On the Importance of Queer Romances - Role-play as Exploration and Performance of Sexuality

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This article investigates various kinds of analog and digital role-playing games (RPG) from the perspective of queer romance. We are interested in finding out how ‘queer’ appears in the composition of role-playing games through analysing players’ explorations and performances, as well as the options for romance in these games. We will look into a variety of role-playing games as research material in this study, from non-digital play – such as traditional tabletop role-playing games to live action role-play, or larp – to single-player digital RPGs. We ask how queerness affects the options for romance, whether localised in an event or in the composition of a single character, and what kind of exploration it serves. Is queerness to be found in the romance mechanic, or crunch, of RPGs, or is it part of the fluff: the setting and character descriptions? This article’s orientation is theoretical, and the main reference material here comes from RPG studies as well as queer game studies.

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Role play is basically a vacation from your everyday lives without having to go anywhere. It can be an opportunity to re-write your own sexual history, enact a long-held fantasy, or simply be sexual in a way that is distinctly different from your typical persona. If you can get over an expected bit of initial awkwardness, role playing might just lead to the best sex you’ve ever had. And as sex therapist Dulcinea Pitagora points out, engaging in erotic role play in a mindful way can do much more than fuel to the fire in your loins. She notes that playing a stranger or anonymous person allows for a creative exploration of sexual identity and preferences. You also have to use your skills of seduction to flirt and explore your partner with fresh eyes. Queer representation on TV was certainly problematic during the 1950s. Homosexuality was considered a form of mental illness and was portrayed as deviant, immoral, and malicious, with gay characters being given villainous roles. Television’s influence on the attitude of its audience has been long discussed, although evidence to support this claim is hard to come by. If we were to assume that television does, in fact, influence its viewers, it could be understood how this misrepresentation of homosexuals as dangerous people affected the minority by instigating homophobia amongst the heterosexuals. Human sexuality: Things that keep us from achieving sexual abundance and happiness and how to overcome those. How to expand the view on intimate life beyond the limited and hypocritical model modern society is trying to impose on us. Social programming of man and women: I can see the "Matrix," can YOU? Relationships: Among other things, I will talk about relationships and the possibility of opening them up. This knowledge took my personal life to a totally new level. Subscribe for my FREE newsletter - I only send it out when there is something VALUABLE to share on the subjects of Sex or Relationships. If you enjoy the types of topics I cover, you’re likely to enjoy the newsletter as well. Enter Your E-mail Address. Enter Your First Name.