ISN'T A N Wilson being hysterical (Why I regret ever writing a sex scene, 4 March)? All laws restricting free expression, on grounds of pornography, blasphemy or racism, should be repealed. As a teenager I watched sex films and read girlie magazines, but I never did anything disgusting to anyone. I would like to remind Mr Wilson that vicious people — Jack the Ripper, Dr Crippen, John Christie — were around before the so-called permissive society, and that Peter Sutcliffe was influenced by the Bible.

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