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## Introduction

Are you curious about power exchange, kink and BDSM? Have you ever wanted to dominate or serve your lover? This practical guide gives you a useful tool to explore your deepest fantasies. Engaging in a power exchange can involve a wide range of activities where one person assumes a dominant role and the other is submissive. This can involve sexual or non-sexual dominance and submission or aspects of both. Sharing this lifestyle with another can be an incredibly rewarding intimate experience.

This Contract is designed to help you define your BDSM relationship and to negotiate on every aspect of submission. It does not provide sexual how-to instructions. These should be researched, negotiated and planned ahead of each session. The key to your success is to make your arrangement suitable to you. If you are just testing the waters, start off slow with light activities that are comfortable to you. No one expects you to perform intricate rope bondage or even to take a spanking if that's not your thing. You don't have to try it all and especially not all at once. Try introducing one new activity at a time. You can always make changes to your arrangement.

The list of kinks may seem overwhelming but it's only there to show you what's on offer. No single person could possibly enjoy all the activities listed. Some kinks are heavy and extreme. Most BDSM couples don't engage in extreme (edge) play as these activities require extreme trust, advanced safety training and acquired skill to be practiced safely. Many kinky couples prefer to stick with only one or two activities; their specialty.

Every relationship is different. It's about exploring and finding those activities you enjoy together. Some power exchange relationships aren't even sexual (the s-type simply enjoys serving the D-type and they thrive on the connection they share). How you go about yours is completely up to you.

Remember to keep it safe, sane and consensual. If you don't know much about an activity, research it together. There are plenty of books, websites and even training seminars to attend. Your local kink community can be a great source for finding information, workshops, events and contacts. At whatever level you're ready to get involved, keep your communication open and give each other feedback. Use the Scene Negotiation Sheet at the end of the Contract to create and experiment with different roles, scenes, dynamics and kinks.

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Most important of all, have fun in creating your very own power exchange! Happy kinking!