

Sexy MILESTONES

1902

good vibrations

Hamilton Beach Corporation patented the first commercially-available hand-held vibrator. The promo for this new gadget read...

"The secret of the ages has been discovered in vibration. Great scientists tell us that we owe not only our health but even our life strength to this wonderful force. Vibration promotes life and vigor, strength and beauty. Vibrate your body and make it well!"

1905

getting frisky

In this year French audiences were treated to the infamous Mata Hari's celebrated striptease during which she removed all her clothing except a jeweled bra and ornaments adorning her upper arms and head.



1920

rubbers galore



Trojan Brand
Condoms were
first mass
marketed in
this year.

Soon afterward, the all-important coming-of-age ritual of a circular ring forming on a teen-age boy's wallet from the "rubber" he kept in case he got lucky, was established.

1930

booby traps

Though the first brassiere patent was obtained in 1913, it would be another 17 years before a version that appealed to women was invented. Soon finding favor over the traditional formal corset, the "bra" brought an element of sexuality that appealed to both men and women.



1946

size matters

The first surgical penis modification surgery (phalloplasty) is performed in London by Doctor Harold Gillies of New Zealand. Though performed as part of a gender reassignment procedure, it opened the door for cosmetic lengthening and widening procedures for men worldwide.



1952

oops!



Nude pictures from a 1949 photo session of sex goddess Marilyn Monroe with now legendary photographer Tom Kelley surface, threatening to derail her bid to be taken as a serious actress by Hollywood and the public at large.

1960

catch up on reading

Marilyn Monroe appears on the cover of Playboy — becoming "Hef's" first Playmate centerfold and helping launch the most popular and enduring men's magazine in history.

1972

skin deep

The American pornographic film Deep Throat hit the theatres (making Linda Lovelace one of the world's most desirable women for a short time) and making the performance of fellatio nearly a pop fad. While conservative America and critics nationwide saw the X-Rated film as "vile filth," the result was a over-night interest in what exactly fellatio felt like.



1988

caught red-handed

TV pastor and evangelist Jimmy Swaggart is defrocked when it is discovered that he had been soliciting prostitutes for sex, causing a virtual collapse of his multi-million dollar non-profit ministry, and raising suspicion about all other TV evangelists.



1991

some boys never learn

TV evangelist and defrocked pastor Jimmy Swaggart is again caught with a prostitute.

1998

still got it

In this year, Viagra (sildenafil) first became widely distributed for male penile dysfunction. At that time, the age at which the average man typically loses sexual function was 55—60 years of age. Now of course, men in their 80s and 90's are leading full sex lives thanks to Viagra.



We are sexier than ever!