

# Women on Top: Being Sex Positive In Your Prose

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Sex positivity, or ‘sex pos’, in writing is becoming a larger conversation piece in Romancelandia. Questions arise...

What does ‘sex positive’ mean anyway? Is there a difference between sex and sensuality on the pages? As we explore sexual mores and roles in relationships, how does sex positivity factor into how women & feminine spectrum characters are crafted and placed throughout the narrative?

## ***Questions for Exploration:***

- What does sex-positive romance and erotica look like to you?
- Where are the important intersections that deserve a broader presence in romantic fiction?
- How do we smash the slut-shaming tropes and avoid them in our own writing?

## ***Resources:***

- Dr. J., licensed sex therapist/erotica author
  - [www.drjauthor.com](http://www.drjauthor.com)
  - [www.twitter.com/DoctorJAuthor](https://www.twitter.com/DoctorJAuthor)
- Cleis Press, queer/genderfluid romance and erotica imprint
  - [www.cleispress.com](http://www.cleispress.com)
  - [www.twitter.com/cleispress](https://www.twitter.com/cleispress)
- The Sex Positive Blog (via Medium) – [www.medium.com/sexposblog](https://www.medium.com/sexposblog)