Asexual: a person who does not experience sexual attraction
About the Zinemaker

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Sex Talk: A comic about communication, consensus, getting it on

OTHER WORKS OF THE ILLUSTRATOR

Get BAC: Social injustice, tea, dinosaurs, kids, crooks,

TT: able-bodied, female, femme-

asexual, queer, cisgender, white,

assorted identity tags:

Location: Portland, OR

I am not a mature and I do age.

Age: 23

By my perspective and experience (though it be in black and white)

human and my world is chaotic even if there are some slight up-
in 10 pages and I may move
cover everything sexual orientation

aseksuality, defining a dichotomous world of ultimate guide to

important! I can say no means on

about my subject position is very

in the spirit of responsible sociology

My name is

Hull

Hi

About the Zinemaker

ASEXUALITY COMES IN A LOT OF FLAVORS

ASEXUAL

experience sexual attraction

a person who does not

Asexual!?
Attraction is kind of like a recipe. A lot of ingredients go in but it can be hard to tell them apart in the finished product. Some people have more of some ingredients than others.

Asexual people don't have sexual attraction at all.

Serves 1

Ingredients:
- Cups of aesthetic attraction
- Cups of sensual attraction (leave out for asexual)
- Cups of romantic attraction (leave out for asexual)

Steps:
1. Aesthetic attraction: finding someone good-looking
2. Sensual attraction: desire to do sensual things
3. Romantic attraction: desire to do sexual things with a particular person

Aesthetic attraction is finding someone good-looking, but not necessarily in a sexy or romantic way. Sensual attraction is a desire to do sensual things, which can be with a particular person, like cuddling or hand holding. Romantic attraction is the desire to do sexual things with a particular person.
How to Be an Ally to Asexuals

1. Listen and believe us?

2. Educate yourself about asexuality.

  Everyone is the expert of their own experience.

3. Ask before asking.

  Lots of resources exist. Use them.

4. Advocate for asexual visibility.

  Make sure an asexual is open to questions before asking.

  Not all asexuals want to be your asexuality encyclopedia.

5. Move up, move back.

  Support projects that make asexuality visible.

Know when to talk about asexuality and when.

Although some asexuals are exclusive

“Special”

An attempt to be

a choice

A Imaginary

Wishfunction

Not

An Entry

Lack

Drive

Sex

Celebacy

Here's How

be an ally?

You wanna
TIPS for SEXUALS DATING ASEXUALS

a guest page authored by Melissa Sweet

~YOUR PARTNER’S ASEXUALITY is not a reflection of a “failure” on your part to “make” them be sexually attracted to you. You also can’t “make” them be sexual. But you can...

~UNDERSTAND that you might not understand each other’s different sexualities but talk about it often, and talk to other people about it when it’s appropriate. You both need supportive listeners!

~ENCourage your partner to connect with an asexual community.

~CONSENT and OPEN COMMUNICATION are key to an awesome relationship—talk about what sex means for both of you, what you feel like you need in order to be with the other person, and most importantly, be HONEST about what you need and be willing to compromise—but know when you can and can’t compromise.

~JUST BECAUSE YOUR PARTNER isn’t sexually attracted to you doesn’t mean you’re not a SEXY BEAST. Your partner’s attraction to you isn’t indicative of how the world sees you. Appreciate and recognize ways that your partner feels closest to you, which is likely to be nonsexually.

~READ and TALK about asexuality and find good resources to be a great partner and ally.

Cake is used to welcome newcomers to AVEN, the Asexuality Visibility & Education Network (an online forum and community, asexuality.org)

I like to think of it this way: cake is just as good—and maybe better than—sex!

The AVEN Triangle represents the spectrum of sexual attraction, with black being asexual (at the bottom) and white being sexual, with shades of grey in between.

Asexual Symbols

53x + m² = 0 can be read as sex + me = no result

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Asexual flag

black stripe represents asexuality

grey stripe represents grey asexuality & demisexuality

white stripe represents sexuality

purple stripe represents community

Aces represent asexuality because asexuals often call themselves “aces” for short.

Ace of hearts and ace of spades are particularly used.