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1 (10 and 11 July 2021)	Sadism, Masochism, and Fetishism in Nineteenth Century Sexology Davidson, Arnold. 2001. <i>The Emergence of Sexuality: Historical Epistemology and the Formation of Concepts</i>. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. Read chapter 2: "Sex and the Emergence of Sexuality", pp. 30-65; also available on JSTOR: https://www.jstor.org/stable/1343570 https://www.amazon.com/Emergence-Sexuality-Historical-Epistemology-Formation/dp/0674013700 Krafft-Ebing, Richard von. (1903) 1965. <i>Psychopathia Sexualis: With Especial Reference to the Antipathic Sexual Instinct: A Medico-Forensic Study</i>. 12th ed. Translated by Franklin S. Klaf. New York: Arcade Publishing, Inc. Pp. 79-171; 171-195; 195-218. https://www.amazon.com/Psychopathia-Sexualis-Classic-Study-Deviant/dp/1611450500/ Alternative on-line edition: https://archive.org/details/psychopathiasexu00krafuoft Oosterhuis, Harry. 2000. <i>Stepchildren of Nature: Krafft-Ebing, Psychiatry, and the Making of Sexual Identity</i>. Chicago: University Of Chicago Press. Pp. 19-72; 275-285. Check for current availability here. Recommended: Davidson, Arnold. 2001. <i>The Emergence of Sexuality: Historical Epistemology and the Formation of Concepts</i>. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. Read chapter 1: "Closing up the Corpses", pp. 1-29. Hauser, Renate. 1994. "Krafft-Ebing's Psychological Understanding of Sexual Behavior." In <i>Sexual Knowledge, Sexual Science: The History of Attitudes to Sexuality</i>, edited by Roy Porte and Mikuláš Teich, 210–227. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Check for current availability here. Noyes, John K. 1997. <i>The Mastery of Submission: Inventions of Masochism</i>. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. Pp. 1-79. https://www.amazon.com/Mastery-Submission-Inventions-Masochism-Psychiatry/dp/0801433452 Nye, Robert A. 1993. "The Medical Origins of Sexual Fetishism." In <i>Fetishism as Cultural Discourse</i>, edited by Emily Apter and William Pietz, 13–30. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. https://www.amazon.com/Fetishism-Cultural-Discourse-Emily-Apter/dp/0801497574



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