

# **Emily Austin Seems To Think That Sex Is An Extravagant Pleasure aka natural but unnecessary. Do you agree?**

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When I talk to my friends about it, my friends here in Ireland would agree that's it's great to have but isn't strictly necessary for a "happy" life. It seems Epicurus would agree somewhat. Yet my friends from Asian countries think sex is undoubtedly necessary for happiness placing it in the natural and necessary category. Is it simply a case that we are more influenced by Catholicism here in Europe and N.A.?

I wanted to make a new topic about another question as well. It seems so many young people (18-50) are just not having sex. Men but also women increasingly as well. I couldn't find the exact quote but it's something like "I can't distinguish the Good without sex, food etc.." Why do you think young people are leaving sex behind despite increasing secularization?