accidents.

## On Hospitality



How I'll start this book of poems  
if I'm needed, I am home  
cry for me, and I'll be there  
I will give you tender care

I may need to be in haste  
limited to single place

first of all ask how she feels  
will her answer e'en be real?  
she will let you know her feels  
though, a piece of you she steals

with an answer at the tone  
let you know she's not at home  
lest you ask a second time  
truly with her heart in mind

silence may be best instead  
pleasantries are often dead

younger man craves diff'rent style  
wants to hang around a while  
skip the small talk, straight to deep  
craving for a new age preach

wisdom comes in tender drops  
dye which saturates his drink  
wisdom sought in barroom hops  
searching for a thought to think

mornings after makes him frown  
cause he doesn't write it down

teacher will belong sometimes  
knows he will not always  
says he better make it last  
walking down the hallways

in between the lab'atories  
in between the speeches  
in the space between the space  
stories found to teach kids

as a host in ev'ry session  
teacher leaves a huge impression

counselor aims to include  
addicts in the choices made  
opportunity to lose  
learn from lessons less depraved

choicest! ye belong who lead  
kind of like you are in need  
when your leader says you may  
second-in-command, you stay

“team is only strong” he thinks  
“as the weakest lessons linked!”

let me tell my aim for *this*:  
tell a tale about the answers  
from the folks I asked the question:  
when do you belong?

ask I:  
what it is you need?  
how it is that I can help?  
when is it that you feel most,  
feel like you belong?

ask this:  
I will in a structure  
hoping not to be too cryptic  
please forgive the grammar latin  
as I'm bound by meter

final note about my rhymes  
may not always land  
this is due to lack of time  
and a thought Román:

meter's pleasing more than rhyme  
to your god of choice  
rhyme was simpler back in time  
due to suffix poise

poems will take you on a journey  
time will be defense attorney

back to story 'bout belong  
crucialest of questions  
underneath: art Xenia  
all could use a lesson

hospitality is prime  
echelons above  
nowadays - since home sub-prime  
- lost this art of love

if not careful, you'll remain  
renter to an owner's game

for they who tend to bars doth know  
tis not responsibility  
to help a patron feel belong  
extends beyond ability

and this is utmost agency  
bestowed upon to you  
to find, within, where you belong  
depends on solely you

but be transparent 'bout your needs  
and do not bite the hand that feeds

(Begin with end in mind  
set tactics for my time)

and where is it that *this* will end?  
is where I now begin  
*my* answer to question ‘bove  
is: where you’re called for din

where you are need is where you eat  
as you’ve been called for din  
and do not fret how you’ve been called  
as you’ve been called for din

and this accentuates a rule  
that: should not speech compel  
please hold me to this complex rule  
within these poems I spell

you have the right to listen not  
this comes within The First  
so sacrifice the forum Musk  
so “list’ning” you’ll not thirst

demanding speech! you may retort  
perhaps a judge will judge in court

but serious is not my aim  
more: like I am to wit  
and satire with the darkness maimed  
less cold than witch's tit

you may find this is english tongue  
a language by the Brits  
we speak the name of single culture  
already they have mastered this

when notice inner englishman  
know he's the root of Yankee Se'en

so, when will he belong with her?  
is question asked most oft  
it drives the spice trades, and our arts  
it drives the Wall Street Lofts

it drives him close to you tonight  
it drives him far away  
to lose our life doth bring us fright  
when driving, I must say:

tis best to drive nails 'stead of screws  
as nails are easy to remove

and news helps us feel we belong  
they look into your face  
and trance you with a passion strong  
like glue to screen we paste

you're in our inner circle - first  
and second: buy these meds  
and also, there's a deal on thirst  
for foxy women legs

they sell the sense that you belong  
and when you leave: that feel you long

you're trying to avoid the tribe  
but seeking dances tribal  
and sports are where you simulate  
a fam'ly for a while

and great it is to work together  
when def'ntly you belong  
it def'ntly feels you're birds of feather  
but not as fam'ly strong

with ev'ry win and losing moan  
sports fluctuate testosterone

and after you have played your game  
for power, fame, or fortune  
the restless head out to the club!  
to wiggle and contortion

so... something special happens here  
unless there is a host  
the hegemony set by studs  
corrals attentions most

so... now I will propose a change  
cuz clubs of new are getting strange

admit I that I am a strange  
so clubs have gotten bored  
but as a stranger I have noted  
oh, where are little lords?

a “little lord” I mean in this  
are owners-managers combined  
our capital divide has caused  
an owner-manager divide

though, by the constitution, there  
may not be royalty (not fair)

pleasing god: pentult'mate aim  
but pleasing land lord is first step  
little lords along the way  
ought have minutia of respect

lords are not aloud, again  
so diff'rent naam I'll use  
countless are the roles who've lived  
as noble sikhs have mused

the little lords who set the plan...  
we're searching for a Club Sultan

crave we for a leader  
at the clubs frequent  
if we give attention  
if our money's spent

protect ya neck! don't claim a title  
this name you should not claim  
for roles befit for now'day's martyrs  
are Count in Google's brain

roosting chickens, roosting roosters  
help us with our courage muster

Our fidelity hath pity  
for the meek and patient  
courage also hath this pity  
confident are lessened

when the man comes 'round  
as he sips and sups  
shudder we to inner core  
vuln'rable as pups

in the meantime, not a "man"  
man'ger in the club: Sultan

Do not mistake the sound “Sultan”  
I’m talking ‘bout an owner  
cuz managers will hide ‘hind rules  
leave message at the toner

believe me, bottle service counts  
to those who want to drink  
but how much better with your cousins  
approached by pretty pinks

for isn’t bestest yet at weddings?!  
as pistoned hearts fuel tribal mending

so sure... a wedding's function of  
the family size you have  
and frequenter are weddings when  
more money god has gave

but when you have to settle for  
a club right down the streets  
it lacks an owner-manager  
who gives out rules cheat sheets

“stand there if you want approach”  
“tell him if you see a roach”

have something simple when low stakes  
have more complex when higher risk  
“when at this gay bar, may be frisked”  
would help reduce mistakes

“should be transparent ‘bout your needs”  
“our maintenance will help”  
“e’en though, your name cannot compel”  
“the issue we will quench”

“it’s not that you’re not special member,  
our janitor just won’t remember”

our Sultan doesn't need to ride  
on elephant or steed  
they're just most apt to help protect  
our well-known fairer breed

and how more like to feel we that  
“it's here that I belong”  
de-central database of rules  
but not a list so long

for issues will arise when we  
augment our eye reality

now let me cut straight to the chase  
and taper off to money  
for this risks solidarity:  
our anti-lunging honey

what if at eyes a reddened flag  
at sickle cell anemia?  
propensity for sickness, on  
our social media

I'm pulling this one down from shelf  
in truth we'll do this to ourselves

but really worse is the machine  
as “which one’s pink” has warned  
we’re probly not head towards an end  
of theater war torn

(again to chase) we’ll see a feed  
or advertisement board  
a woman that we’d like to breed  
or polar bears as lords

and networking for royal sex  
our heart rate fluctuates index

welcome you my current son  
welcome to machine  
school you do not like, I know  
budget's much too lean

but this is where you must belong  
until your time has come  
to pull away the angst of fame  
and in which holes you'll cum

the monks have meditated so  
that you can choose which debt you'll owe

so serve somebody, up above  
the echelon you're in  
and shoot for firmament above  
you'll land somewhere within

you'll feel the plebian is ought  
the people you deserve

then flip this passage on it's head  
and then you're ought the world

for power's only ought to thee  
when you can grasp dichotomies

dichotomies will come with age  
there's one I'm writing 'bout  
the owner-man'ger 'otomy  
a renter ought to pout

pathetic is our equity  
but most of all our liberty  
when we pay rent, we leave with none  
to pass down to our current son

inherit credit weak or strong  
the banks dictate where we belong

a mortgage for a home is good  
for those who dwell within  
cuz lit'rally you get to keep  
that monthly dollar given

and also pride of ownership  
a fuzzy warmth abut how clean  
you've kept yourself, your life, your ship  
a commune's pride is mean

so give this thought a fucking rest  
he'll fuck the prime and fuck the rest

and lit'rally the only tribe  
that doesn't end up gross  
is brothers, sisters, mom and dad  
with gramma-grampa boss

community of women  
community of kids  
is from when baby's heads broke wombs  
and left the mother dead

it takes a while for man to trust  
survival for his given lust

and as I promised, where I end  
is close to where I start  
it's at the dinner table that  
we feel belonging hearts

amalgamate identity  
with those who eat with you  
and we're allowed to congregate  
with only chosen few

but know that nothing has been earned  
best wait in line and take your turn

and how you wait in line in life  
is how you're measured twice  
for we can tell the cloth you're cut  
from. measures don't take thrice.

(just to let you know: we know  
the purpose in this life  
to suffer gracefully in lines  
alleviate their strife

for people notice how you wait  
don't let them know you're running late!)