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## End of XXX-rated PORN online - These sex robots could make WestWorld a reality

REALISTIC sex robots powered by artificial intelligence and capable of forming relationships with humans are almost here. And that's a little bit terrifying.

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Could the launch of these eerily realistic sex robots spell the end of online porn?



## ROBOT PHWOARS

'Real relationships' with dolls in pipeline for lads

## Sex robots 'could reveal your deepest perversions to complete strangers'

How often do you read the terms and conditions of an app or gadget before ticking that 'I agree' box?

Love *of*  
technology,  
love *via*  
technology,  
love *with*  
technology

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The narratives of AI and desire

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The moral panic!

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The reality: sex robots, deepfakes,  
and virtual companions

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Future possibilities



End of sex: Scarily real SEX  
ROBOTS to replace women - as  
men can't tell the difference



## ‘Sex robots’



Left to right: **Roxxy** True Companion; Abyss Creation (RealDollX) **Harmony**; Sergi Santos' **Samantha**









**A festival of SEX ROBOTS is coming to London after being banned in Malaysia for 'being too extreme'**

**Newsweek**

**TECH & SCIENCE**

## **HACKED SEX ROBOTS COULD MURDER PEOPLE, SECURITY EXPERT WARNS**



### **Sex robot molested, destroyed at electronics show**

The past year has seen a proliferation of sex robots, with plenty of accompanying controversy.

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### **Sex Robots May Literally Fuck Us to Death**

# The New York Times

Opinion

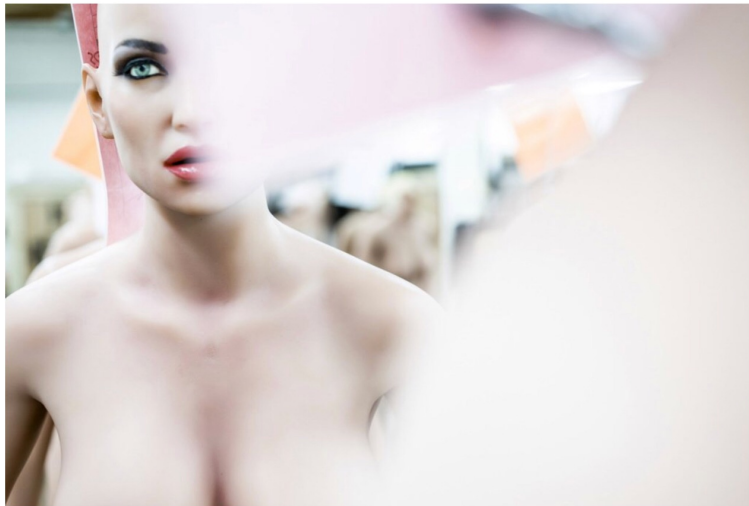
## The Redistribution of Sex



By Ross Douthat  
Opinion Columnist

May 2, 2018

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NO SACRED COWS

## Here's what every incel needs: a sex robot

Toby Young



## Sex robot forum venue 'encrypted in a poem'

All Greek Orthodox church halls to me

Rebecca Hill

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Bizarre happenings are heaping extra controversy on a conference that will discuss the pros, cons and ethical conundrums of sex with robots.

One could be forgiven for thinking the topic of the third annual Love and Sex with Robots event alone would be enough to get tongues wagging, but it seems the organisation of the forum – held in London, England – is cause for greater intrigue.

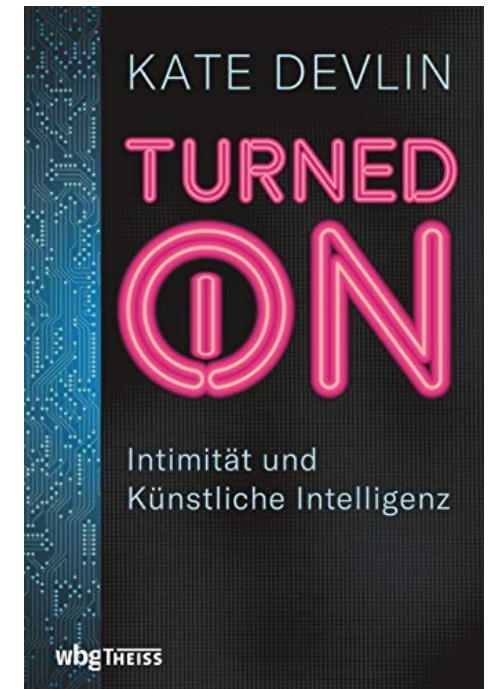
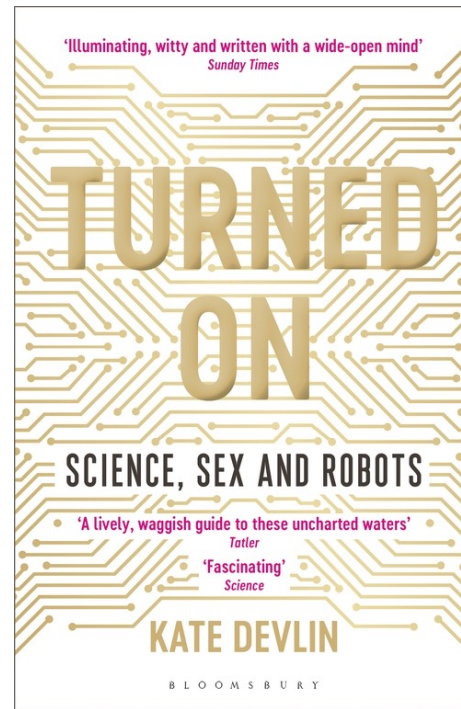
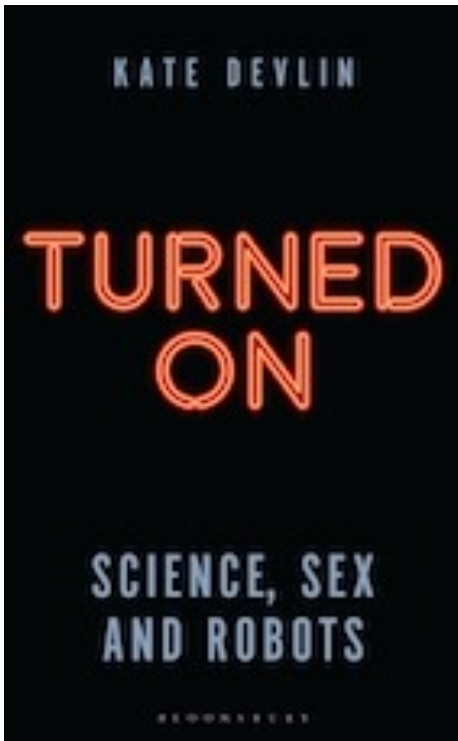
First up, before anyone can register for the conference – which costs up to £500 – they are **told**, by way of an “important notice”, that they must “download and read **this document** (PDF) in full”.

So what is the mysterious document? Something to do with the ethics of robot sex? Guidance on how to avoid sensationalising the topic?

Nope. It's Transport for London's Poems on the Underground. *El Reg* has scoured it for hidden meaning, but has come up with nothing. Do let us know if you find anything.



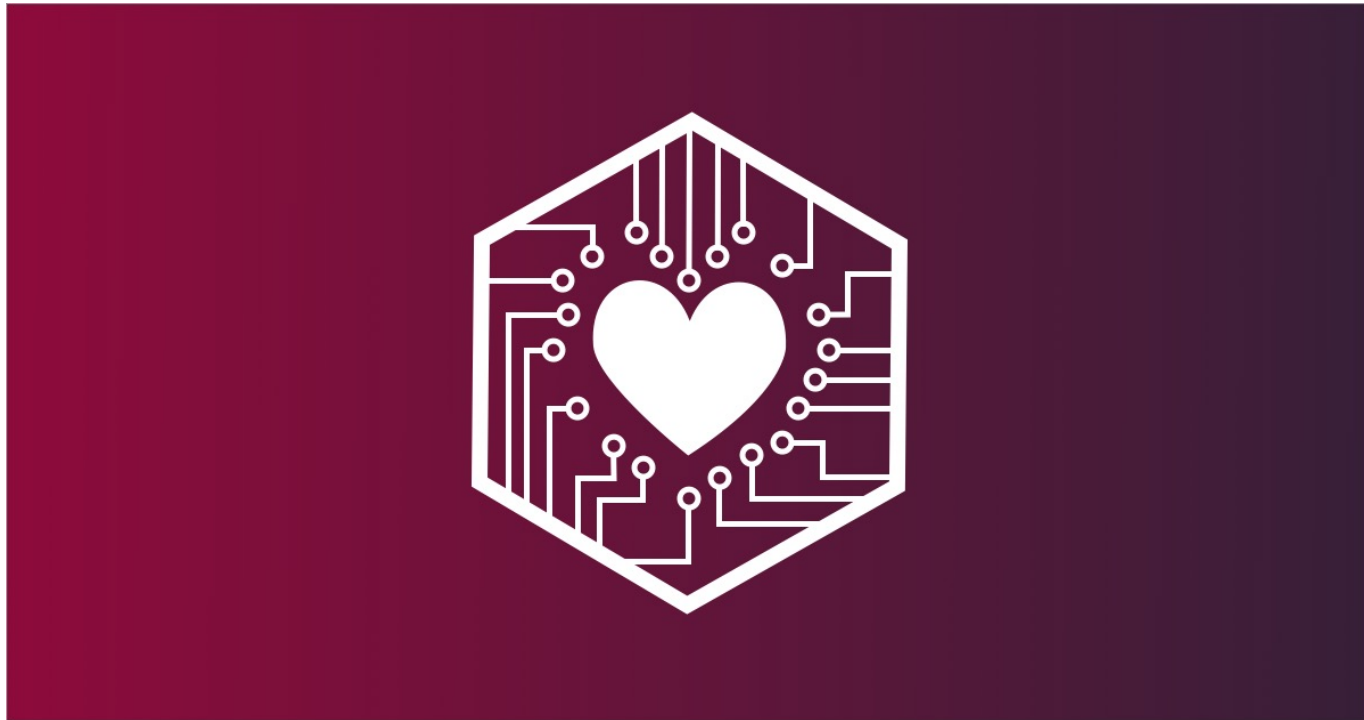






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# SEX TECH HACK!



**HUGE amounts of kudos and credit to Hacksmiths, in particular to Kevin Lewis  
and thanks to all who took part**

# The Observer

## Better loving through technology: a day at the sex-toy hackathon

Sound-controlled vibrators, 3D-printed clitorises and 'Michael Gove' as a safe word: coders and inventors try to find the future of sex in south London



# The Guardian UK edition

## It's a sex robot, but not as you know it: exploring the frontiers of erotic technology

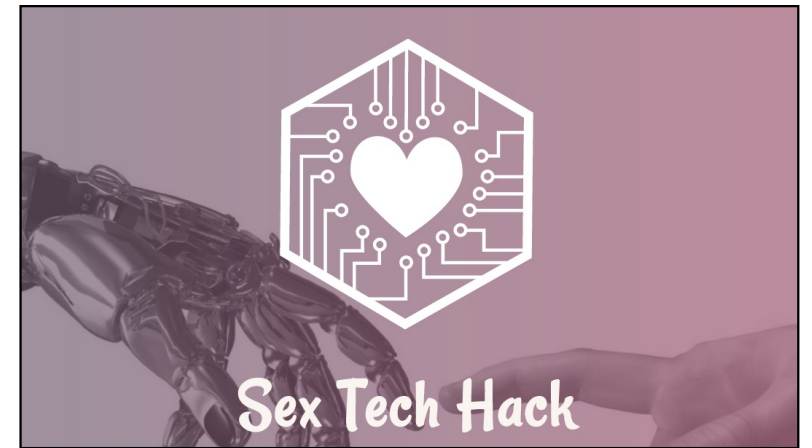
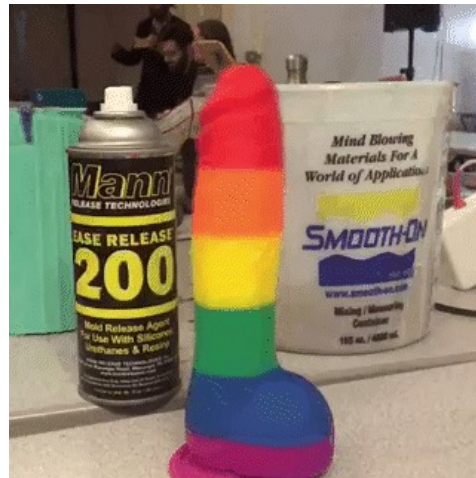
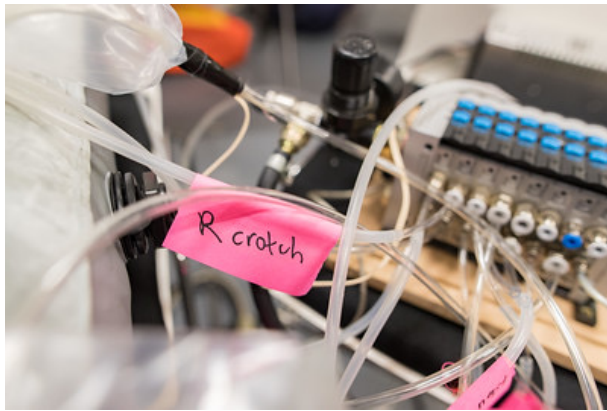
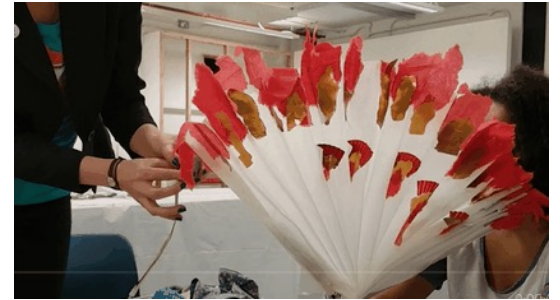
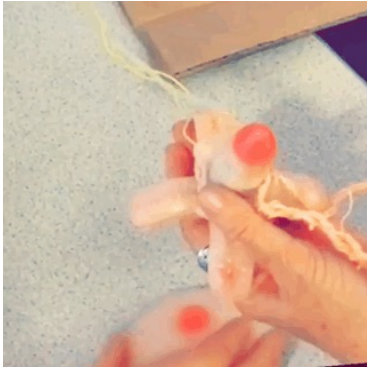
**Sex tech isn't all just 'realistic' robots and wifi-enabled marital aids. Girl on the Net reports from the innovative and surreal Goldsmith's sex tech hack showcase**

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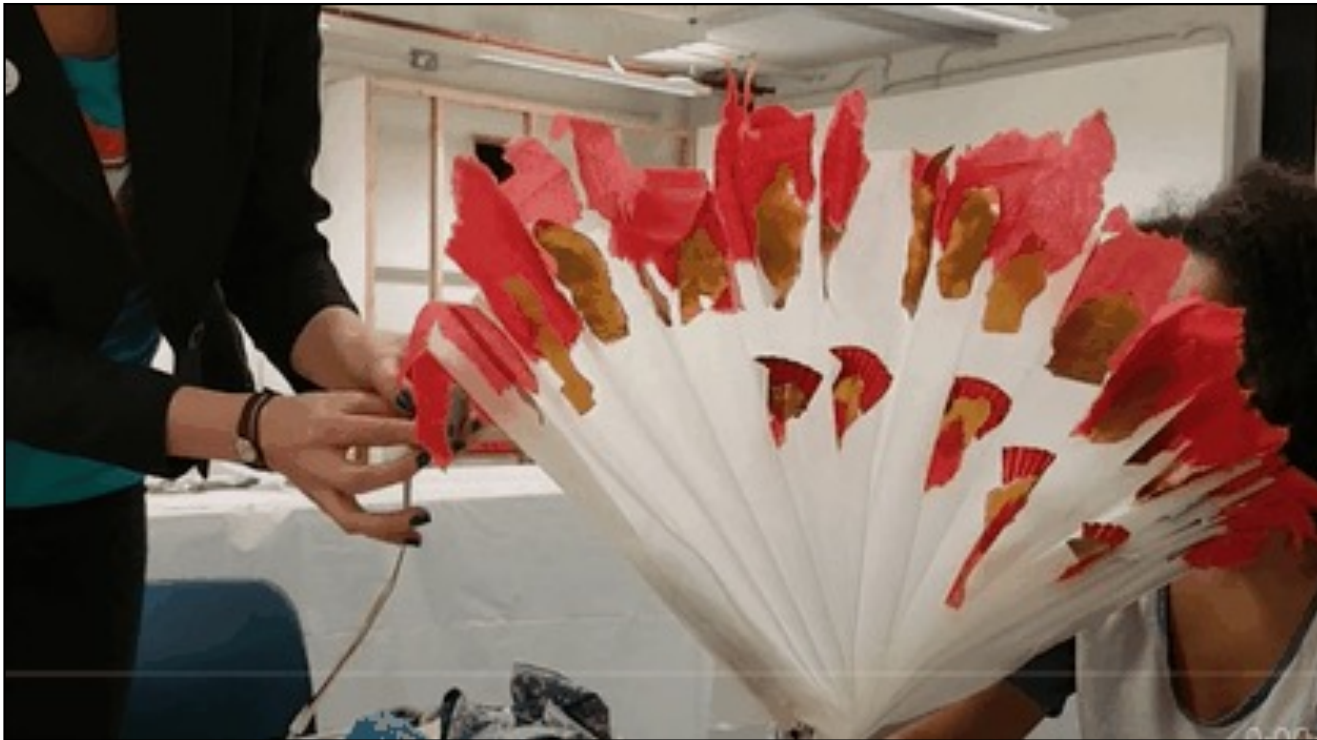
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# PeaCock

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Lisa Evelyn and Oli Lipski

Augmented Reality, full-body sensory tech

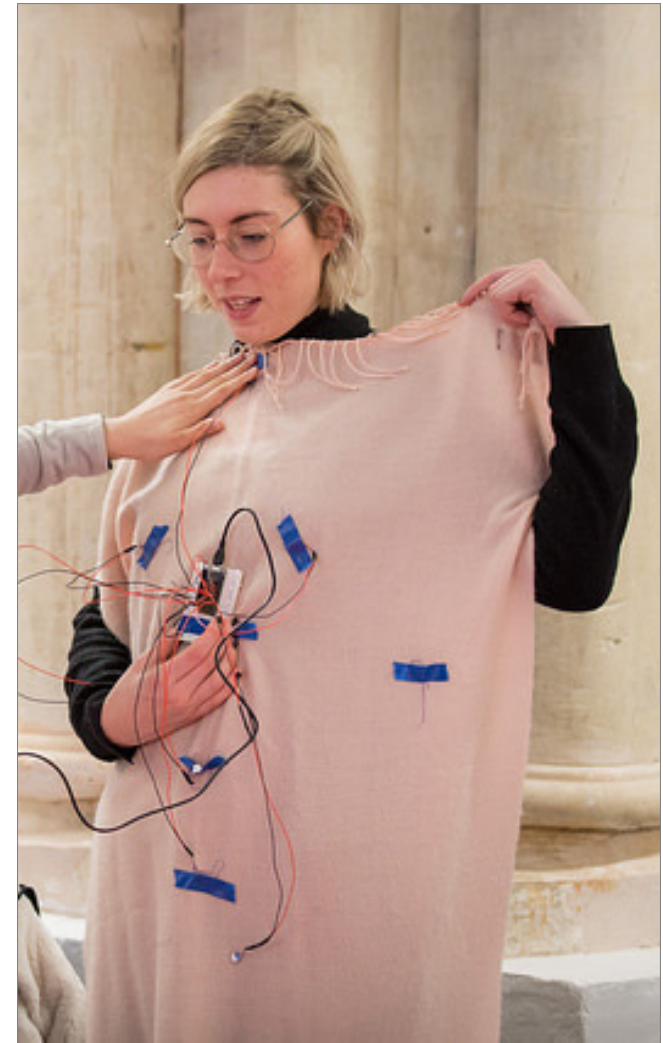


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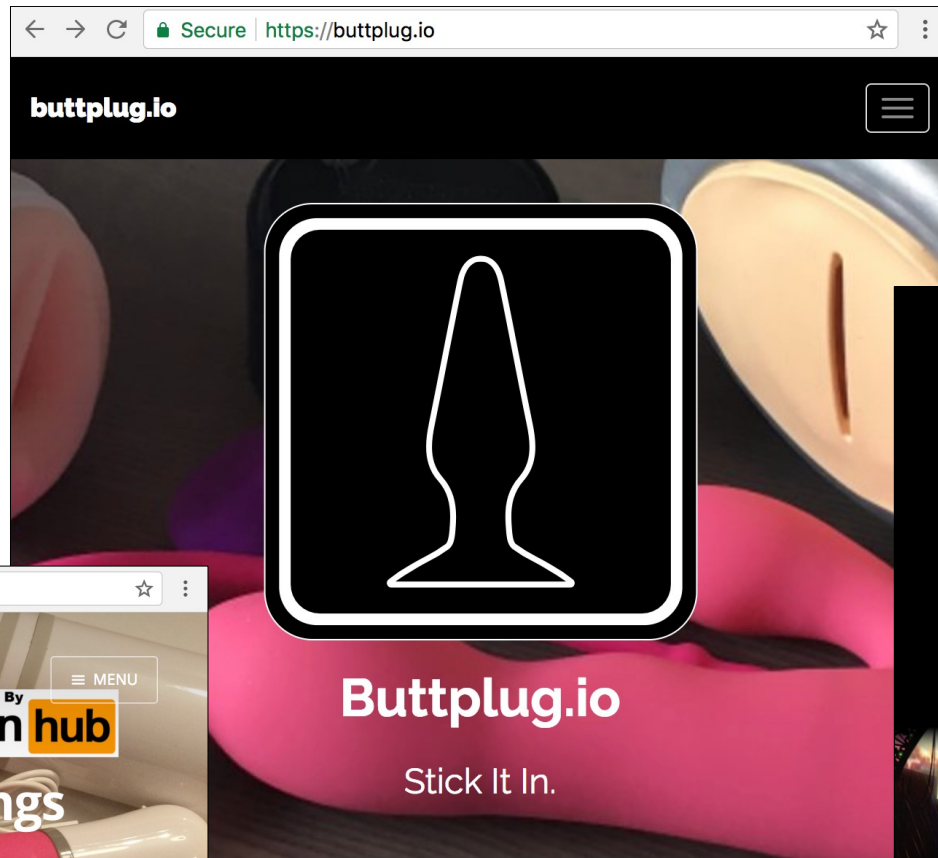




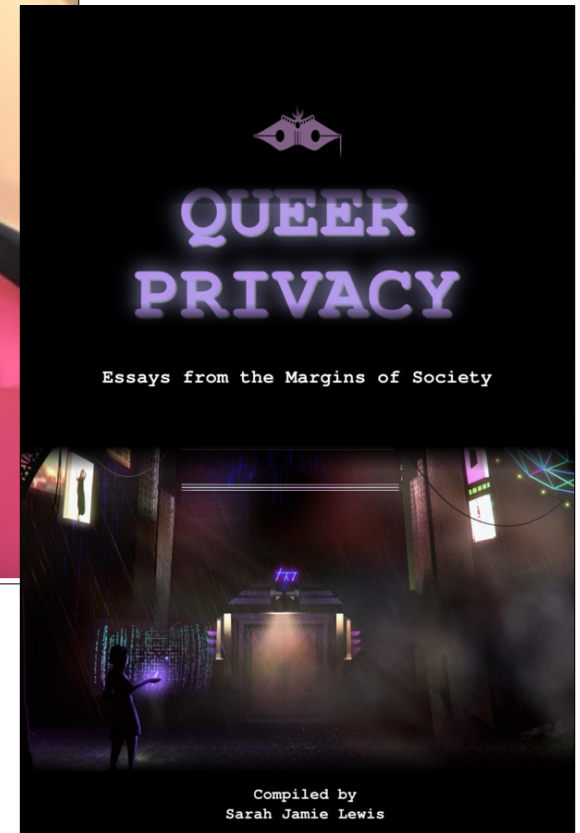
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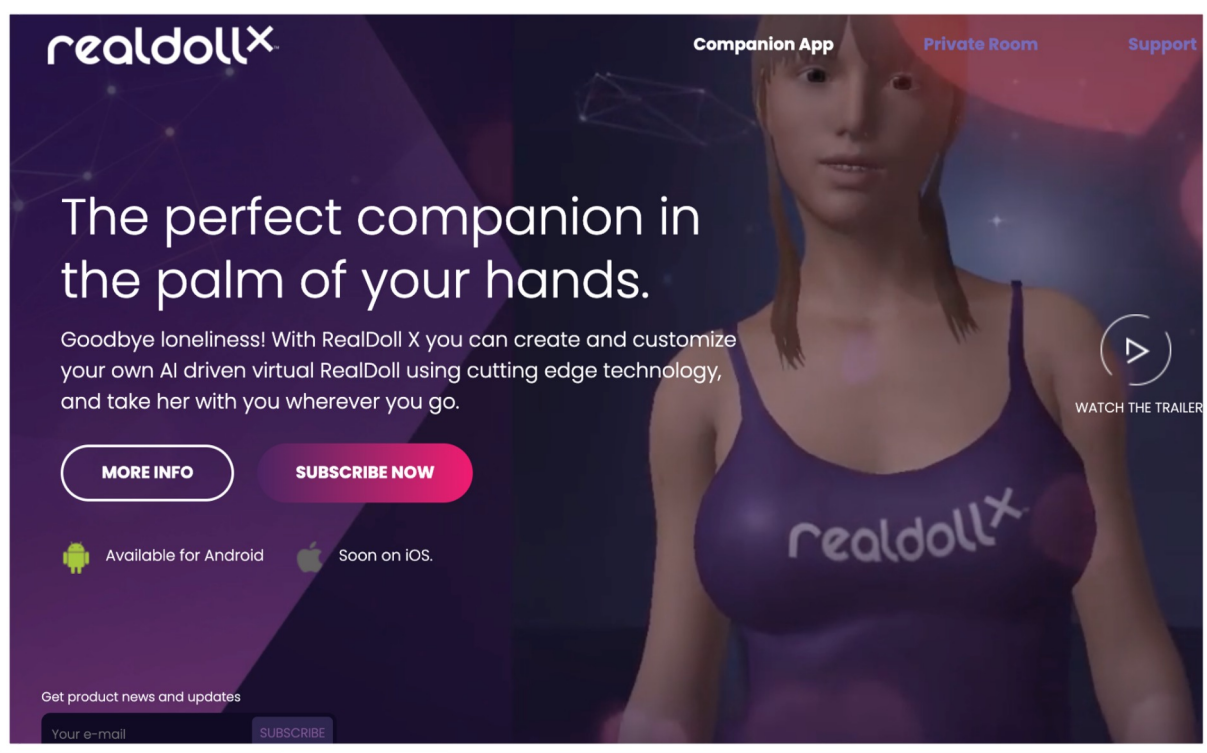
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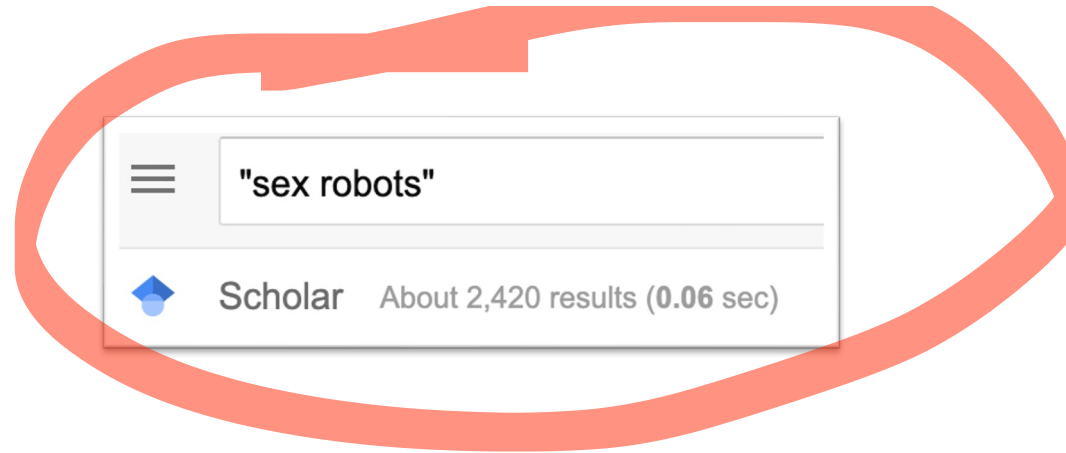


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# Don't worry about sex robots. They won't ruin sex.

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They might even make it better for some people.

What's next?

# Sex Tech Hack: Threeway

[EDIT: Hey, Kevin, can I say this?]





Thank you

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