



BOYS WILL BE BOYS: EAT OR BE EATEN, AND A PESTLE

*Research by and for adolescent males of all ages and sexes
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Vorarephilia: A Case Study in Masochism and Erotic Consumption

“Vorarephilia: A Case Study in Masochism and Erotic Consumption,” Amy D. Lykins and James M. Cantor, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, vol. 43, no. 1, January 2014, pp. 181-186. The authors, at the University of New England and the University of Toronto, explain:

Vorarephilia (“vore”) is an infrequently presenting paraphilia, characterized by the erotic desire to consume or be consumed by another person or creature. Few data exist on vore though several cases have been reported which appear to be consistent with basic vorarephiliac interests. Because this sexual interest cannot be enacted in real life due to physical and/or legal restraints, vorarephiliac fantasies are often composed in text or illustrations and shared with other members of this subculture via the Internet. Similarities with aspects of bondage/dominance sadomasochism interests, more specifically dominance and submission, are noted. The current case report describes a man with masochistic sexual interests which intersected with submissive vorarephiliac fantasy.

An Early Case Report of Pestle in Rectum

“Foreign Bodies in the Rectum,” *Dublin Medical Press*, Wednesday, March 6, 1861. (Thanks to James Harkin for bringing this to our attention.) The *Press* reports:

We record this case on account of the great size of the foreign bodies. The first was the pestle of a kitchen mortar, it was 30 centimetres (about a foot) long, and 6 1/2 centimetres (about 2 1/2 inches) in diameter at its thick extremity. The patient had succeeded in introducing this instrument entirely into the rectum, from which position M. Montanari had much difficulty in withdrawing it.

*TOP: Vorarephilia researcher
Amy D. Lykins. Drawing by Nan
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*BOTTOM: Vorarephilia researcher
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