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Today is The Epiphany! That means it is CARNEVALE!

This year, again, we do something different. This year, Carnevale is in celebration of The BDSM Garden. Instead of fiction stories, we will be writing articles to be posted on The Garden website. This year is a quality plus quantity contest.

In general, in an article, please explain the "who, what, when, where, how and why" if it a research style, for an opinion piece, both pro and con views are appreciated by the reader for learning and decision making.

You will write a one- page article on any of the given topics below or your own topic related to D/s or BDSM.

In exchange for one article, you will receive one point. For every article or additional, complete page to an article that you submit you will receive one point. Partial points will be awarded to additional pages at the discretion and opinion of the triad of admins.

Articles must be your own work. Quotations may be used but 85% of the work must be original.

Quotations must be cited by author and website or book and page. MLA format is not required. Citation lines will not be counted toward the space or word count.

Articles will be checked for plagiarism and citations.

Essays will be double-spaced, font type Times New Roman, font size 12pt, and a minimum of 500 words.

Articles should be complete with a full argument, opinion, explanation, or demonstration. Padded articles may be returned.

Use a spelling and grammar checker and/or an editor or beta reader.

Any photos, graphs, or illustrations must come with written permission from the original photographer or artist. Any photograph or illustration included in the article does not count toward the total word or space count.

All submitted articles will be posted on TheBDSMGarden.com website.

The due date for all articles is Midnight, Easter Sunday (April 4, 2021), Eastern Time.

The winner will be announced Monday, April 5, by midnight.

The prize for the winner of the *most points* is a handmade, red rose tipped, leather flogger and the admiration of your peers.

A partial list of potential topics:

90's-00's Hearts, Flowers, and Castles D/s vs. More Casual 10's-D/s	Gorean Masters	Service topping/bottoming
Asanawa	High Protocol	Shibari
babies/littles/middles	Homosexuality in BDSM	Showers - gold, brown, roman
BDSM as a vanilla trend/fashion	How can we be better at what we do?	singletail safety
BDSM as stress relief	How do online traditions transfer to offline relationships	sissification
BDSM Dangers	How To Do The Thing	Slave/submissive training
BDSM history - harems? Bible?	How to spot a health issue	Spanking
BDSM magazine publications	Humiliation	Spiritual BDSM (Sun Dance, etc)
BDSM Safety, First aid and Herbal remedies	I Philia your Phobia	Stop That Thing You're Doing!
Bears	Internal Enslavement	sub drop
Bedroom BDSM	Interrogation	submissive vs. slave
Bigs/littles	kajira	Switches
Biographies of famous people in BDSM	kajira vs. M/s slave or Gorean Master vs. M/s Master	The Analogy of the submissive as the child in the D/s relationship
Body worship	Kinds of Dominants	The Difference between European and Asian D/s
bootblacking	leather care	The Domme as a Fantasy
branding and tattooing	Long Distance BDSM	The first things to know are -
Brats	maintenance	The legalities of BDSM - English Spanner, American Laws, International Laws
Breath control	Mental Bondage	The mind of a male submissive vs traditional male-female roles
Checklists and Negotiations	Movie, television, music, or book review	The Qur-an (Koran)- religiously and socially sanctioned D/s or something else?
Christian D/s	Munches	The responsibilities of a Dominant
Clubs	Needles	The Scene vs. The Lifestyle
CNC	New Guard vs. Old Guard - huh?	The strength of a submissive
Contract enforcement	non-physical (non bondage) D/s	The True Way
D/s and social class/status/job - who becomes a Dom/me and sub	Objectification	Top Drop
D/s/T/b	Old Guard Leathermen as a lifestyle with rules	Traditional Oriental D/s
Degradation	Pagan D/s	Trendy BDSM
Deification	Pick Your Favorite Fetish	Types of -
Dolcett	Platonic D/s	uniforms
Domestic Discipline	Polyamory in D/s and BDSM	Velcro Collars - The Meaning and Sanctity(?) of a collar
Domme as Goddess	Power Exchange	What and why is Sadism
Dommes Do It Differently	Primal as a new trend	What makes a Master?
Electricity play	Primals	What was good about 50 Shades
Elitism and snobbery in BDSM	Primals vs Therians vs Furies	What's That Fetish?
enemas	Professional Domination	What's That Toy and What's It For and How Does It Feel?
Fashion	Professional submission	Why are there so many neko girls
Feminism in BDSM	Racism in BDSM	Why I Do The Thing
Figging	Rules, Rituals, Protocols	Why I Think The Thing Is Wrong
Financial Domination	Safety during –	Why that chick is going to end up dead in a ditch
First Aid	Saying No	wine enemas
	Sensation Play	Young people entering the scene
Gor	Service BDSM	Squirting
Vetting	Background checks	Meet-up safety