



(THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:- The Secretary

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The Letters Editor The Guardian

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Dear Sir

BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION

In his letter published on 18th January, Mike Bor, Principal Examiner of the British Board of Film Classification states that no closeups of videos featuring scenes of penetrative and oral sex have ever been passed by the BBFC. Why? Such videos are allowed for adults almost everywhere else in the Western World. The British "18R" was especially created for such material which can only be sold to adults in licensed sex shops.

Yours faithfully

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