



The Language of Sex Work

Words and abbreviations from the **My Sex Year** podcast

This list complements the last episode of my podcast, and serves a few purposes:

- *to give you an idea of the lingo/jargon/language that my subject, Albert, was scrolling through as he navigated and viewed vistas and stopped off at attractive ports on his sexcapade*
- *to document words that are not generally known and that are often poorly explained in a Google search or on sites that purport to compile urban and sexual language*
- *to give you an idea of some of the practices in sex work that might not have come up during the course of the podcast*

It can't be comprehensive, of course, because I'm a mere human, alas, but if you know a term that does not appear in this list, please [email me](#) and I will gladly verify and add it. You can also find not only full definitions but also etymologies (origins) of some of these words in the great [Green's Dictionary of Slang](#).

*Many thanks again to those who listened to the podcast as it rolled out over the month or so that I produced it. And don't worry: the episodes aren't going away. They will stay online as long as I think they're useful and relevant. You can find **My Sex Year** wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or directly [here](#).*

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agency	A group, collective, or company which provides sex workers to clients; the agency takes a portion of the SW's fee, but provides the premises, the booking service (usually online but sometimes by phone), and some sense of security for the SW who may be worried about unruly or dangerous clients; <i>see also</i> independent
bareback	Sex without the use of a condom
bb	<i>See</i> bareback
bbbj	Bareback blowjob; a blowjob without the use of a condom
bbfs	Bareback full service; any and all sex (vaginal, anal, oral) performed without the use of a condom; often refers specifically to vaginal sex; <i>see also</i> fs
bbj	Bareback blowjob; <i>see</i> bbbj
bj	Blowjob
body slides	A motion performed in erotic massage in which the masseuse (usually a massage attendant) slides her naked body over the client (usually a man), emphasizing especially that her breasts rub against his body, including his cock; often performed when the MA and/or the man are covered in an oil or lubricant; <i>see also</i> pussy slides
car call	A service offered by escorts especially, in which they usually give the male client a blowjob in his car; generally

	cheaper and shorter-lasting than the usual escort services
car service	See car call
cim	Cum in mouth; one of the extras offered by sex workers, usually by escorts or massage attendants, and for more money; the SW may or may not swallow the cum
cob	Cum on body; one of the extras offered by sex workers, usually by escorts or massage attendants, and for more money
cof	Cum on face; one of the extras offered by sex workers, usually by escorts, and for more money
couple friendly	Designating a sex worker who provides services to couples and not just individuals
daty	Dining at the Y; the client performing oral sex on the sex worker, either an escort or a massage attendant; some SW's consider this an extra for which they charge more money. See also reverse oral
deep tissue massage	Something approaching the kind of massage which a trained registered massage therapist (RMT) would perform; since very few massage attendants are RMT's, the attempt is to attract a client who also wants a "real" massage in addition to the sexual release; most MA's either skip the massage entirely (often at the client's request), provide a perfunctory rubbing of the back and legs, or simply just perform sexual service

<p>deposit</p>	<p>Money requested of the client in advance of any sexual service, usually in the case of an incall (see def.) by an independent escort (see def.); the idea is to help ensure that the client will actually show up; sometimes used by scam or unscrupulous escorts to get money without ever any intent to provide sexual service; <i>see also</i> door fee</p>
<p>door fee</p>	<p>Money (like a cover charge) requested of the client simply to enter the location of an escort or massage attendant who is usually employed by an agency (see def.); often a small amount, and not enough to cover the sexual services, whose fees for “extras” are then quoted by the SW; rarely is there any negotiation of these fees; <i>see also</i> deposit</p>
<p>duo</p>	<p>Designating a sex worker who provides services with another SW (<i>see also</i> 4 hands)</p>
<p>enhanced</p>	<p>Referring to the breasts, made bigger with implants or other methods; <i>see also</i> natural</p>
<p>erotic massage</p>	<p>Massage performed usually with the attendant naked, and ending with the client made to cum at the end, generally by handjob but sometimes (and sometimes for an extra charge) by blowjob; during the course of the massage, the client is allowed to touch the MA almost anywhere (depending on the MA), including fingering her pussy or ass and performing oral sex on her</p>

escort	A sex worker who provides a variety of sexual services for money; the extent of the services, what is considered an extra service, and the amount of the fee for any service vary widely
extras	An additional service beyond the usual that the sex worker would offer; beyond the obvious (e.g., that a massage attendant should provide a handjob), what is considered extra and what is considered “included” varies among SW’s
4 hands	Designating a sex worker who provides services with another SW; <i>see also</i> duo
420 friendly	Designating a sex worker who allows the client to smoke or consume cannabis, and may do so herself as well
fs	Full service; generally means vaginal intercourse, but sometimes means that any and all sex (vaginal, anal, oral) are available; <i>see also</i> bbfs
gfe	Girlfriend experience; indicating that the sex worker provides not only the basic sex acts that would be expected, but also kisses, hugs, holds, etc., the client as well; <i>see also</i> pse
greek	Anal sex; the origin refers to the stereotype of the (ancient) Greeks liking this sexual act (<i>see</i>
h	An hour; for example, in a listing of the fee for service (<i>200h</i>); <i>see also</i> hh
happy ending	The sexual release (generally a handjob but sometimes a blowjob) that a massage attendant provides at the end (or whenever the client wants it) of a session

hh	A half-hour; for example, in a listing of the fee for service (<i>120hh</i>); <i>see also</i> h
hj	Handjob
host	Used by the sex worker to indicate whether she can have the client in her own premises; often used especially by sugar babies, who are sometimes living with parents, roommates, or a partner, and so cannot host
hygiene	Used by the sex worker to ask that the client (and especially their genitals) be clean; needing to be specified in an SW's ad because of experiences where the clients are not; many massage attendants especially provide a shower right in their rooms and often demand that the client use it before the session starts
incall	A session with a sex worker that takes place at her location; <i>see also</i> outcall
independent	Indicates a sex worker who does not work for an agency; <i>see also</i> agency
MA	Massage attendant; <i>see also</i> massage attendant
magic mouth	Indicating that the sex worker is good at oral sex; <i>see also</i> mouth skills
massage attendant	A sex worker who offers erotic massage and generally a handjob or a blowjob at the end; <i>see also</i> erotic massage
manual release	Handjob; often used in ads by massage attendants; <i>see also</i> oral release
mouth skills	Indicating that the sex worker is good at oral sex; <i>see also</i> magic mouth
msog	Multiple shots on goal; this signals that the sex worker will allow the client to

	cum more than once, no matter what about of time has been booked
multiple shots	See msog
natural	Referring to the breasts, not made bigger with implants or other methods; see also enhanced
no drama	A term used in an ad to reassure the client that the sex worker will be low-maintenance; see also unrushed
no restrictions	Indicating the sex worker will perform any service
party friendly	Indicating that the sex worker will perform at parties (generally of men), anything from stripping to a range of sexual acts, depending on the SW
ppm	Pay per meet. See sugar baby, sugar daddy
pse	Pornstar experience; indicating that the sex worker provides the more hardcore sexual services often seen in modern porn (e.g., cof, greek); see also pse
oral release	Blowjob; often used in ads by massage attendants; see also manual release
outcall	A session with a sex worker that takes place at the client's location; for safety reasons, some SW's will go only to hotels or safe parts of town; this service often entails an additional fee; see also incall
owo	Oral sex without a condom
pussy slides	A motion performed in erotic massage in which the masseuse (usually a massage attendant) slides her pussy over the client (usually a man), on his body and often including his cock; often performed when the MA and/or

	the man are covered in an oil or lubricant; <i>see also</i> body slides
reverse massage	Massage performed by the client on the sex worker; not all SW's allow this
reverse oral	Oral sex performed by the client on the sex worker; not all SW's allow this. <i>See also</i> daty
safe play	Indicating that all sexual acts require a condom
sensual massage	<i>See</i> erotic massage
sex work	Providing sexual services for money
sugar baby	A sex worker (usually a woman) who provides sexual services for a man (a sugar daddy) as part of an "arrangement" with him that (sometimes only nominally) also includes mentorship, friendship, etc.; the SW is paid either each time the two meet (ppm, pay per meet), or with a monthly allowance; <i>see also</i> sugar daddy
sugar daddy	A man who receives services from a sex worker (usually a woman) as part of an "arrangement" with her that (sometimes only nominally) also includes mentorship, friendship, etc.; the SW is paid either each time the two meet (ppm, pay per meet), or with a monthly allowance; <i>see also</i> sugar baby
unrushed	A term used in an ad to let the client know that the sex worker will not be rigorously watching the clock, and so reassuring him that he will have the time to cum; <i>see also</i> no drama