

Fifty Shades of . . .

Called "porn for women," the long-awaited Hollywood erotica film has some women swooning over the twisted love story that glamorizes sexual violence and promotes BDSM (bondage, dominance, sadism, and masochism). And before someone judges my judging a book/movie I haven't read or seen, I should remind you that I don't have to play in the garbage to know what stinks.

And this is garbage.

In the book/film, a good looking man named Christian Grey (odd choice of names) uses manipulation, jealousy, intimidation, and violence to control a naive woman named Ana. It's easy to forget, however, that a perfect body in an expensive suit doesn't necessarily mean he possesses a moral compass.

Sacred sexuality, as created and designed by God, should be black and white. Hollywood is selling it in shades of grey and betting that now is the time to offer sexual abuse and sexual violence against women as mainstream entertainment.

"For this is the will of God...that you abstain from sexual immorality..." (I Thessalonians 4:3)

Within the boundaries of marital love, sex is beautiful (read **Song of Solomon**). Outside that very special relationship, it isn't. We hear a lot about recreational sex, casual sex, and safe sex. What about "sacred" sex?

Fifty Shades of Grey should be titled: "Fifty Shades of Caution..." You know, I have better things to do than play in the garbage.

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