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Can we talk?

You meet your man. You sit down and talk, in-depth, about extra-strong condoms and water-based lubricant and all that safer sex stuff. Then you fuck, using condoms. Each time you fuck, you use condoms. Then ... you decide that you no longer want to use them because they're real passion killers. You want to express your love and be intimate. To shoot your load up his arse; to take his up yours.

Shit. But what about the HIV thing?

You're both negative - are you sure? You're both negative and faithful - you trust him with your life, literally. What if one of you cheats with another guy? Will you be able to talk it over coolly and calmly? You have an open relationship, but no fucking with others, or fucking others but only with condoms. What if one of you slips up?

You're both positive - what about re-infection with more aggressive or drug resistant HIV or other sexually transmitted infections?

Many of us slip up at some time. We don't have clear agreements about sex inside relationships, never mind outside! Can we talk, openly and honestly? Do we really listen, and hear without judging? How would you deal with HIV?

For further information pick up a copy of 'Thinking It Through' from a pub near you, or telephone us on 0171-738 6872.

For more information about safer sex visit our website at www.demon.co.uk/gmfa

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