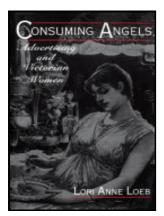
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#### 'How was female sexuality presented in Seventeenth Century drama?'

Butler believed the only way to improve the lives of poor women and children was to change the attitudes of men. Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, 1984.

# History of human sexuality

The Victorians: Gender and Sexuality Professor Richard J Evans FBA I began this series of lectures last Autumn with an account of Thomas Bowdler and his prudish editions of Shakespeare 1 and the way they helped shape Victorian attitudes to gender and sexuality. Most Protestants are happy to follow the guidance of their church, especially over the use of contraception.

#### How British attitudes have changed over 30 years

Womack, Peter, English Renaissance Drama, Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006. In real life, social censure was so grave that many single mothers handed their babies to the Foundling Hospital or in desperation committed infanticide.

#### 'Victorian' sexual exploitation of poor girls isn't history

See, for example, Mary Lyndon Shanley, Marriage Contract and Social Contract in Seventeenth Century English Political Thought, The Western Political Quarterly, v. The rise and fall of the beard, therefore, followed precisely the trajectory of what we think of as the classic Victorian idea of masculinity.

#### What does Christianity say about sexual relationships?

Here, however, the digression can amount only to a brief warning. Popular attitudes, though far from loose, were simply more flexible that those of the professional moralists. Homosexuals had generally enjoyed a period of tolerance until 1885 when the Criminal Law Amendment Act stated that gross indecency between men would be punishable by two years' imprisonment.

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Two years of my life in which I still have PTSD.

## History of human sexuality

Indeed, —rather than anything anatomical—have had the biggest effect on our sexual history, Shorter says. The BBC is not responsible for the content of external sites. But could conservatives ever effectively re-invoke the deterrent of hellfire? Newark, NJ: University of Delaware Press, 2001 and also the relevant chapters in: Levin, Eve.

## Sex and Sexual Attitudes in Seventeenth

Above all, however, ideals of masculinity began to change. This increased to 64 per cent in 1987 and is just 22 per cent in 2012. David Cressy Cressy 1997 has described some courtship practices of prosperous mercantile families in England.

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