

MINISKIRT AND SEXUAL REVOLUTION

The miniskirt is mainly associated with the swinging sixties of London. It was the invention of the designer, Mary Quant.

But short skirts existed before. The actress, Josephine Baker danced in her banana skirt in the 1920s at the Folies Bergeres and short skirts featured in science fiction movies. Short skirts were associated with dance, some sports and cheerleaders in the USA.

By the summer of 1962, miniskirts were eight inches above the knee and stockings and suspender belts were not practical. Girls who wore these skirts were called Ya ya girls. Many were called tarts. A tart is a woman who wears very sexy clothing, does not care and may want to have sex and is not discerning.

Wearing these skirts revealed underwear some of which was inadequate, and gave rise to permissiveness and it is a fact that this resulted in an epidemic of unwanted teenage pregnancies particularly in London. There is absolutely no doubt about that. Fathers and, to a lesser extent, mothers lived in fear for their daughters safety and were regarded as old fashioned and this gave birth, or rebirth to the generation gap. This was teenage rebellion.

And it was the girls that started it!

Were fathers right to be worried?

Many girls used the miniskirt to be deliberately seductive. In one sense, they were "asking for it!" Boys loved it. Some girls were intimidated to wear them so as not to be different.

Teenage pregnancies caused endless trouble including miscarriages, deaths, including suicides, severe and long lasting mental illnesses as well as rape and sexual assault, serious divisions in families and very worrying anxieties. It caused physical contact with fathers and girls were involved in fights at school. Honourable boys who were going steady with a girl, found she was pregnant with someone else.

Society was in decline.

The bikini was made popular by 1948 but was confined to the beach and the pool. In the swinging sixties, girls went to the beach and to the pool in their bikinis to display themselves. They also wanted to see boys in swimming trunks known as "hunks in trunks." Promiscuity reigned. Care and sensibly was dismissed.

During World War II, many British wives and sweet hearts used to go to dances with American soldiers and, in some of the dances, they were thrown over soldiers backs revealing their underwear. Many such women had affairs and were disloyal to their respective men overseas and some men were just as bad.

And some pop music was in favour of such promiscuity such as The Beatles' song with the line, Boy, your naughty girl has got her knickers down !

All these things have given a boost and an evident rise to pornography which is sexually explicit and ruins relationships and marriage. It is now defined as a mental illness for both those who watch it and the participants themselves although some will disagree and call it adult entertainment and justify it. Sex is no longer private and beautiful.

See www.psychotherapyworker.org/blog/details/677/pornography-on-the-rise-is-growing.

It has been described as a threat to society, which is in decline.

A 14 year old girl, who was in my class, came to me one day and said that her boyfriend was watching porn. She was very distressed and said, "Well, he now knows what I look like downstairs !" She finished with him.

Some girls complained that a teacher, a dirty old man, looked up their skirts particularly when the girls were going upstairs. The answer was longer skirts.

Two girls in my class, both fourteen, were very distressed. Their respective parents were into witchcraft and forced the girls to take part in a midnight fire festival and be naked so that the spirits could reach them. After this, they were taken into the woods and raped by older men.

This cannot be right.

Such witchcraft is evil.

In a magazine for teenage girls, one girl of thirteen wrote that she fancied the barman at the local pub. What should she do ? The reply was to dress sexily and show off and get him into the toilets and have sex. After all, it was her body and she can do what she likes with it.

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A man who claims to be a Christian was caught naked from the waist down in a tree masturbating and this was in a public place. That has got to be a mental condition. Later he was caught out having sex in some public toilets, went to court and got away with it.

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Modern movies and some television shows are full of sex, foul language, nudity and violence. This industry seems to dwell on filth and immorality. The exploitation of women is largely their own fault and is called sexploitation

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The power that teenage girls had in the 1960s eventually gave rise to an advanced interest in feminism. It was stated by many feminists that a woman needs a man just as much as a fish needs a bicycle. Men were not needed. Other feminists declared their beliefs when asked what they wanted and their reply was whatever we want at all times.