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Sex has been unhinged from its reproductive, procreative role and now serves a very different economy of desire. Sex has been socially appropriated for the body and its pleasures and has been removed from the public realm of marriage, state, and church. Sex is no longer about the future—children, security, continuity—but about “experience.”

Paul Fletcher, “Antimarrriage”

We are right now in a transition state. We need many more voices raised to describe, to speculate, to linger over the meaning of our delights.

Mary D. Pellauer, “The Moral Significance of Female Orgasm”

IT’S AN ODD FEELING WHEN YOU
TRIGGER INSTINCTIVE BEHAVIOR,
LIKE NURSING, IN SOMEONE.
IT’S FUNNY TO BE IN HIS PRESENCE
WHILE A DIFFERENT PART OF
THE NERVOUS SYSTEM TAKES OVER
AND HIS EYES GET STRANGE.

Jenny Holzer, *The Living Series*

