



Exploring 2024: The Year Women's Desire Dominated Mainstream Media

Description

In 2024, women's desire became a common theme in pop culture. The movie "Babygirl" was released, starring Nicole Kidman. She plays a powerful businesswoman who becomes attracted to an intern.

This movie focuses on women's desire, and the story is told from a woman's point of view. The Dutch director, Halina Reijn, wanted to talk about how women have less chances to feel sexual pleasure compared to men.

Many songs, books and TV shows are now open about women's sexual desires. For example, the audiobook "A Court of Thorns and Roses", by Sarah J. Maas, was very popular. It describes romantic fantasies and was loved by lots of people.

Another example is the TV show "Bridgerton". It stands out because it had a sex scene that showed respect and consent, and it lasted about 6 minutes.

These changes show women's pleasure is becoming more accepted. It is a big step forward and makes many women feel seen and understood. They are now free to express their desires openly.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Desire** /dɪ'zaɪər/ (noun): A strong feeling of wanting to have something or wishing for something to happen.
2. **Attracted** /ə'træktɪd/ (verb): To cause someone to have a liking or interest in something or someone.
3. **Pleasure** /'pleɪzər/ (noun): A feeling of happy satisfaction and enjoyment.
4. **Fantasy** /'fæntəsi/ (noun): The faculty or activity of imagining things that are impossible or improbable.
5. **Consent** /kən'sent/ (noun): Permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.
6. **Accepted** /ək'septɪd/ (adjective): Generally agreed upon; recognized as valid or fitting.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who starred in the movie "Babygirl" released in 2024?



- Option: Nicole Kidman
- Option: Brad Pitt
- Option: Jennifer Lawrence
- Option: Tom Cruise

2. Who directed the movie "Babygirl" that focuses on women's desire?

- Option: Halina Reijn
- Option: Steven Spielberg
- Option: Christopher Nolan
- Option: Ava DuVernay

3. Which popular audiobook written by Sarah J. Maas describes romantic fantasies?

- Option: A Court of Thorns and Roses
- Option: The Martian
- Option: Divergent
- Option: The Hunger Games

4. In which TV show did a sex scene showcase respect and consent?

- Option: Bridgerton
- Option: Friends
- Option: Breaking Bad
- Option: Stranger Things

5. Who wanted to talk about women's chances to feel sexual pleasure compared to men in the movie "Babygirl"?

- Option: Halina Reijn
- Option: Nicole Kidman
- Option: Sarah J. Maas
- Option: Steven Spielberg

6. What year did women's desire become a common theme in pop culture?

- Option: 2024
- Option: 2010
- Option: 2018
- Option: 2005

True-False



7. The movie "Babygirl" is told from a man's point of view.
8. The TV show "Bridgerton" had a sex scene lasting approximately 10 minutes.
9. Expressing women's desires openly is considered a step forward in societal acceptance.
10. The audiobook "A Court of Thorns and Roses" is authored by Sarah J. Maas.
11. The changes in pop culture highlight the decreasing acceptance of women's pleasure.
12. The director of "Babygirl" wanted to address women's lack of chances to feel sexual pleasure.

Gap-Fill

13. Nicole Kidman plays a powerful businesswoman who becomes attracted to an _____
in the movie "Babygirl".
14. The TV show "Bridgerton" had a sex scene that lasted about _____ minutes.
15. Expressing women's desires openly is seen as a big step forward and makes many women feel
_____ and understood.
16. The audiobook "A Court of Thorns and Roses" describes _____ fantasies and was
loved by many.
17. Halina Reijn, the director of "Babygirl", wanted to address women's chances to feel sexual pleasure
compared to _____.
18. In 2024, women's desire became a common theme in _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Nicole Kidman 2. Halina Reijn 3. A Court of Thorns and Roses 4. Bridgerton 6. 2024

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. intern 14. 6 15. seen 16. romantic 17. men 18. pop culture



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which of the following is a common symptom of insomnia?

- Option: A. Difficulty falling asleep
- Option: B. Excessive daytime sleepiness
- Option: C. Both A and B
- Option: D. None of the above

2. Habits can be defined as:

- Option: A. Highly unpredictable behaviors
- Option: B. Routine behaviors done regularly
- Option: C. Spontaneous actions without thought
- Option: D. All of the above

3. What does an engagement typically signify?

- Option: A. The start of a romantic relationship
- Option: B. A promise to marry
- Option: C. A mutual agreement to end a partnership
- Option: D. None of the above

4. Which of the following best describes a fantasy?

- Option: A. A realistic situation
- Option: B. An imaginative and unrealistic scenario
- Option: C. An everyday occurrence
- Option: D. A historical event

5. Charm is often associated with:

- Option: A. Boredom
- Option: B. Wit and charisma
- Option: C. Rude behavior
- Option: D. Apathy

6. Being prepared can help reduce:

- Option: A. Confidence
- Option: B. Anxiety
- Option: C. Joy
- Option: D. Anger

7. What does it mean to have a desire for something?



- Option: A. Indifference
- Option: B. A lack of interest
- Option: C. A strong feeling of wanting something
- Option: D. Disgust

8. The term "classic" is often used to describe something that:

- Option: A. Is outdated
- Option: B. Is timeless and of high quality
- Option: C. Is rare
- Option: D. Is boring

9. Which of the following is most associated with the word "fresh"?

- Option: A. Stale
- Option: B. New and clean
- Option: C. Old and musty
- Option: D. Dull

10. People often celebrate to:

- Option: A. Show sadness
- Option: B. Commemorate an event
- Option: C. Isolate themselves
- Option: D. Cause destruction

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Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 11. Gathering _____ before making a decision is crucial for success.
- 12. A _____ can have serious consequences on a person's health.
- 13. Having a _____ network of friends can help during difficult times.
- 14. Growing up with _____ can be both rewarding and challenging.
- 15. Trying new adventures can make life more _____.
- 16. She was immediately _____ to his confident demeanor.
- 17. Constant _____ can have a negative impact on mental health.
- 18. The singer felt nervous before _____ in front of a large audience.



19. She felt relieved when her ideas were _____ by the team.

20. He was _____ for the support he received during a difficult time.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Having in oneself is essential for personal growth.
22. Many people enjoy watching movies for the emotional connections.
23. Early detection of a can greatly improve treatment outcomes.
24. Obtaining is crucial in any medical procedure.
25. A friend is always there to offer help and encouragement.
26. People often important milestones with family and friends.
27. She has been happily married to her for over a decade.
28. Maintaining good is important for overall well-being.
29. Traveling to new places can be an adventure.
30. in advance can help reduce stress when faced with a challenge.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. C. Both A and B 2. B. Routine behaviors done regularly 3. B. A promise to marry 4. B. An imaginative and unrealistic scenario 5. B. Wit and charisma 6. B. Anxiety 7. C. A strong feeling of wanting something 8. B. Is timeless and of high quality 9. B. New and clean 10. B. Commemorate an event

Gap-Fill: 11. information 12. stroke 13. supportive 14. siblings 15. exciting 16. attracted 17. worry 18. performing 19. accepted 20. grateful

Matching sentence: 1. confidence 2. romantic 3. tumor 4. consent 5. supportive 6. celebrate 7. husband 8. health 9. exciting 10. Preparing

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