

# **Against using the word "corrosive" for the "unnatural/unnecessary" category**

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Austin said she had to cut down the descriptions of the desires as she found them too unwieldy to put in her book. "Corrosive" I agree isn't the best shorthand for unnatural and unnecessary. I'm thinking that "Imaginary" would be a better choice, as the unnatural and unnecessary have no basis in nature and are inculcated by society. Although it's not as descriptive as the original unnatural and unnecessary, it would do in a pinch like trying to write a popular book. ☐☐