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You will go mental for Mezcal



Rodriguez blasts MLB, Bud Selig

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Artistic Exodus? The city is developing a cultural plan to keep the cost of living affordable for artists so they don't move to less expensive locales. **Idea to emulate.** Part of the plan would look at adding more city-incubated Spaceworks facilities in the five boroughs and discovering new ways of offering cheap housing to artists. PAGE 02





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Oral Sex 101

Baby, you were born to be a rock star at oral sex because your body contains all needed tools. Use Twanna's tips for oral pleasure:

- Saliva: It's a natural lubricant. If desired, sweeten the deal and splurge for organic, flavored lube.
- Hands: Make your digits the supporting cast to your mouth's main performance. Massage. Pinch. Spank!
- Eyes: Hold your gaze for 3 or 4 seconds while tilting your head up or to the side, being naughty and hot.
- Air: It yums the hum. Your low, continuous purr is an automatic vibrator and making some noise shows you're into it.
- Teeth: Vary the sensation. Exercise caution. Alternate kisses, nibbles and sucks to switch things up.

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A SIMPLE GUIDE TO GOING DOWNTOWN



Short and simple. I'm wondering if there is a tactful way to tell my girlfriend she is horrible at oral sex. Any suggestions?

Sex is a conversation about desire. Your girlfriend cannot read your mind. If she was sexually active before she met you, it is entirely possible her techniques delighted her other partners just fine.

It sounds like you are somewhat keen on her performance, even if minimally. You want to be turned on and she wants to turn you on, so coach **Contact this Chick**

Puzzled, scared or frustrated in love or lust?

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her toward success to help make it happen.

nake it happen.
It is a delicate conversation. You already know she doesn't want to hear

how she sucks at sucking because, really, no one would. Provide constructive feedback to improve her skills with tact and leave your relationship intact. This is my advice:

Find out if your partner likes giving oral sex

Do not, I repeat, do not grab a fistful of your lover's hair and guide her south — unless she consents to that. Talk openly and honestly about whether she enjoys feasting downtown. You might discover she doesn't enjoy it at all. If not, recognize her right to refrain. Sex toys and hand jobs with lube are fun alternatives. Your takeaway: Whatever the task at hand (pun intended), it is more fun if you enjoy doing it.

Encourage, don't discourage

Find out why she likes it. If she's into it because it turns you on, take the opportunity to encourage her while also giving some guidance.







Use your words

Respond and use words during the act

Be expressive without giving explicit stage directions. Stroke either side of her face, trace fingers along her ears and don't forget to vocalize your excitement with "Oh, yes," "That feels good," "Ouch, um, that's fantastic," "Just like that," and other sounds and phrases that help clue your practitioner in

on how she is doing.

Evaluate your relationship

To express desire and communicate directly with someone who has a VIP pass to emotionally hurting you in the most vulnerable places requires self-knowledge, strength, self-esteem and other characteristics that build and bruise over decades. Be patient.