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Abstract

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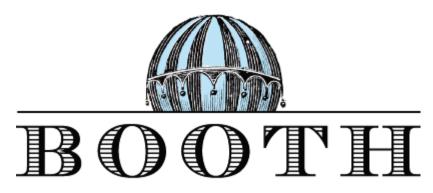
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to a religious order.

He has made me say all those things
I never thought I'd say: oh god, oh oh

god. I remember the Sexand the City movie scene, the girlsaround the brunch table discussing frequency

of sex. 2a: arranged according to some established rule, principle, or type.

Charlotte, the Rules Girl, still put out two or three times a week.

Samantha will stop, drop, & roll

any time, anywhere. We tried some X-marks-the-spot position once, 2b: both equilateral and equiangular both

on our sides, heads at opposing sides of the bed, our legs scissored in & out of each other. It was in a book

I bought before we did it, Big Big Love: A Sourcebook on Sex for People of Size and Those Who

Love Them, when I thought it might take creativity to overcome two bellies too big to smack against each other

in any sexy way.

Miranda's marriage was ruined
because she wanted their first romp

in six months to end quickly

3a: methodical < regular habits >
& Steve admitted cheating.

If that wasn't bad enough, her friends chastised her for not trimming her pubes regularly

or enough. 3b: recurring at fixed intervals
<a regular income>
<a regular churchgoer>

I know what's in his checkbook & his prayer book. I know when he wants it. He knows I won't always have shaved legs, pumiced heels.

Carrie remained neutral

& wouldn't disclose how often Big gets big

for her, although she said it's hot when he does. She can be the every woman, her regular is every woman's regular,

unspoken, but understood.
4: normal, standard: I'd never seen a written recipe for poke cake

until recently on Pinterest. It was passed from woman to woman, tips included along the way.

A fat McDonald's straw works best.

Space the pokes at a regular interval so the hot Jell-O bleeds

into every corner of the cake.

as: absolute, complete

Advice for special positions

also only whispered in the past,
wedding night instructions under veils
of white netting & feigned innocence.

There are two kinds of people in the world: those who buy books before milestones & those who read

sex help online. But no one flips through a fat leather dictionary anymore to find examples of use:

Most days they follow a regular routine. He is a regular contributor to her boosted self-esteem. We make regular use of each other.

The wallpaper in the bedroom has a regular pattern of stripes.

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