

Bonobos

FUCK TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS

Bonobos live in entirely bisexual communities where nearly every social issue is solved with sex.

BONOBO GIRL ON GIRL
Females rub their genitals together and are said to "squel during orgasm".

BONOBO BOY ON BOY
Activities include: fellatio, hand-jobs, rubbing genitals together, and "penis fencing" while hanging from trees. Bonobos do not practice anal sex.

PHYSICALLY EVOLVED FOR GAY SEX?
In 1995 Primatologist Frans De Wal wrote that the female bonobos clitoris was "frontally placed, perhaps because selection favored a position maximizing stimulation through genital-genital rubbing common among females."

DOLPHINS!

ARE FILTHY.

Male dolphins of the same age form life-long bonds through same sex courtship.

These two (or three) males will travel together for life, protecting each other and working together to capture females (and sometimes males!)

FREAKY SHIT DOLPHINS DO:

- BEAK TO GENITAL PROVISION
- ANAL INTERCOURSE
- "THE BLOWJOB" (observed in Amazon river dolphins)

Same sex mating even occurs between species, to form coalitions or ease tense situations.

Dolphin orgies are so common they have their own name: **THE "WUZZLE"**

you know, we should really just put aside our differences and have an interspecies orgy.

ELEPHANTS

Elephants live in matriarchal herds.

HEY GIRL!

Males generally only interact with the herd when they are very young and to mate as adults.

CARL AKELEY'S FIGHTING BULLS IN THE FIELD MUSEUM'S STANLEY FIELD HALL.

Heterosexual interactions are always brief, but homosexual relationships can last for years.

INTERACTIONS INCLUDE:

- MOUNTING
- KISSING
- AND TRUNK INTERTWINING

MEET NINIO

"We didn't pay 37 million Zlotys for the largest elephant house in Europe a gay elephant to live there."

-Michal Grzel, Polish Politician on Ninio's refusal to breed with females.

But guys I'm only 10! Maybe this is part of my natural sexual life cycle and I will feel differently when I reach sexual maturity at 14.

THE ONLY GAY IN THE ZOO

THE BIG

GAY ANIMAL TOUR

THIS BOOK IS SO GAY!

ISABELLA POTMAN

ALBATROSS

THE LAYSAN

Albatrosses live up to 50 years, and mate monogamously for life, reuniting with the same mate to incubate a single egg. They were once praised by former first lady Laura Bush as icons of pre-family values.

However, a recent study shows that 1/3 of Albatross pairs are female-female! (both sexes look exactly the same)

These ladies will apparently mate with a male and raise the kid together.

Some pairs have been together 19 years (or more).

Likes girls.

FALTLACIES

commonly believed

THE ANSWER: BECAUSE LIFE IS COMPLICATED.

Things are so much crazier than natural and sexual selection lead us to believe!

- Organisms are male or female for life. FALSE. Many species are hermaphrodites, or change sex over the course of their lives.
- Females always give birth. FALSE. Sometimes the male is responsible for incubating eggs or tending to nests and young.
- Males are sluffy and firty and females are coy and choosy. Not always true. There are lots of ways to get a date.
- Animals are only interested in sexual partners for the immediate purpose of reproduction. FALSE. FALSE. FALSE.

THE BIG GAY QUESTION

WHICH LEADS US TO...

Sexual selection refers to mate selection within the species, usually in the case of a promiscuous and choosy female.

Flashy male seducing a coy and choosy female.

Wait a second, I! scientist says all traits are naturally selected for reproduction, then why or how would anyone evolve to be homo?

we all know Darwin's theory of natural selection. Individuals best adapted to their environment live long enough to pass their genes on to the next generation.

If these genes continue to be successful, they will continue to be passed on.

This is how species adapt, or evolve into new species.

If species fail to adapt fast enough they go extinct.

DO NOT MAKE THIS MISTAKE

Many people use animal behavior to support opinions they already have.

DISCLAIMER

Homosexual behavior has been observed in 1,500 species, and is well described in 500 of them. It is likely that same sex behavior exists in many more species.

Homosexuality is natural and beautiful because monkeys do it!

You people are animals.

IT HAPPENS IN ANIMALS ALL THE TIME!

SAME SEX BEHAVIOR IN ANIMALS

LIZ THE WHIPTAIL LIZARD

For the purpose of this comic, same sex behavior refers to sexual interactions or courtship rituals between two animals of the same sex. Sexual behavior should not be confused with sexual orientation, which refers to the overall pattern of sexual behavior in an individual. Terms such as "gay", "bisexual" and "lesbian" do not apply, despite the authors flexibility in vocabulary for the purpose of humor.

So Now LETS RETURN TO...
THE BIG GAY QUESTION
 DOES HOMOSEXUAL BEHAVIOR CONTRADICT EVOLUTION?

THE BIG GAY ANSWER:
 The question confuses same-sex behavior with non-breeding. Just because an animal mates with members of its own sex does not mean that the individual does not breed. In most examples, homosexually inclined animals also breed.



* Nonbreeding individuals occur often, regardless of sexuality, and are often vital parts of the social structure.

Bighorn Sheep

In herds of Bighorn sheep nearly all males participate in homosexual courting and copulation. Males that do not participate are labeled effeminate males. Effeminate males refuse to play with the boys, live with the ewes, do not dominate females, and urinate like a girl.

In the "homosexual society" of Bighorn sheep you need to be gay to be macho. Males that don't play with the boys are considered social outcasts.

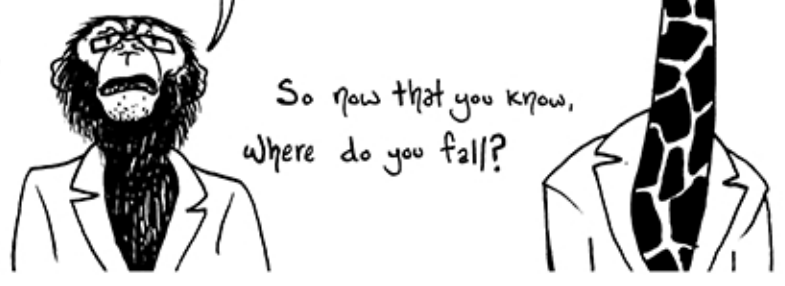
Baby! This behavior is common in domestic sheep. Some farms prefer male partners and refuse to mate with females.

A name coined by sheep farmers for... um... "non-responsive" males.

HERE ARE SOME...
POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS
 THE NEUTRALIST:

Same sex behavior is harmless, thus it has not been naturally selected out. Animals sometimes have sex for pleasure, and this sex is sometimes really gay.

THE ADAPTIONIST:
 Homosexual behavior somehow benefits organisms. Perhaps they do it to form bonds, receive support in a social group, or to raise offspring. No matter the reason, same sex behavior has been naturally selected in many species because it is beneficial to the species in question.



THE PENGUINS OF BISEXUALITY

Most species of penguins live in large colonies and form monogamous or serially monogamous pairs. I wish I knew how to quit to you!

Many penguin species have homosexual tendencies resulting in one-night stands, or long term mates. Males often woo each other with elaborate courtship displays.

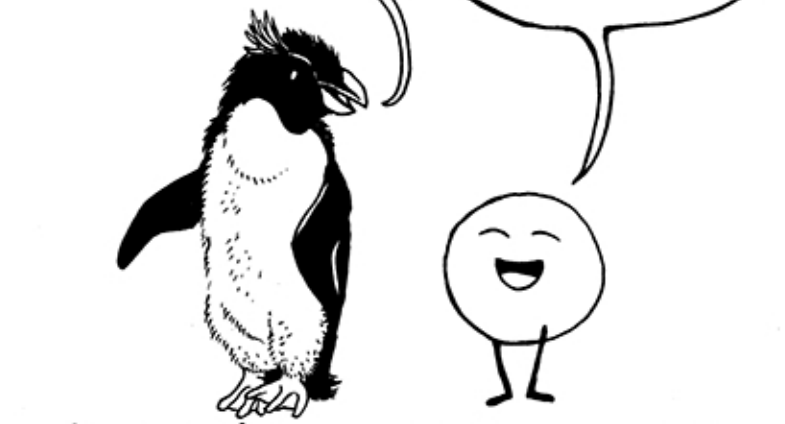
In multiple zoos around the world same sex penguin couples have been trying to steal eggs from females.

Roy and Silo, a chinstrap penguin couple at the Central Park Zoo, were so desperate to adopt they tried to incubate a yolk. Finally the Zoo gave them a fertile egg. The chick was named Tango.

The story was immediately adopted by the LGBT community, and was even turned into a children's book. After 6 years together Silo left Roy for some harlot named Scrappy.

This has been an animal sex comic and a field Museum Wunderkammer tour.

The Animal Sex Series continues to be dedicated to the internet.



For more of Isabella's comics please visit This Might Hurt. Tumblr.com, for more wunderkammer tours please visit Field Museum Wunder Tours. blogspot.com.

JAPANESE MACAQUES LOVE THE LADIES

Female macaques form temporary, but exclusive "consortships" that involve multiple mountings and courting behaviors. "Sexual solicitations include pushing, hitting, grabbing, slapping the ground, head bobbing, screaming, lip quivering body spasms and intense gazing."

- Paul C. VASEY IN HIS STUDY ON SAME SEX PARTNER PREFERENCE

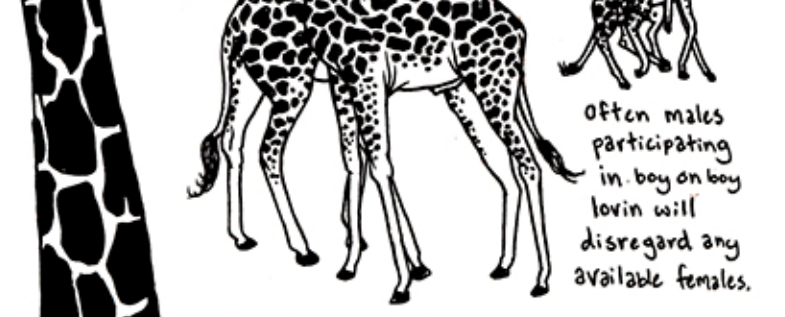
Partners will also groom, sleep, and forage together. Females will often defend their partner from male solicitations during the period of the consortship.

Hot GIRL ON GIRL ACTION.

GIRAFFES
 HEY BABY, YOU WANNA NECK?

Necking, which involves the swinging of the head and neck at another male, and is common in both combat and courtship.

Homosexual courting between male giraffes is common. Necking often leads to mounting and climax.



Often males participating in boy on boy lovin will disregard any available females.

Anywhere from 1/3 to 3/4 of courtship sessions are between males. Alternatively, less than 1% of body contact between females results in mounting.

* Statistics from Behavioral Experiments, Bruce Basemini

AFRICAN LION

Lions live in social groups called prides which involve a few males, a number of females, and their cubs. Males will be evicted from the pride when they are adolescents. Young wandering males form groups called coalitions.

These "bromances" are often very affectionate. In fact, the males will continue to mate with each other even after they have acquired their own pride of females.

Lion PRIDE ≠ GAY PRIDE

Some sex behavior and partnerships between males could be evolutionarily beneficial by helping to form bonds which will enhance both males chances of conquering and maintaining a pride.

Same sex behavior and partnerships between males could enhance both males chances of conquering and maintaining a pride.