

**Submission
No 40**

INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF BROTHELS

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Confidentiality: General submission

As a veteran with chronic mental health issues related to my service, these ladies have done more good for me than any psychologist has. I feel like a man again. They have shown me compassion, kindness, understanding, tenderness, love, and even friendship.

Some encounters are a sexual thrill, a release of tension. Some are simply a couple hours of talking and sharing a piece of apple pie.

My life would be shrouded in dark thoughts without their companionship.