

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

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

And for the sake of appreciating that complexity we should all take a second to revel in the appropriateness of Don's hostility to hypotheticals! 😊😊 How do you set out a hypothetical "natural" and "necessary" that is actually useful without referring to the facts of a particular situation?

Yes this is what I like to see!! But generally I think for some reason, western people generally see sex as something nice but not needed for a happy life and my eastern/asian/middle eastern friends see it as 100% necessary. So I have people in mind when I ask these questions but I wonder what's everyone here perspective, for you is it necessary?

Also as you indicated the broader humanity it is necessary, [death is nothing to us](#), so life is everything. So being born is everything to us, before birth shares the same regard as death - no sensation/consciousness - therefore also nothing to us.

Also what just came to my mind is how would I would respond to an antinatalist who says "life is too much pain, so don't reproduce" anyway just thinking out loud maybe someone has an answer.