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Sexting

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Obviously sexting can be a risky thing to do. Sending those freaky texts or late-night booty calls have the potential of becoming embarrassing if they end up in the wrong hands. Whether you send it to the wrong person, your whole phone book or if your sexter is running around showing all of his or her friends your sexts, you could end up in a compromising situation.

“Texting something so sensual over a text should be avoided, in case you were to send it to someone else, like your mom for instance,” says Sarah Anderson, sophomore in human development and family studies.

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“So it’s just for fun. But it could be a good or bad thing,” says Taylor Cook, junior in food science and technology. The moral of the story: yes, sexting is very risky in that you never know who you might accidentally send that text to or whose hands it might end up in. But, there are people who enjoy and do it responsibly.

Sexting to keep your crush’s attention is another big reason for this freaky behavior. “Just because a boy or girl likes you doesn’t mean you should send them dirty texts or pictures to keep their attention,” says Jordain Skarphol, senior in event management and hospitality management. Whether you’re just having some fun or ‘sexting so they know it’s real,’ be careful! Always make sure that sent is really going where you want it to and not ending up in the wrong hands.

We have all heard of it, and maybe even sent a couple in our lifetime. So what is it exactly? According to good ol’ Urban Dictionary, there are technically three levels of sexting.

simple sext: The first level is “a sext message that doesn’t contain any sexual acts, desires or emotions but has a sexual goal.” For example: “U looked good today” or “Wanna hang out 2nite?”

discreet sext: The second level is “a sext message that is directly related to a sexual act, desire or emotion, but doesn’t contain sexually explicit information.” For example: “Bootycall tonight?” or “I want you now.”

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legit sext: The third level of sexting “describes explicit sexual acts, desires or emotions.” This includes pictures and texts such as: “I can’t stop thinking about your tiddies” or “I wanna lick your willie” or something of that freaky nature.

He told me it was a naked video of himself, so I opened it. I just got “rick-rolled” while sexting.

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