

Desert Island Dildos Transcripts

EPISODE 202: MX NILLIN – QUEER RELATIONSHIPS

Quenby

Hello and welcome to Desert Island Dildos, your friendly neighbourhood podcast all about sex and sexuality. With me today is Mx Nillin. Nillin, who are you and why do you make me so wet?

Mx Nillin

The best question I've ever been asked. Hi, I am Mx Nillin Lore and I am a trans queer, non binary, fat, hairy, awesome as shit, sex blogger, speaker, author and now editor not to toot my own horn, but like, I'm pretty great. So that's, that's why I'm here. And I make you wet because of all of those things. And look at me and look at this beard. This is this is this is just the package deal.

Quenby

Yeah, it's a majestic and beard. So Nillin is here because of all of those wonderful things. Also, because they had a really good pitch, they wanted to talk about different forms of queer relationships, essentially, why do you want to talk about that?

Mx Nillin

So just because like no one really does to large degrees and to large audiences and stuff like that. Like definitely in the sex blogging community, there are more people starting to talk about non traditional relationship structures, how polyamory works for them, and maybe various forms of non monogamous relationships. You're hearing a little bit more about triads and, you know, group sex and, and things like that, which is really cool. But like, there's a whole friggin gamut of like real gay, real queer dynamics out there, between date friends, besties with benefits, queer platonic partnerships. You know, I know that even in my life, like, I have a wide gamut of literally, my Fuckmeat, who I will see, I don't know, like, once every few weeks, maybe a once a month, that sort of thing, we message each other, we dirty talk to each other, they come over, I breed them, it's really amazing. And then they go off because they're a busy student and you know, they're going to vet school and like, they got a really busy schedule. So it's kinda- but that person can still exist in my life, and be an important connection in it, and mean something to me, and be fulfilling in the way that it needs to be. And you don't have to force it into something else. Like if

I tried to make that particular, like relationship be something more and more of a partnership, it probably would crash and burn, because they're really busy, and they're really overwhelmed. So how it exists right now as my Fuckmeat is exactly how it needs to and then it kind of came down to almost like a decision of do I want this person in my life at all because they're pretty fucking hot and I get to like, bang them and breed them like come on. Or do I try to make this something more out of some weird need that it has to be something more in order for it to be "important", and by doing so they're like it just it just wouldn't work. So that's what I mean by like, you know, like there's a wide gamut and then there's also my nesting partners, etc. So yeah,

Quenby

Just as an aside, this is an audio podcast and there is absolutely no evidence that I started blushing the moment you said the word Fuckmeat

Mx Nillin

It's so cool too because there was like a little like, period of us trying to figure it out. So it started off as like fuck toy. And I was like, this is also great, right? And then just literally one day we're laying naked in bed cuddling, and I had just, like, just bred them. And we were doing some size play. And so we're just kind of like, augh, and then they're like, you know what, I don't feel like fuck toy works. I'm thinking like, okay, we're gonna have a conversation to dial this back. And they're like, I think ... I think I'm your Fuckmeat. Okay, all right. I guess so.

Quenby

I mean I'm not gonna say no to that ... I think I feel like this is something which maybe isn't inherently a poly thing but I think being poly does give you points of comparison. I'm a poly slut and like I date people and have different dynamics and I actually find it really helpful to be able to say like. Ok so my fiance nesting partner. Like I'm feeling this way with them. Yeah, I'm feeling I don't I'm not feeling that with other people. That doesn't invalidate that relationship. Like, I can't have the same dynamic from purely from a perspective of I live with my nesting partner. We're building a life together. I don't have time to do that with every, with everyone I'm dating or flirting with. But I think having that reference point can be really helpful. If you're monogamous, I think it's it's maybe harder to explore that kind of thing. explore those different dynamics.

Mx Nillin

Oh, for sure, I mean like because really what we're what we're kind of challenging here is the notion that one person has to be your everything right. And so like I know

even for myself as like, you know, past relationships having, you know, a nesting partner, or whatever the term was, at the time, just a partner, and that person is your best friend. They're your cohabitating mate, they're your lifelong planning person, they're your therapist, they're your support there. So all these different things that they have to fulfil as your lover etc. And, you know, you got to have some sort of, like, magical ability to put all of those needs and all those dynamics into one entity. And not like, you know, crush it, or, or even just, like, lose track of like, what happens when you have a fight, you know, you have a fight, and then all of a sudden, you've lost all of that, potentially, you can't go to that person and really talk to them, if you're needing some space to cool down or whatever, because you're one in all of that is that individual, right, and unfortunately, in the past, too, I've noticed a lot of cases of, you know, like people even not prioritising friendships in the same way, seeing them as lesser, not really fostering those, and then losing those those connections as well too. Whereas with polyamory, one of the first things I learned was like, I love my friends, I genuinely do, I love them, they're very, very important to me, and that they were no less important than somebody that I happened to put my girl cock inside of, or cuddle or, or kiss or, or do whatever with. So, you know, in a lot of that sense, it's, it's quite true. And I find that having the ability now to see that my nesting partner to be very, very important mean very fulfilling to me in many, many ways. And I can still have an extremely exciting sexual relationship with this other person, and a really affectionate and sexual bond, you know, with my date, friend, and so on and so forth. And it not invalidate or take away from that partnership at all. And also, in a lot of ways I find strengthen that bond. As you know, I feel like there's a bit more of, of healthy connections going on there, where I'm not relying on them for absolutely everything that like, they can be having a really rough workweek or mental health struggles, and I can support them through that. But I can also have my needs met elsewhere if they're not feeling very sexual, or and to communicate about it so that it's obviously ethical, right? So there's been periods of time where even for myself, like I have a lot of stress going on, I get stuck in my head, I'm having some performance anxiety. Maybe I'm not feeling super sexual, but my nesting partner has other people that they can do that with and not feel resentful about me being like "girlcock not good right now". So I don't know, it's really ...

Quenby

Awww ... GAYYYY

Mx Nillin

Always! Always!

Quenby

That's something I've, I've been going with through like, with partners who have, you know, struggling with mental health or struggling with having lost people and, like, I

think it's really important to be like, able to say, like, I really want to be there for that person. That's not the person I want to go to, if I'm having a bad day at work in that, like, at that point, like obviously, I do want to in general be able to go to them, but like, when they're struggling with like really heavy stuff, like it's really healthy to have. Other meaningful relationships, whether that's romantic or platonic, somewhere in between, whatever. Yeah. Just to be clear, like we've talked about, you know, poly stuff, because that's where both of us come from. But very much not saying that you have to be poly to do this or you know, that being poly makes us better at relationships or anything because there's plenty of people in the poly scene who are living proof that being poly doesn't make you a good partner.

Mx Nillin

That's super true. What it comes down to is like, you know, like, I look at polyamory and non monogamy. Some people some people treat it more as like a lifestyle choice. Or at least in polyamory's case, which I feel is unfair. Because being polyamory, to me, is inherently an orientation for me as me being queer and trans is it's a part of, you know, like monogamy did not work for me. It does not work for me, and I am a polyamorous person just by my nature. That's that's what feels most good and comfortable and and and you know, that's that's how I go. But polyamory isn't for everyone and if you especially if you're like with somebody who you feel might be trying to pressure you a little bit into it because maybe they're polyamorous and you're you're not it's definitely very important to also know and like to respect your own boundaries and your and know what your own needs are.

Quenby

Yeah, I think you know some people have flexible around it and like they can be happy in monogamy or non-monogamy. For me yeah like being poly is a big part of who I am. The freedom to love and let that love form however it does is something that's really important to me. I think a big part of this is the the idea of a relationship escalator of you have- you get on and like you go on your date and escalating how serious it is, and you keep getting more and more serious and you're moving in together and you'll get a cat together and you'll have kids together and married and, and kind of like that's the route you have to be on of constantly escalating until the relationship fails.

Mx Nillin

And that sucks too. Because like if you're if you're doing that, like think about how many bonds maybe in the past that you thought, Oh, I'm not gonna want to live with this person or adopt a cat or like, have 20 children with and get a car and retire together. So I guess we have to call it off right now. But like, what if you didn't, and they were still in your life. But you just didn't do the escalator together. Like that could have been a really good long life.

Quenby

One of my partners who I've been with for a year and a half, we've very much found like a level we're both happy at, which is, you know, I see them about once every two weeks, depending on what their energy levels and our schedules are like, yeah, and we'll cuddle on what stuff and maybe fuck and like cook a meal together and then won't see each other for another two weeks. And we're like sort of occasionally message but it's very much just sort of regularly checking in with each other rather than like having deep involved conversations. And it's and that is such a valuable relationship. I love them very dearly. But it's very much that's the point on the relationship escalator, we've got off the relationship escalator. I like this floor, lets get off here

Mx Nillin

And what's really cool is by getting off on that floor like this is this is the type of relationship that could like, perpetually be in your life, because it's exactly where it needs to be. And if later on you want to adjust something, you can just go with the flow of that, right and, and decide whether or not that works for you all or whatever. But like, you know, it sounds very similar to my relationship with my date friend slash bestie with benefits Kate, who I've written a lot about on the blog over the years, you know, we're like, again, like we tried a triad we tried seeing each other every single day having a bit of a, of a nesting vibe, using very serious relationship terms and thinking long term future. It did not work. It was awful. That was not the way to do it. You know, she's aro, and I'm aro as well too. And we were trying to force this weird type of performative romance that we thought was like, what we needed to be and then when we weren't really feeling those fields, in the ways that Hollywood slash books slash our friends were reflecting back at us. We were like, Well, obviously, I guess we don't love each other. We can't be together. Which was wrong. Obviously, it turned out that like, we were just aro, and we needed to adjust. And like we now know that like, we're never gonna fucking live together. We do not cohabit. In fact, she doesn't even want to fucking cohabit with anyone she wants her own house, and she wants like, a queer platonic life partner, who she can bring to the office parties and who will come eat her out when she sends them a text message and like, Hey, hello. I can do that. That sounds great. And yeah, like exactly, it's like we got off on floor two. We're just like this is where we like it. And basically, it's like best friends who can sit down watch Netflix support each other say they love each other. Have a really deep intimate central friendship of cuddling and everything like that. And also like bash each other's brains that whenever we want in terms of just fucking all night and I'm going to be helping make some some content with her but uh, it's like I don't you know, I didn't need to force it or anything like that. And now this is potentially something that can be years and years and years and years down the road sustainable because We're not doing what doesn't work, we're doing what does work.

Quenby

And I think as well as like that where like you like we're trying to do this, it wasn't working. And I think just as situations change, I think that's very valid of like, you can be like, actually, it's not working at this level. And I want to go down the relationship escalator but I don't want to get off completely. Because you know, our life circumstances aren't working, maybe someones moved or someones got a new job and don't have time or, or whatever. And I think that's really valuable, because that's-kind of at that point with my ex-boyfriend, current partner. Where, like, we were very serious, and that wasn't sustainable anymore. But we still wanted to be in each other's lives. So we've remained friends and like we're now we're looking at, okay, level one in the relationship escalator was working really good. Maybe, maybe we can try going up another level. If not, we can go back down. We know this. We know this place is nice. It's got our table saved. At the restaurant on level one, this metaphor is starting to, it's starting to creak and groan.

Mx Nillin

Shhh, we're good.

Quenby

I am an award winning writer.

Mx Nillin

Actually, we're not clarified on that, because it didn't say writer, remember, it just said Good Sex. So apparently, you're very good at the sex and the best at kink, which we know to be about writing. But uh, technically, that's not what the award says

Quenby

Because it also has the title of my writing, which is taking the fucking compliment it just reads as like "Just take the fucking compliment you bitch"

Mx Nillin

Oh, my God. That's amazin. It's so funny, though, that you mentioned de escalation. Because like, that's definitely something that like very few people talk about. And even myself, and now that we're chatting about it, I'm thinking, that's the thing that I would love to explore a little bit more especially like when I think about my relationship with Kate, and even some other people that we've just had to like, rein it

back a little bit. And that doesn't mean that doesn't mean failure. That doesn't mean you it doesn't work at all with this person. It just means the trajectory that you were on, would lead potentially to, you know, things not working out whatsoever, versus stop for a second go, Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, wait a fucking minute. This is gonna crash and burn. And, and, and course correcting right. So especially when it's something you care about, I feel like that's super important to be able to look inwardly even. and identify that, like, I'm not failing, they're not failing. It's not that we're not compatible per se, because we probably are in many ways. So what are the ways that we are? Let's go, let's do that instead.

Quenby

I think tied in with that the escalation stuff is there's also like, the point of, like a relationship that's ended isn't the same as a failed relationship of like, we worked together, and we have a really good time, and it's not working anymore. But that doesn't, you know, that doesn't mean it invalidates you know, the time we spent together, it doesn't mean that that's a failed relationship. That's a relationship which lasted for a finite period of time. And you know, it can be really fulfilling for a finite period of time. I mean, obviously, you know, if it was a shitty, abusive relationship, ignore everything I just said,

Mx Nillin

Yeah, exactly. If there was a huge boundary cross was was made, or just like, you really were trying to make it work but at the end of the day, you know, one of you was conservative, and the other one was more progressive. And y'all had had wild, like, contradictory sex, but outside of that you just kind of couldn't make your existences work in a measurable way, then yeah. I think a lot of it comes from the fact that we're taught with the relationship escalator and with, you know, the monogamous structure of relationships that if it doesn't work out, for whatever reason, it's fundamentally a failure. That's how it's treated, right? Is that like, something fucked up and it was probably you or them, but that was a that was a failure of a relationship, and you need to be really sad about it, and cry and break down and reflect upon it for months and months and months, thinking about everything you could or would or should have done, eat a big tub of ice cream, etc. But by taking that approach, though, we're just creating this weird toxic narratives inside of our own head. And villainizing each other in ways that maybe aren't necessarily 100% accurate, simply by virtue of the fact that we decided to break up and therefore I as an individual, and a failure at this relationship, and or they are as well, it's like we take it, we take it very personally, because we don't want to look at it as, as losing or as, as not being a good partner, quote, unquote, as if we broke up then that must mean like that I feel as a lover, was I not sexually satisfying enough? Was I just was I not a good partner? Was I too selfish, etc, your head kind of spirals into this pattern of like, how did I, as an individual, what personality trait of mine made this relationship fail, which means that I suck. Therefore, the easiest thing to

do to protect my ego would be to say, Oh, she's just fucking crazy, etc, or they are whatever, right? So

Quenby

And like, I mean, extreme example, like the classic thing is like, someone like if, if a couple breakup, after dating, like we've been married and have been, have been, like, like, 20 years, or whatever. And they scoff and are like, Ah, that relationship was awful, wasted half my life. It's like, Well, you've raised two fucking kids, you're gonna survived for a lot of time you support each other through your career, like it's not perfect, and like you've gotten to a point where you're working together.

Mx Nillin

That's a good point, too. Yeah, like that whole notion of like, I wasted my time. It's like, but did you because like, you've clearly very much grown and there was seemingly good times when you think about them, and you look at your Facebook memories. So it's Yeah,

Quenby

I very much think of like an ex that isn't necessarily you know, someone you should have never matched with, but it's like, yeah, if you've grown apart, if you're going in different routes, then that's, you know, it's time to split. And I think, I think it's really valuable, being able to recognise this isn't working, and I don't think, gonna start working and cutting it off then, and saving some friendship.

Mx Nillin

Yeah, and especially against like, that's A+ de-escalation. And then on top of it, it's because of the whole nature of polyamory and stuff like that. And because of the whole nature of these non traditional relationship structures, you can say, this isn't clicking, we're not going anywhere. I'm not happy, you're not happy. Let's de escalate. It's just not working out for us. But fucking 5,6,3 years later, who fucking knows, maybe you are in a good space. And you didn't burn it to the ground. You didn't villainize each other, you didn't treat each other as failures. Well, there's, there's there's still a foundation there of it wasn't working. But maybe it does now.

Quenby

Another part of this is there's the trope of like, Oh, you slept with my friends. So I can never sleep with you. In like straight dating, and the idea that kind of like, once you break up, you never have to be in each other's lives again. As a queer person, I'm

just like ... that is like not even. I am very close friends with some of my exes. And I really enjoy that. But also, just practically, I can't do that. There's not that many queer people.

Mx Nillin

The funny thing is genuinely the whole stereotype of like, do all you hear people know each other every single time I'm like, no. And then the conversation gradually reveals like, Yeah, we do, especially when we're talking about like, again, this whole topic, right is this like, so now you're moving into a family dynamic, and like, queer the shit out of that whenever you can, because there's somewhat of a little bit out there.

Quenby

That's a phrase, which has been rattling around my head ever since I was saw it a few months ago, which is, "The best thing about found family is the incest."

Mx Nillin

I mean, that's not funny and hot.

Quenby

It makes me feel certain ways it's not entirely a comfortable statement. But I cannot disagree with it.

Mx Nillin

You know, like, it's, I mean, like, if we're really, if we really want to rattle into it, when you're talking about the found family dynamic. And you're trying to create a semblance of a family dynamic, you're right in queer spaces with everybody. And then on top of it, like we like we love to fuck, we fuck each other all the time. So there's going to be those weird overlap things. You kind of just got to kind of roll with it and know that it's not exactly you know, what the connotations might be.

Quenby

Draw whatever boundaries you need to. So you briefly mentioned about being aromantic, I was wondering if we could circle back and talk about how that kind of intersects with non normative dynamics because, obviously in a way like I guess any aromantic relationship is outside of the traditional romantic dynamics.

Mx Nillin

Definitely, yeah. Yeah, no, it's you know, with a with a lot of the aromanticism, it was coming down to a degree of realising that I just didn't key into the same experiences as everyone else was having in terms of dating, snuggling, grand gestures, of any kind whatsoever. And it's not that those things are things that turn me off or that I won't, like do for a partner that I know, really values them. And would like to experience some inner you know, dynamic to some degree. But it does make the whole experience non traditional in the sense that there's this, there's this lack of an expectation for the gestures and things like that, like, whether, like there's some partners of mine that don't like the hand holding and they don't like, the PDAs or the snuggling very much. But it's still an extremely great intimate relationship that maybe doesn't outwardly look very affectionate or, or intimate or sensual. When you're looking at it from a lens that's romantic, right? You think a romantic relationship is one in which this grand professions of like, Oh, I love you so much, my dear. And, and like all you you fulfil me all the time and bubble baths? And and candlelit dinners and, and date nights. And

Quenby

You're describing How I Met Your Mother.

Mx Nillin

Right? Fuck! You're absolutely right. Yeah. And like that degree of romanticism has never been comfortable to me at all. It's not even that I dislike bubble baths, and long walks and hand holding, etc. It's just the, I guess, like, lens that comes with it, if there is an expectation that I somehow have to be feeling a degree of romance that is like How I Met Your Mother, that is how that's professed, is just it doesn't work for me, it's, it's, it's gonna come off as disingenuous, and I'm going to be uncomfortable, and the other person is going to feel unfulfilled, right. And so in a lot of cases, that a lot of my relationships just don't have romanticism attached to them, there's sure we cuddle and we handhold. And we do say we love each other. We don't really have a date nights, we don't have a lot of the couple of things and behaviours and expectations that maybe come with, you know, romantic moms. But they're nonetheless like extremely intimate relationships, though. So yeah, and I know that that was a huge point. With like, Kate and I were again, we were trying to act and behave like romantic partners. And it was awful. We were both terrible at it, we both felt incredibly stressed. We didn't know what we were doing. We were getting like snippy at each other. It just wasn't wasn't working at all, when we literally dialled it right back to more clear, platonic approach without any of the quote unquote, sappy slash relationshipy things, or even using the term of like, girlfriend, and then be friend, and whatever, that's not there at all, it just immediately was a lot better. And so you know, a lot of my bonds that I have, if I'm getting to know somebody, and

they seem like a very romantic individual, but I do find for myself that I immediately need to have a conversation of like, hey, so that's super cute, and it's super valid. But if you're expecting reciprocation on that, in the ways that you're presenting it, it's sorry. It's not gonna work for me, right? So, yeah. Yeah. Yeah. And it's funny too, because, like, in a lot of ways, people have this notion of what they think a romantic relationship should look like. And if a relationship between partners isn't "romantic" outwardly, so then then it's somehow not as serious, if that makes sense. Like people don't treat it as a real relationship because it's just a fling or you experimenting. Like or you're actually just friends though it's like, okay, I mean, like, I guess if you want to argue it, sure. But also like we are our existence, our trajectory is pretty parallel. And like, we do everything else that's, you know, our key to a relationship.

Quenby

It's one of my least favourite phrases, the term "just friends". I mean, not to say I don't use it. occasionally as shorthand but just, it just the implication that a friendship is automatically somehow less than. Like my my friends are so fucking important to me like, Yeah, I love them. I love them differently to the way I love my partners, but that love is every bit as real and intense as familial or romantic love. And I Yeah, and I think that's something which like that's also something which I think gets lost when, when people like- like the term friends of benefits, for example, it's like, I'm perfectly happy to have friends with benefits, but they need to actually be my friends. But that relationship is primarily friendship. I'm not aromantic myself, like I very much enjoy being sappy and ridiculously cute with my partners. But I do I do think, for me, the boundaries between friendship and romance are often quite blurred of like, quite often I'll meet someone and I'll be like, I like you. I think you know, I can see myself loving you very easily. I don't know whether that is us being really close friends. Us being, you know, one of the great love of one another's lives. I don't know. It's just we're going to have some fucking outstanding sex in the back of this club toilet. I feel a connection about I don't know what it is yet. I think being honest and like being able to recognise I like you or I love you. But I don't know how exactly, that has to be a big part of this. These conversations about you know, whether you want romantic or date mates or queer platonic relationships or straight platonic relationships. Sorry at Desert Island Dildos, we try to be a straight inclusive show.

Mx Nillin

Fair. That's fair.

Quenby

We had Girl On The Net on! She's our token straight. She's a heterosexual

Mx Nillin

That's true Girl On The Net is one of them. One of those heteros. That's, that's fair. You and I don't have to understand it. Like, that's cool for her.

Quenby

It's so fine, it's so fine. My brother's actually straight, I went to his wedding, it was adorable. It's like he's actually married.

Mx Nillin

That's so cute. And it's interesting that you mentioned about, like, you know, the romanticism and stuff like that, too, because I'm a strong proponent, that an aromantic and a romantic person can have an extremely fulfilling relationship that is both aromantic and romantic at the same time, so long as they're not projecting that upon each other, right. So like you and I, for example, now we're going to get real here, this is gonna get real hot, could be cuddling in your bed, and you're feeling that very sappy thing that you're, you're putting on me, you're feeling very emotional, and so on and so forth. Meanwhile, I'm snuggling against you rubbing my beard on your chest and between your tits, you know, a nice little cuddle. And I'm still feeling very central, very happy, very comfortable, but we're not feeling the same thing. yet. That whole that whole connection that whole moment, is nonetheless valid and fulfilling for the both of us so long as you're not expecting that that I feel the same way as you and if I'm not that that's going to make you upset ergo and vice versa. I'm not doing the same as you and expecting you expecting you to not feel romance and being upset if you are. So it really does just come down to accepting each other where you're at, and finding ways to to enjoy yourselves in just like a non invasive way.

Quenby

And good communication. It can just be like we're both enjoying our time together. Getting different things out of it. But you know, I guess a parallel example is if I watch cheesy 80s action movie with one of my partners and I'm watching it and laughing my ass off and they're watching it and just really unironically enjoying it.

Mx Nillin

Yep.

Quenby

I mean as long as we're not going to piss one another off by the framework within which we're enjoying it. But yeah, you know, that's not an issue.

Mx Nillin

Exactly. I totally agree. So like yeah, taking that same approach of being able to like you know, enjoy things, enjoy dynamics and enjoy experiences together in a shared space, just without projecting on each other, you know, like sharing, sharing, and valuing each other for who you are. And a truly, like, accepting and like encompassing way right? So you're, I can think of nothing that shows, you know you and a partner as being more accepting as you couldn't possibly more be more accepting. Than literally sitting there and loving each other and loving time spent together in your own ways, right? Like that's just that's fucking beautiful.

Quenby

Yeah. Thank you so much for coming onto the podcast Nillin. Before you go we're going to ask the question we ask everyone. If you were on a desert island, plentiful supply of lube and condoms, something to keep the sand out of the lube and condoms because gritty is not my kink and a supply of electricity for any toys you're bringing. What sex toy would you like to be stuck there with and why?

Mx Nillin

That's really good. I do have- and I've written about it on the blog. It's a little morbid, because it's essentially a disembodied torso. I call I call them Annika Antica sorry, and they are they're wonderful. They sit on my desk, they got a little bit of a jiggle when you give them a booty smack. And I honestly think that that would be kind of essential to me. Because I have decided to personify Antica. It's the only thing that makes sense and makes me capable of fucking Antica because otherwise again, it is it is a veritable torso. So Antica would come with me though, and like would be like my best friend. It would be incredible. That that's all that I had, like a desert island getaway, honestly. Yeah,

Quenby

I feel like you found a clever way around my you can't just say your partner rule

Mx Nillin

Yeah, cuz otherwise it's either my hand or Antica, like, if I bring Antica like that's that's like company that's cool selfies a vaycay

Quenby

Where can people find you and your work?

Mx Nillin

The best way to definitely find me would be on the blog itself so mxnillin.com and I'm also on Twitter it is a closed Twitter account because of unfortunately a lot of experiences with transphobia both within and outside of the sex blogging community. But if you are a industry peer, a fellow sex blogger or even a fan and reader definitely please you know add a friend request and and we can we can go through that little process yeah so those are those are the main two main ones

Quenby

And you've got an anthology coming out

Mx Nillin

I do Oh my God, I almost forgot about it. That would be the worst. So I have gone into a partnership with Bold Strokes books. And yeah, they they're helping me publish an erotica anthology that is explicitly Trans and Queer own voices. So I'm definitely looking for you know, gender diverse writers who identify as such, now that there's no gatekeeping process, there's no proof required. I just asked that if you're submitting that you identify as trans non binary gender queer or gender diverse in some way. It is called Heckin Lewd trans non binary erotica, which I was stoked about because when I pitched it I thought there's no way they're gonna accept Heckin Lewd and then when they did I if I could have back flipped I would have. But there is a call for submissions up on mxnillin.com right now looking for stories between 2000 to 4000 words and they have to be hecking lewd, that's the big thing. I think a lot of folks are trying to not overdo it when they're submitting stories. No go nuts on that go to town I want sloppy, messy, queer as hell stories. That centralise trans non binary characters, celebrate trans non binary bodies, celebrate non traditional queer relationship structures and are dirty as fuck send me your smuttiest shit. I want the smut. I don't want- if Heckin Lewd goes up and the people are like, Oh, this was pretty tame. Then we have failed people it needs it needs to be a book that is burnt somewhere. That's how lewd I want it

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You need to get like a counter of copies burned. Library systems banned from

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