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ARTS

The end of the innocence

BY MELANIE MALON

PORNOGRAPHY. Have you ever really thought about its effect?

I thought I had it all figured out. I really had no problem with "soft" porn like *Playboy* and *Penthouse*, nor did I ever object to strip shows (although, I failed to understand the turn on). However, this was before last week, when I saw the film, *Not a Love Story*.

I had never really seen the connection between violence against women and pornography until I watched this movie. It was the most powerful as well as the most disturbing and disgusting film that I have ever seen. I have always had great emotion around issues regarding rape and sexual assault, how-

ever, nothing has ever angered me and at the same time made me feel so violated and vulnerable as this film did.

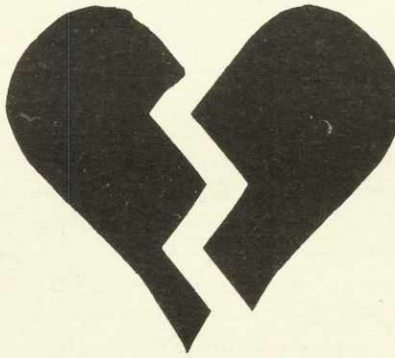
Movies with titles such as "Beat the Bitch" and "Rape, Pilage and

Blunder," which can be seen at a sex place in New York by anyone who wishes to pay the twenty-five cents a minute, sicken me. They are disgusting and degrading. Anyone who watches and, furthermore, enjoys such films could not possibly have any respect for women as human beings.

As the film progressed, I felt my anger building. My whole body was heating up. My legs and arms were shaking and I got to the point where I was no longer hearing the words. I was only seeing the images of these women being tied up by their feet and hands, their faces covered with muzzle-like devices, and rope tied around their breasts until they turned blue. Guns were used as sex toys and devices for "arousal."

These images have been haunting me ever since. I walk down the street and wonder how I am looked at. Can I wear a short skirt without being thought of as a slut? I felt so much anger and fear. It took me a while to figure out why I was feeling this way. I had felt the pain of every woman on that screen, as if she were me.

I pictured the men watching these women and kept asking myself how can they not see this as degrading, not only to women but to themselves? How can they not feel shame, to be classified in the



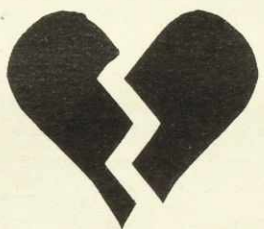
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same gender as the men in the movies? How can this not affect them? To me, these are sick people! What do they do when they get into a relationship? Do they expect the woman to be as "interesting," "exciting" and submissive as the women in the films?

One man asked, during the discussion following the film, "But don't women fantasize about being raped?" To me, the answer was obvious.

A woman is a person, not a toy, and not a machine. Being treated otherwise is a basic violation of her rights as a human being.

