



London

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#Eroticon



Welcome to Eroticon

Welcome to Eroticon 2017! Two days of workshops, talks and demos to inspire you in your own erotic creative work.

Whether you're an erotic writer looking to get published, a blogger looking to build revenue, an educator ready to share your work, or a budding creative just looking for your niche, we hope you'll find something at Eroticon to inspire you.

Eroticon was founded in 2012 by the incredible Ruby Kiddell - for five years she meticulously planned and hosted the event, bringing together sex bloggers, writers and educators from all over the world. After five years of success, this year Ruby passed the torch to us - and we hope we've kept the flame burning brightly!

Our priority as organisers this year was to make sure as many people could attend as possible, so we owe a huge debt of gratitude to our fantastic company sponsors, as well as individuals who have donated to the ticket pool. Your generosity and support of the erotic community means so much.

We're also indebted to our amazing speakers, who have given us a conference schedule so packed with exciting things it's been a nightmare trying to fit it all in this programme!

And to our attendees: you make this event what it is. Eroticon isn't just about listening to other people, it's about everyone sharing their knowledge and ideas, making connections, and supporting each other.

So we hope you enjoy Eroticon 2017! Tweet (#Eroticon) and blog about it, learn, have fun, and above all remember that you make it possible. We're a community, and every single one of you is a valuable part of it.

Girl on the Net, Molly Moore, Michael Knight



REINVENTING PLEASURE

Hot Octopuss is an award-winning British company changing the way sex toys are perceived. We sit at the cutting edge of sex toy design, creating next generation toys for individuals and couples, which are designed to fit in with people's lifestyles, not just their bedrooms.

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In 2017 Hot Octopuss launch Queen Bee, bringing the medically-based patented technology and sleek design of PULSE to people with pussies. And that's just the start, with several more new toys in the pipeline for the year. It's going to be an exciting one!

Hot Octopuss is proud to sponsor Eroticon to show its support and appreciation for all the sex bloggers and erotica writers who have encouraged and given useful feedback to us since the very beginning. Our ongoing #SexNotStigma campaign was inspired by this sex positive community.

Saturday Schedule

8:45 – 9:15	Doors open	Registration	Vendor Area
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome	Molly Moore	CR2-3
9:30 – 10:15	Opening Panel	Sex in the Mainstream Media	CR2-3

	Conference Room 2	Conference Room 3	Workshop Room
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10:20 – 11:20	Sex Blogging as Feminism and Social Justice Sarah Brynn Holliday	Auto (erotic) ethnography: Learning about our selves through our erotica Meg-John Barker	Sex Tech Hands on Dan Sumption
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11:20 – 11:30	Coffee and Mingle	Break Area and CR-1	
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11:30 – 12:25	Keep It Tight: Sex in Flash Fiction Malin James	Obscene Text: Free Speech and the Written Word Myles Jackman	From Zero to Hero Part 1 Michael Knight
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12:30 – 13:15	Pitching 101: learn to sell your ideas Girl on the Net	Sensual Erotica: Using all your Senses to Enhance your Writing Victoria Blisse	From Zero to Hero Part 2 Michael Knight
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13:15 – 14:00	LUNCH	Pickup in the Canteen	Visit our Vendors or hangout in Conference Room 1 or the Break Area
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14:00 – 15:00	Plotting the Erotic Story Ashley Lister	Undressing Disability on and off screen: Inclusive sex, disclosure and devoteeism Emily Rose Yates	A KinkCraft Workshop Hang out with the lovely Kinkcraft team and make your very own kinky equipment!
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15:05 – 16:00	A History of Erotic Writing and Obscenity in Britain Kate Lister	Poddy Talk & Aural Sex: Alix Fox	A KinkCraft Workshop Hang out with the lovely Kinkcraft team and make your very own kinky equipment!
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16:00 – 16:20	Coffee and Mingle	Break Area and CR-1	
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16:20 – 17:30	Steel and Stilettos Fitness Masterclass JetSet Jasmine and King Noire In CR2-3	Hands On Rope Workshop Djjet In CR4	Stimulating the visual imagination: Erotic Life Drawing and writing John Bengé and Tabitha Rayne
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Sunday Schedule

9:45 – 10:15

Doors open

Morning Tea and Coffee

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Conference Room 2

Conference Room 3

Workshop Room

10:15 – 11:15

Hashtag Sex Work: Twitter, Sex Work and Whores of Yore
Kate Lister

Tips for getting your work into Print:
Anna Sky

A KinkCraft Workshop
Hang out with the lovely Kinkcraft team and make your very own kinky equipment!

11:20– 12:20

Adult Industry for People of Color
JetSet Jasmine, King Noire

Blogging 102: How to Sustain a Strong and Healthy Blog (or: How To Keep your Blog Posts Coming) ILB

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Conflict Resolution in the "Call Out" Era: War Stories from the Internet Trenches
Ruby Goodnight

Alternative Endings
Rachel Kincaid

Pitch to a Company/Pitch to a Publisher

14:20 – 15:20

How to use your blog to educate
Emmeline Peaches, Formidable Femme, Hot Octopuss

Fanfiction and the power of shared erotica
Val Prozorova

The Other Kind of Branding
Mister Gryphon

15:20 – 15:40

Coffee and Mingle

Break Area and CR-1

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15:40 – 17:00

Erotic readings hosted by Zak Jane Keir

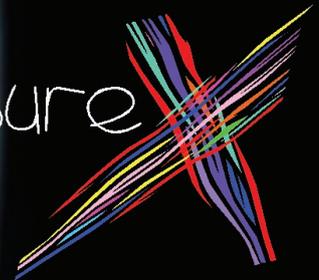
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Speakers

Anna Sky @iamannasky

Founder of Sexy Little Pages, an independent publisher of erotica, and Resonance Press - it's non-fiction sibling and publisher of the Eroticon Anthology. Anna will run a workshop on getting your ebook into print.

Ashley Lister @ashleylister

Lecturer in creative writing and author of the book 'How To Write Erotic Fiction And Sex Stories.' This year Ashley will be hosting a workshop on plotting the erotic story.

Alix Fox @AlixFox

Alix Fox is a multi award-winning journalist, broadcaster and sex educator. She presents The Guardian's hit weekly sex & relationships real-life storytelling podcast, Close Encounters.

Emily Rose Yates @EmilyRYates

Accessibility consultant, BBC3 presenter, and Lonely Planet travel writer, Emily also works for Enhance the UK to remove the taboos around sex and disability. She'll be running a workshop on Undressing Disability.

Emmeline Peaches @emmelinepeaches

Blogger and toy reviewer who has featured in Channel 4's Sex Toy Stories. Keen to raise awareness of vaginismus, Emmeline will be on our panel about using your blog to educate.

Girl on the Net @girlonthenet

Sex blogger, author, journalist, Eroticon marketing director and anxious workaholic. Girl on the Net will run a session on pitching - how to sell your ideas and who to sell them to.

Speakers

Gryphon @mistergryphon

Pervert, performer and educator, Gryphon is also a branding expert (not the marketing kind). He will be doing a skin-branding demo for those who'd like to learn - or try it themselves!

Innocent Loverboy @innocentlb

London-based sex blogger writing funny, sexy blog posts. He will be hosting the Blogging 102 workshop on how to sustain a strong and healthy blog - and keep your posts coming!

Jasmine @jetsetjasmine

Proud owner of Jet Setting Jasmine LLC, Royal Fetish Films and Steel and Stilettos Fitness™. Jasmine is also a licensed clinical therapist. She'll be running a workshop on the adult industry for people of colour, and a special Steel and Stilettos Fitness Class.

John Bengel @johnbengemodel

Experienced life model who works closely with artists, photographers, hen parties - and even nuns! John is passionate about revealing all and will be posing for a life-drawing workshop.

Dr Kate Lister @whoresofyore

Researcher at Leeds Trinity University in historical attitudes to sexuality and sex work. Kate will host two workshops: on the history of erotic writing and how Twitter has changed sex work research.

King Noire @kingnoire

Adult entertainer and owner of Jet Setting Jasmine LLC, Royal Fetish Films and Steel and Stilettos Fitness™, international recording artist and human rights activist. King will be running a workshop on the adult industry for people of colour, and a special Steel and Stilettos Fitness Class.

Speakers

KinkCraft @KinkCraft

Andrew and Pixie teach you how to make your own beautiful, kinky things. They will be running hands-on workshops at the end of which you can take home your handmade kinky crafts.

Lisa Jenkins @sinfulpress

Proud owner of Sinful Press, freelance editor and proofreader, and published short story writer across multiple genres. Lisa will be sharing her advice on the 'Pitch to a company/publisher' panel.

MalinJames @malinmjames

Essayist, blogger and short story writer, Malin's work has appeared in Bust Mag, MUTHA and Thought Catalog, and her stories in many anthologies. Malin will run a workshop on sex in flash fiction.

Dr Meg-John Barker @megjohnbarker

Writer, therapist and activist-academic specialising in sex, gender and relationships. Meg-John will host a workshop on auto-erotic ethnography: learning about yourself through your erotica.

Michael Knight @Domsigns

Technical Director of Eroticon, Michael has extensive experience setting up and running adult sites, as well as blogging himself at This D/s life. His workshop will help you set up a website from scratch.

Molly Moore @mollysdailykiss

Sex blogger, photographer, founder of the enormously successful Sinful Sunday and Pussy Pride Projects, Molly is also Director of Operations for Eroticon.

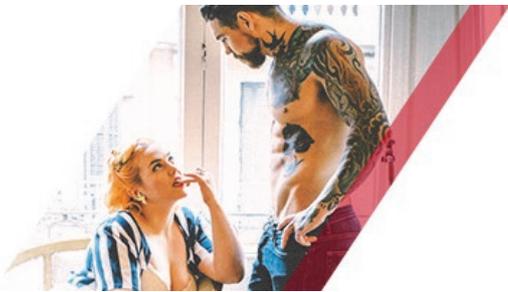
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Speakers

Morenike Adebayo @moren1ke

Pop culture, science and technology writer for BuzzFeed, PinkNews and I Fucking Love Science. Morenike currently handles social media at Mail Online, and will be on our panel about sex in the mainstream media.

Paisley Gilmour @paisleygilmour

Deputy Features Editor at Reveal Magazine, where she writes and commissions real-life features, and set up a sex blog. Paisley will be giving tips on our panel about sex in the mainstream media.

Rachel Kincaid @rachelkincaid4

Known for her alternative erotica and stories with unusual slants, Rachel will run a session on alternative endings. As 'DJFet' she also teaches rope across the UK and will be running an extra rope workshop.

Rebecca Reid @RebeccaCNReid

Freelance journalist, Telegraph columnist, and co-founder of AFT magazine, Rebecca spent much of her youth on the London BDSM scene. She'll be giving advice on our panel about sex in the mainstream media.

Ruby Goodnight @rubygoodnight

Adult industry expert, director of Doxy North America, and expert in helping bloggers navigate the adult-based internet. Ruby's session will focus on conflict resolution in the online 'call-out' era.

Sarah Brynn Holliday @femmereviews

Queer feminist sex blogger, Sarah has a background in reproductive rights, queer liberation and radical sex education. She'll be running a workshop on sex blogging as feminism and social justice.

Speakers

Tabitha Rayne @TabithaErotica

Award-winning erotic author and designer of the Ruby Glow vibrator, Tabitha also has a passion for creating sensual images. She will be hosting a life-drawing workshop with model John Benge.

Val Prozorova @inscripturience

Author of popular fan fiction in several fandoms including Hannibal, Penny Dreadful, James Bond and London Spy. Val will be hosting a workshop on the power of fan fiction.

Victoria Blisse @victoriablisse

Mistress of Smut UK, Victoria runs fantastic events in the north of England and beyond including Smut Manchester and Smut by the Sea. She'll be hosting a workshop on sensual erotica.

Zak Jane Keir @decadentmadamez

Experienced writer, editor, and one of the stars of last year's Eroticon porn film, Zak is also the host of Dirty Sexy Words reading slams. She'll be hosting Sunday's erotic readings.

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Individuals and companies that have donated to help others attend Eroticon.

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Sheets of San Francisco: sheetsofsanfrancisco.co.uk

NEWPL: newplapp.com

Luke and Jack: lukeandjack.co.uk

Saturday Night Social

Saturday night!

What better way to unwind after an exciting day at Eroticon than an evening of entertainment and conversation? We'll have comedy from the fantastic Chris Coltrane and Ros Ballinger, and burlesque from the incredible Ruby Jones.

Venue: Star of Kings pub, near Kings Cross St Pancras Station

Get there: It's two stops south on the Northern Line (Bank branch), or bus number 241 to Kings Cross, or a 30 minute walk from Arlington House.



The show starts at **8:00PM** but you can be there as early as **6:30PM** - the pub serves a selection of food as well as drinks so you can get dinner there before the show if you like.

Be sure to **bring your Eroticon badge** (you don't have to wear it, you just need to flash it to be admitted to our reserved area).