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Sweden Treating Prostitution as Violence Against Women

Prostitution abolitionists claim that the way to stop sex trafficking is to **‘end the demand’** for prostitution. The intent is to entirely eliminate all forms of commercial sex, including pornography in any form, stripping, exotic dancing and prostitution. For abolitionists from the religious right, it is a moral issue. For the radical feminists on the far left, it is a social issue- and for both, it is an ideological crusade that takes a ‘scorched earth’ approach, using whatever means necessary to disallow consenting adult men and women from using their bodies in a sexual way for any monetary compensation. For politicians, it is a means to garner favor with voters.

Despite their claims, **this crusade has nothing to do with the health or well being of sex workers, nothing to do with ‘violence against women’ and certainly nothing to do with ‘human trafficking.’** The leaders of this blatantly **political, twisted anti- sex/ anti- human sexuality witch hunt know exactly what emotional** buttons to push to make otherwise rational people accept the bizarre claims and complete fabrications these prostitution abolitionists use to impose their ideological agenda on the governments of the world. It has made strange bedfellows of two completely philosophically opposed groups which would not, under any other circumstance, have anything to do with the other.

For millennium, patriarchal religions and their governments have attempted to ‘abolish’ prostitution, at times even imposing the death penalty on prostitutes and madams, and yet prostitution continues to flourish.

A number of European countries have either already adopted what is called the “Swedish Model” or are considering it as a ‘way to deal with the prostitution problem...’

This is the policy in which the prostitute is no longer a criminal and is not arrested, but criminalizes her clients. While there are countless male and transgendered persons who are also sex workers, this crusade is primarily designed to prevent women from providing pleasure to men, which it views as exploitation of women.

If ‘ending the demand’ for prostitution was a viable solution to stop sex trafficking, shouldn’t we campaign to ‘end the demand’ for ***all the types of labor into which persons are trafficked?*** Laws which address only ‘sex trafficking’ do not address the trafficking of men, women and children into *non* sex industry labor. Why doesn’t it? Are those victims less important to anti- trafficking activists?

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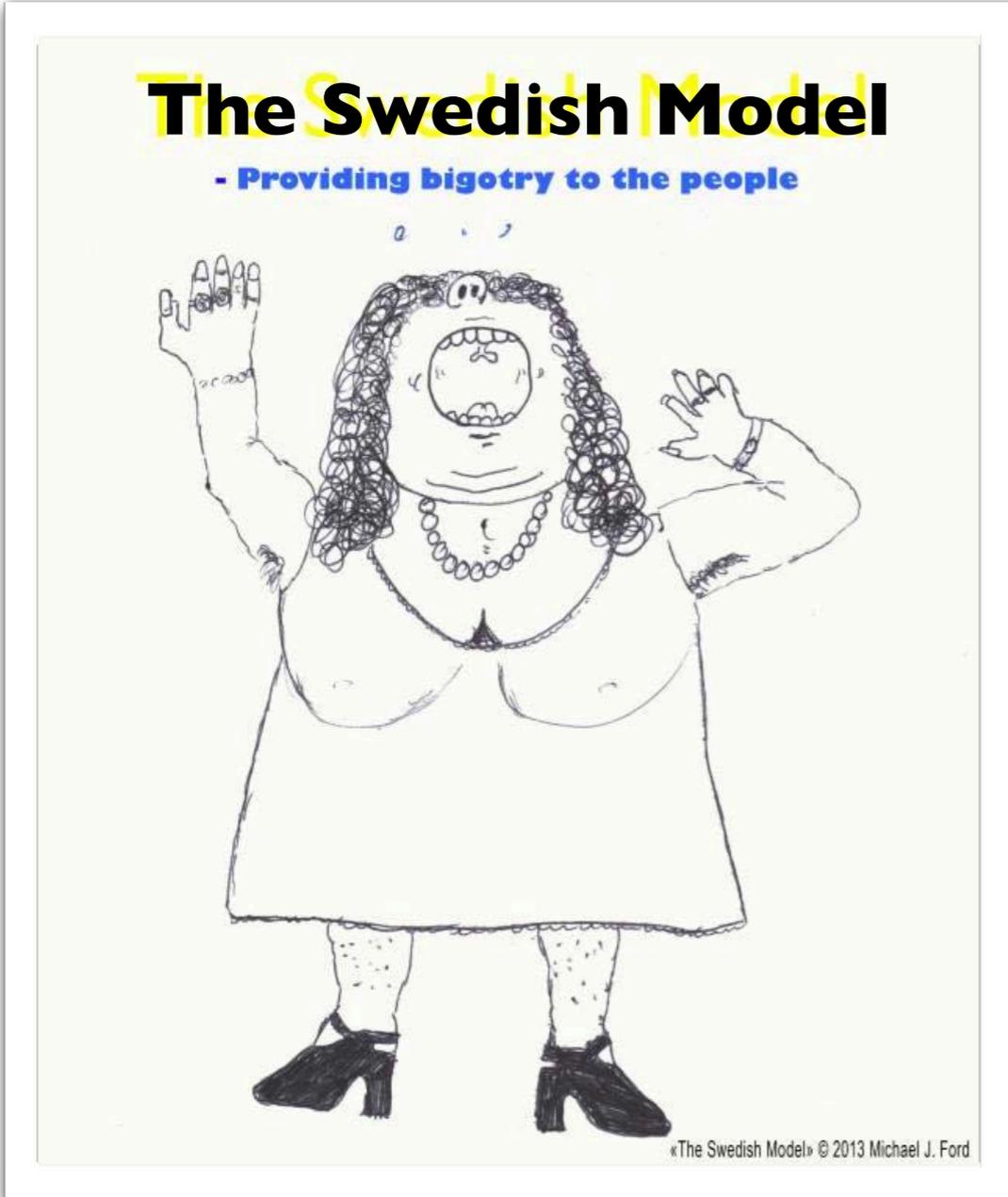
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How do the Swedish Sex Workers
(and other sex workers) feel about the so
called “Swedish Model” which criminalizes
our clients?



An Experiment From Hell: The Swedish Model.

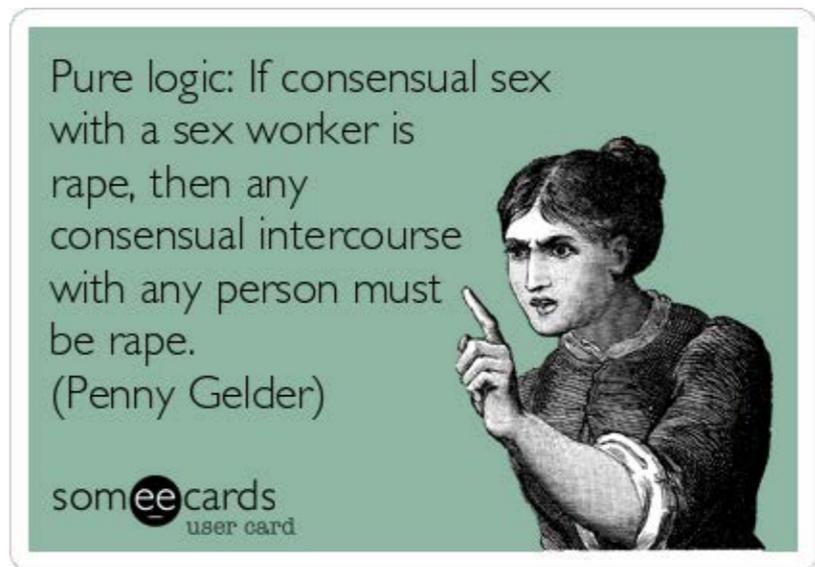
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“How is it possible to come up with such twisted horror so openly? Swedish politicians have managed to design a law which is inherently malign. This nation is clutching on to the law, despite its evident and catastrophic aftermath.

The absurd notion of "ending demand" has resulted in nothing but misery.

The Swedish politicians have managed to export this hellish experiment to Norway and Iceland, and they will not acknowledge the harm it is doing. This must end now!”



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Here’s what the
Swedish Model Actually Does for Sex Workers:

Hi Edith,
If you don’t give
me a *free sample*,
I am going to
arrest YOU
today...



Hi Edith,
If you don’t give
me a *free sample*,
I am going to
arrest YOUR
CLIENTS today...



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Can you tell the difference? Because we can’t...

See all of our “Officer Dinglebery and Edith” videos on youtube

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If even the king of Sweden patronizes sex workers, in a country which criminalizes the clients of prostitutes, how can prostitution abolitionists believe that such laws designed to ‘end the demand’ will have any impact on the average client of prostitutes?

<http://metro.co.uk/2011/06/06/swedish-king-carl-xvi-gustaf-at-centre-of-strip-club-scandal-34450/>

Swedish King at centre of strip club scandal

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And what about the former Prime Minister of Italy, Silvio Berlusconi, who was sentenced to 7 years for having sex with an underage prostitute- while he was Prime Minister?

Or the Secret Service Agents who utilized the services of prostitutes while in other countries- on assignment to guard the president?

Or President Obama’s Hawaii golfing buddy Robert Titcomb arrested in prostitution sting operation?

Or the DEA Agents on assignment in other countries ?

Or Howard Gutman, Ambassador to Belgium?

Or Client #9 Eliot Spitzer- Governor of New York and former State Attorney General- a once viable potential candidate for president?

Or Louisiana Senator David Vitter- who was re-elected AFTER the scandal?

Whether it is a king or politician or a law enforcement officer- those who are given control over the lives of prostitutes will always yield to temptation. And the prostitute will be blamed and punished *regardless of the intent of those who claim that prostitution is violence against women...*

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Here’s how the “Swedish Model” really works...

Top Swedish prosecutor who handled the cases of other men arrested for hiring prostitutes was... *arrested for hiring a prostitute...*

Nothing like a little hypocrisy... unlike prostitutes and their non government agent clients who get arrested, this article did not disclose this prosecutor’s name...

Top prosecutor nabbed in prostitution sting

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Police in **Stockholm** were surprised on Monday to find that a man they had arrested for buying sex from a prostitute was the duty prosecutor to whom they were obliged to report the crime.

The chief prosecutor spent Monday evening with a female prostitute in a central Stockholm hotel. A police squad, however, had been tipped off and was waiting for him in the staircase outside the room.

Officers were surprised to learn of the man's status while arresting him, **as he was the prosecutor on duty to whom they should report the crime.**

The man paid 1,500 kronor (\$232) for the sex, according to the Expressen newspaper.

He had allegedly found the escort online, when "surfing around on his iPhone" during a train trip, during which he consumed half a bottle of wine and a beer.

"And then I did what I am suspected of - I went out into the staircase and the police arrested me there," the prosecutor told the Aftonbladet newspaper.

He has confessed to the crime, and his family has been notified.

"My wife will leave me and my children think I have behaved like a pig. Even my friends think the same," he told Expressen.

The man told Aftonbladet that in his experience as a prosecutor, he knew that the "stupidest thing" he could do was to lie.

"I have done what I've done, **I'm standing with my pants down.** The worst is what I have done to my family and friends," he said.

The arrested man explained that another prosecutor would take care of the case, and that he was unaware of his punishment, or when it would likely be determined.