## Scraping the Bottom

Literotica (a portmanteau of literature and erotica) is a free erotic fiction website launched in 1998, 24 years ago. Amateur authors contribute stories, poems, essays, illustrated stories and audio stories in a variety of categories. As of October 16, 2022 there were 565,634 stories. Similarweb ranks the website as the 492nd most popular globally, the 180th most popular in the United States, and the 15th most popular in the Adult (United States) category. It had a total of 62 million visits in the past month, with 9.63 average pages per visit and an average visit duration of 17:04 minutes.

# [literotica.com]

#### WELCOME

You must be over 18 years old to enter this site. If you are under 18 or do not wish to view adult content, you must exit now. Adults Only.

Welcome to Literotica, your FREE source for the hottest in erotic fiction and fantasy. Literotica features 100% original sex stories from a variety of authors. Literotica accepts quality erotic story submissions from amateur authors and holds story contests for contributors. We offer a huge selection of adult fantasies to choose from, and are always on the lookout for new and exciting ideas. We encourage you to contact us with any comments or suggestions on how we can make this free sex story site more pleasurable for you. Have fun and enjoy yourselves while visiting Literotica Erotic Fiction! All story characters involved in sexual situations on this adult erotic web site are 18 years old or over.

No minors allowed.

#### NEWS

10/17 - The Literotica Annual Halloween Contest is on! Read the contest stories (updated daily!) and enter your Halloween tale for fame, fun, and a chance at cash prizes! Enjoy the wonderful stories in the inaugural Letters of Love Event! Congratulations to Kabba118, carrteun, and Nellymcboatface winners of the Literotica 2022 Summer Lovin' Story Contest! Another congratulations to all the winners and nominees in the 2021 Literotica Reader's Choice Awards! The Literotica Podcast is Available Now, so give it a listen on your favorite podcast provider! Enjoy the works of MsCherylTerra, DrHenderson, Sage\_of\_the\_Forlorn\_Path and all the category nominees in the March 2022's Reader's Choice Awards! Another big congratulations to JohnBergin, Voboy, and SisterJezabel - authors of the Literotica 2022 Nude Day Story Contest winning stories! Check out the upcoming open Literotica Author-Organized Challenges - including the Amorous Goods, Season 03 Challenge and the Tales of Leinyere Story & Art Event 2023 . The New Literotica BETA includes font size customization AND Dark Mode! Check it out and tell us what you think! Find great stories using the newly designed Literotica Search and Literotica Tags Portal.



#### TOP SITES

- 01 Lit Live Cams
- 02 Teeniesxxx
- 03 LitTV 04 Lit BETA
- 05 Lit Story Contests
- 06 Sex Story Videos
- 07 Personals
- 08 Dr. Bizzaro
- 09 Free VoyeurZine
- 10 Old 69 TGP
- 11 Tags Portal
- 12 Persian Kitty
- 13 Green Guy Links
  14 Adult Dating

Free Speech Online Journals

STORY CONTEST

- 1. Wikipedia
- 2. Literotica search
- 3. Similarweb

The most read Literotica story of all time is a 3,100-word story in the Incest/Taboo category titled "Sitting On My Son's Lap" by user retired04 with 4.41 out of 5 stars. Since it was published on August 14, 2009 (13 years, 2 months and 2 days ago), it's accumulated 8,000 favorites from users who saved the story to their profiles, 13.27 million views, and 687 comments.

## **Erotic Stories**

New - Stories added in the last few days. (1028)

Top Lists - Our most popular stories, poetry, and pics. (531841)

Feedback Portal - Read the latest comments on Lit submissions.

Story Series - Browse longer multi-part stories by category. (NEW)

Halloween 2022 - Read & vote on this special contest!

Author Index - Select stories by your favorite writer.

Most Read
Stories - The most read stories on Literotica.
Poems - The most read poems on Literotica.





I used the Google Chrome extension Web Scraper to scrape and export all 687 comments to a CSV and uploaded it to MonkeyLearn. I used their Text Classification machine learning tool to train a model by manually tagging about 100 (15%) of the comments with the following eight tags:

#### commenter-body-reaction

Mentions a physical reaction to the story, especially arousal.

"I'm gay and this totally turned me on"

"Oh this had my cock twitching and can't wait to read about the next 2 hours."

"Very horny. Plausible. Got me a good hard on."

"Watched a porn and couldn't even get horny. Started reading this best orgasm I've had in months. Got off before the mom did."

"I have cum dripping out of me while reading this"

#### commenter-memory

Mentions a related story, memory, or fantasy.

"i wish to be my  $\operatorname{\mathsf{mom}}$ "

"had a similar experience with my mommie"

"In my youth years I had hots for my mom big time... & then some. I was a voyeur son. When i look back i can tell I had Oedipus Complex."

"Love the story...brings back memories of fucking my cousin in the back seat of a very overcrowded car during a long trip on a dark night. I dont think we were the only two having sex at that moment in that car either"

"I recently fucjed my 74 year old mom anna ludlow. She was ashamdd when i told her i wanted her pussy and told me to leave. I held her on her bed amd jissed her and felt her tits and she quickly gave in and opened her robe amd spread her legs. She didmt have anything on under her bathrobe and i ate moms pussy and than made her suck mwick before fucking her pussz."

#### unrealistic

Complains about the story being unlikely or unrealistic.

"nothing was realistic and it was pretty predictable. They could've at least complained a little to cover it up better. And the way they were talking was straight up dirty, not even fitted for a normal dialogue."

"You must have a very large car that you can't hear everything in the car. To try flying thing this idea is difficult at best. Either the father was very dumb or deaf OR he didn't care for the wife (slut) and son (Little Bastard)."

### negative

Generally negative.

"Agree with oh no no no...you should be locked up. Disgusting."

"So basically you molested your son..."

"Incest tf"

### positive

Generally positive.

"incest 🥹 🌝 "

"this was a really sweet story and quite hot !"

#### scenario-recommendation

Recommends an additional or alternative scenario.

"need a squeal where the mother vists here son in college"

"A classic! We need a sequel or two about their continuing adventures when she comes to visit Mike on campus."

"...either have mom & son have another go round having hot humping fuck while clueless dad drives right next to them for another 2 hours (maybe do it from the son's POV this time) and add more tension in getting caught in the build-up to mom and son's cumming together (also be more descriptive when he shoots his young seed up her unprotected womb). have a post script where mom visits son in college and reveals unintended pregnancy..."

## writing-feedback-negative

Criticizes the writing.

"Dialogue is so important.... And this isn't natural. And the writing! The sentences are. So short. You can't get any flow and coherence in storytelling. Unless you're Ernest Hemingway."

"It would be a much better read if the writer would use proper grammar. The poor grammar interrupts the flow of the story."

"Too tiring to envision the part where sin's hands were going to his mother's pussy. Couldve ben better if it was shortened and like the banter between them the longest cause the descdiption is just too fucking long"

### writing-feedback-positive

Praises the writing.

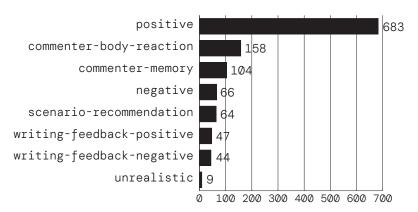
"very well written, creative situation, and great erotic story"

"wonderfully written - double entendre is not easy to accomplish - brilliant - I agree we need more on visitation days"

"Moms like her are few and far between, I just wish I had one like her, a well written story, the content was good and there was a very clever and well thought out plot to it.. please, please write more stories similar to this, I thoroughly enjoyed reading each word,, Bravo .. keep writing .. from meerkat. Les"

MonkeyLearn tagged the comments with confidence on a 0–1 scale, reflecting how unsure or sure it was of the tag's accuracy. Scanning the tags and comments, it's not highly accurate overall. The tag it had the most trouble with was unrealistic, which makes sense because those comments are often sarcastic.

### Tag counts:



## Why am I so fascinated by this website?

I've been reading it since I developed a sexuality more than a decade ago, and as an archive, it's like a steady boulder in an ever-growing river. While the modern web has rushed onwards without it, it still has a homepage design straight out of the 90s and only launched a beta UI in the past few years, which has been applied in a really scattered fashion across the site. Its average visit time is far longer than that of most websites because people are using it to jerk off. A few years ago, the "Transsexuals and Crossdressers" category updated its name to the less offensive "Transgender and Crossdressers." In a way, it lives outside of time.

Film scholar Linda Williams' concept of the body genre describes a category of text that "focuses on the sensations of its characters' bodies and aims to elicit a bodily response from its readers, thereby lessening the space between reader and text. [B]ody genres often reduce the action of the story to the vagaries of the bodies inside the stories in an attempt to take hold of the readerly bodies they address and instigate bodily mimicry."

Williams temporally differentiates the 'body genres' by associating pornography with being 'on time' (situations and bodies aligning perfectly)."<sup>5</sup>

Because these texts correspond so strongly to bodily time and are such a primitive format, descended from the usenet txt, it seems their design and medium doesn't otherwise have to respond to capitalist time to generate traffic and ad revenue. All the readers need is the story itself, and their reactions — horny, visceral, disgusted, sentimental, nostalgic, fantastic — are so powerful. They're pressed right up against the text.

<sup>4.</sup> Elizabeth Freeman, "Committed to the End: On Caretaking, Rereading, and Queer Theory," from Long Term: Essays on Queer Commitment

<sup>5.</sup> Graeme Krautheim, "Aspiring to the Void: the Collapse of Genre and Erasure of Body in Gaspar Noé's *Irreversible*," *Cinephile* 

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