

What Is An Example of a Natural But Not Necessary Desire?

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And really, if you try to define "natural" in any other way besides some relationship to "real", then what is natural cannot be applied to all of us. If something is real, it has existence independently of us-- if the unnatural is the unreal, it's unreal for everyone. Nobody can have omniscience, for instance.

If you make natural something an organism is innately disposed to want, then natural will vary between organisms, because no two are identical. Even clones are affected by epigenetics/environment. I think in that case natural would be indistinguishable from personal preference, and he's clearly talking about something different.