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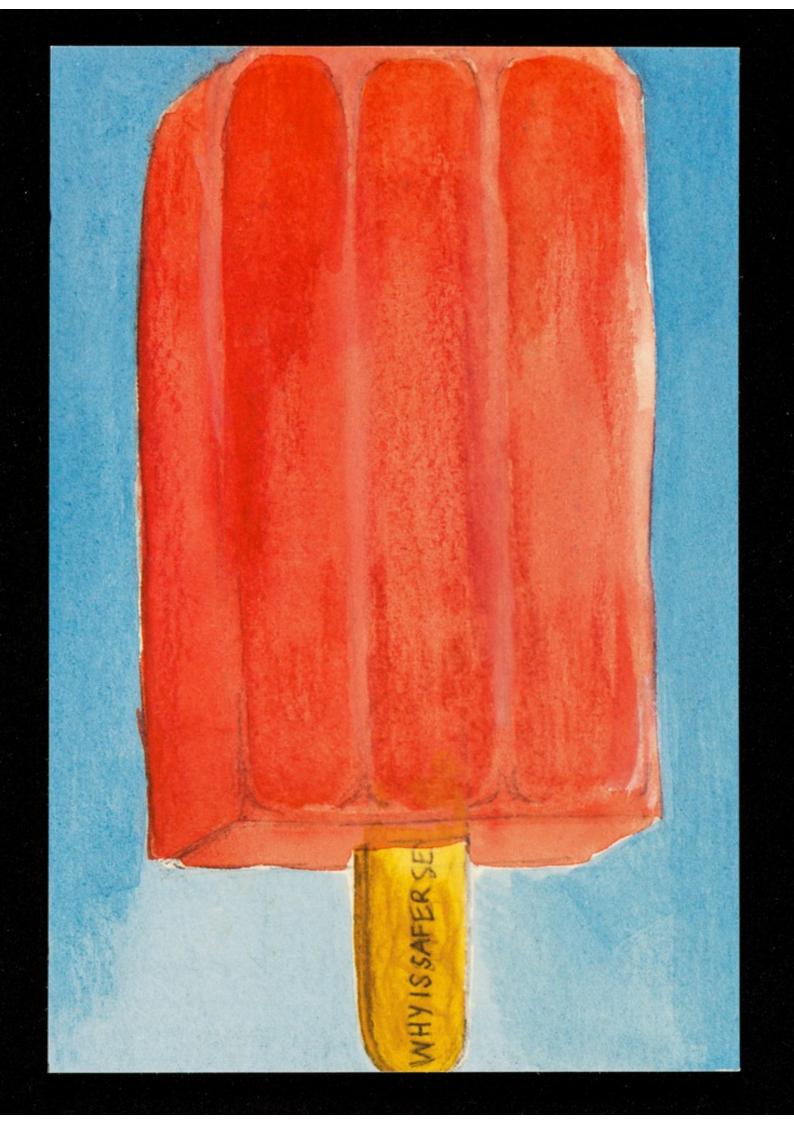
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good friend of mine met an attractive recently. One thing led to another and ended up having sex together. He has an open relationship with his boyfriend so it wasn't like he was cheating on him or anything.

Unfortunately he had unsafe sex with and now he is unsure what to do. The agreement he has with his boyfriend is that they both have safer sex with men outside the relationship, but don't use condoms with each other.

Friend of Dorothy

Dear Friend of Dorothy,

Please, I wasn't born yesterday! "A good friend!?!?..." We're talking about you here aren't we? The big temptation will be to forget about it and carry on in your relationship as normal, but you should tell your boyfriend exactly what's happened. He'll probably give you a load of shit over it, but it'll be a damned sight easier than telling him a few years down the line that you've given him AIDS.

So, you've had unsafe sex away from home. If you want to continue having unprotected sex with your boyfriend, then FIRST get tested for HIV. To be sure that the result is accurate you need to have a test three months after you had unsafe sex with your one night stand, because if you have caught HIV it might take several weeks for the test to show up possible the meantime you should use condoms with your partner because the spooky thing is, during those first three months after infection the virus is highly active in the body, which is neglitive vouice much more likely to pass it on.

Now would be a good time for both of you to get all of your past history out into the open. 🤝 If you find either of you are having unprotected sex with other guys on a regular basis by you might want to re-think your ideas about having unprotected sex together.

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