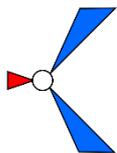


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<1855/c>	<p>a local girl and before long had sired four children. At the beginning of this century he joined the rather weird religious sect known as the Khlist, which cleaved to the belief that in order to receive absolution it was necessary to sin first. Flagellation and other exotic practices formed part of its creed and Rasputin entered into the spirit of these with enthusiasm. By 1905 he had moved to St Petersburg where his growing reputation as a miraculous healer brought him to the attention of the Czar and Czarina. At court, Rasputin's influence grew after his beneficial intervention in the treatment of their haemophiliac son. The Khlist was the perfect vehicle with which to secure the acceptable seduction of vulnerable women, and the message he propounded of redemption through sexual release resulted in hundreds of guilt-ridden and frustrated women falling prey to his advances; his bedroom soon became known as 'the Holy of Holies'. By 1916 Rasputin's influence at court had become intolerable for the old guard Russian aristocracy. A group of vengeful noblemen invited him to dine with them one evening, served him poisoned food and wine and then set about murdering him - a process that was anything but straightforward. As he slipped into unconsciousness, Rasputin was apparently sexually assaulted by one homosexual murderer, who then spitefully shot him four times. As he lay dying, he was castrated by another who threw his severed penis across the room where it was snapped up by a servant and hidden. Passed to a maid, the penis remained in her custody for over half a century, lovingly preserved in a polished wooden box. In 1968 the lady was traced to her home in Paris where Rasputin's splendid organ was still intact and resembling a well-ripened banana about a foot in length. READING THE FACE Two thousand years ago a sex manual written in China laid down a few guidelines for gauging a woman's sexual characteristics from a careful study of her face. It had some interesting things to say: A woman with a small mouth and short fingers has a shallow porte feminine and she is easy to please. You can be sure that a woman must have big and thick labia if she has a big mouth and thick lips. If she has deep-set eyes her porte feminine is bound to be deep too ... if a woman has a pair of big, sparkling eyes, her porte feminine is narrow at its entrance, and yet roomy in the inner part ... A woman with two dimples is tight and narrow down below ...' RELAXED PENIS How big is the average relaxed penis? Four inches long and four inches around - take a tape measure and check for yourself. In actual fact</p>
 <p>Key: Footprint ConEn1 Footprint ConEn2 Footprint ConEn3</p>	<p>90 per cent of penises</p> <p>range from three to five inches in length, but dimensions change with prevailing conditions. Jump into a cold swimming-pool, for example, and who can blame your frozen phallus from shrinking away to a delightfully compact inch or so. In the same way it knows enough to tuck itself well out of harm's way in the face of physical threat, so becoming a much smaller target for an irate wife with a meat cleaver who suspects it of getting exercise elsewhere. Conversely, warm weather, convivial surroundings and sexual activity a short time before measurement will all temporarily increase the resting size of the organ. REVENGER'S TRAGEDY</p>

When Anna May Reese took a new lover her estranged husband was seized with murderous jealousy. Knowing that she was used to entertaining the new man in her life in her bedroom, her former bedmate slipped into the house while she was away and hid a stick of dynamite between the mattress and the bed springs. From this he ran a fuse through the floor and out of an air vent into the garden outside. After seeing the lovers return to the house, he listened with an ear to the wall until he heard them getting down to bedtime matters and then, in the words of firework manufacturers, lit the blue touch paper and retired. Meanwhile the couple in bed were so engrossed in each other that neither of them heard the fuse as it spluttered towards them. Anna May was under her boyfriend when the fuse reached the explosive and was blown into the next world. He escaped with a couple of burned hands.

RIVETER'S OVARIES During the summer of 1943 when wartime industrial production in the USA was nearing its peak, a wave of absenteeism swept through women working in key areas of the US war effort to the extent that the FBI were called in to investigate whether some elaborate form of Axis sabotage was afoot. They confirmed, and other investigators corroborated it, that workers were being driven from their lathes and benches by wholly fictitious sexual fears. Some worried that they were gradually being made sterile by welding equipment or the ultra-violet and infra-red rays to which they were exposed. Others worried that riveting led to cancer of the breast. The same occupation also gave rise to the popularly termed 'riveter's ovaries' - another mysterious condition with no founding in medical science. There was fear of pregnancy as well, especially among women who filled aircraft fire-extinguishers. A rumour ran through their number that the carbon tetrachloride with which they worked would have the same effect as too intimate a connection with the servicemen on whose behalf they were working to supply the equipment.

ROAD SAFETY In an attempt to curb speeding