It's a tags and tropes episode. We're gonna tackle a tag or trope in fanfiction. Break down some stats, share our overall thoughts, whether it's a gib gib or hard pass for us, and discuss a couple of fics that are prime examples of the tag or trope in action.

Topic suggested by listeners and Discord members, Dreamer (runawaydr3amer) and MJ (IncogNinja/ThoughtsLikeAMinefield)

We're diving into the Sex Pollen tag (which is closely connected to the Fuck or Die tag)

Preface the discussion with we try to follow the Your Kink Is Not My Kink And That's Okay (YKINMKATO) motto. But, we may interject our personal squicks about any given tag or trope but it's in no way meant to yuck anybody's yum.

Link to Fanlore Page: <a href="https://fanlore.org/wiki/Sex">https://fanlore.org/wiki/Sex</a> Pollen (also links to Fuck or Die)

## AO3 Stats and Notes

Number of fics with Sex Pollen across all fandoms =  $\underline{15,185}$ Fuck or Die across all fandoms =  $\underline{6,642}$ Total = 21,827

## In Supernatural Fandom = 815

|                  | Sex Pollen | Fuck or Die |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| Supernatural     | 362        | 437         |
| Supernatural RPF | 6          | 10          |

Breakdowns did not include RPF

| Sex Pollen   | Fuck or Die  |
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| ▼ Ratings  | ▼ Ratings  |
| Explicit (279)   | C Explicit (375)                                     |
| <ul><li>Mature (53)</li><li>Not Rated (18)</li><li>Teen And Up Audiences</li></ul> | Mature (51)  |
|  | O Not Rated (5)                                      |
|  | Teen And Up Audiences (5)                            |
| (12)   | OGeneral Audiences (1)                               |
| ▼ Warnings   | ▼ Warnings   |
| No Archive Warnings Apply (186)  | No Archive Warnings Apply (221)                      |
| Creator Chose Not To Use<br>Archive Warnings (120)                                 | ✓ Creator Chose Not To Use<br>Archive Warnings (132) |
| Rape/Non-Con (55)  | Rape/Non-Con (74)                                    |
| ✓ Graphic Depictions Of<br>Violence (13)   | ✓ Graphic Depictions Of Violence (32)                |
| √ Underage (10)  | ✓ Underage (18)                                      |
| ✓ Major Character Death (5)  | Major Character Death (3)                            |

| ▼ Categories                                 | <b>▼</b> Categories                                  |
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| √ M/M (284)                                  | √ M/M (386)  |
| √ F/M (70)                                   | √ F/M (60)   |
| Multi (34)                                   | ✓ Multi (34)   |
| Other (13)                                   | ✓ Other (9)  |
| √ F/F (13)                                   | √ F/F (7)  |
| ✓ Gen (3)                                    | ✓ Gen (3)  |
| ▼ Relationships                              | ▼ Relationships                                      |
| ✓ Dean Winchester/Sam Winchester (123)       | ✓ Dean Winchester/Sam Winchester (198)               |
| Castiel/Dean Winchester (110)                | ✓ Castiel/Dean Winchester (152)                      |
| ✓ Gabriel/Sam Winchester (18)                | Gabriel/Sam Winchester (19)                          |
| Castiel/Sam Winchester (16)                  | Castiel/Sam Winchester (18)                          |
| Dean Winchester/John Winchester (11)         | Castiel/Dean Winchester/Sam Winchester (17)          |
| Dean Winchester/You (10)                     | Dean Winchester & Sam Winchester (13)                |
| Castiel/Dean Winchester/Sam Winchester (9)   | Dean Winchester/John Winchester (10)                 |
| Sam Winchester/Reader (9)                    | John Winchester/Sam Winchester (9)                   |
| Dean Winchester/Original Female Character(s) | Castiel & Dean Winchester (8)                        |
| (7) ✓ Dean Winchester/John Winchester/Sam    | Dean Winchester/Original Female Character(s)     (8) |
| Winchester (6)                               | (0)  |
| ▼ Additional Tags                            | ▼ Additional Tags                                    |
| √ Sex Pollen (362)                           | ✓ Fuck Or Die (437)                                  |
| ✓ Dubious Consent (86)                       | ✓ Dubious Consent (117)                              |
| ✓ Anal Sex (81)                              | ✓ Anal Sex (109)                                     |
| √ Fuck Or Die (65)                           | ✓ First Time (95)                                    |
| First Time (62)                              | ✓ Bottom Dean Winchester (64)                        |
| ✓ Oral Sex (43)                              | Sex Pollen (62)                                      |
| ✓ Plot What Plot/Porn Without Plot (39)      | ✓ Angst (55)   |
| ✓ Angst (36)                                 | ✓ Curses (52)  |
| ✓ Smut (35)                                  | Anal Fingering (45)                                  |
| ✓ Anal Fingering (32)                        | ✓ Top Dean Winchester (40)                           |

#### Fics Discussed in detail

Recc'd by BJ

Don't touch anything in the library by Nilozot -

https://archiveofourown.org/works/4948021 (Claire/Sam)

Recc'd by PurpleEdge

Going Through The Motions by reapertownusa https://archiveofourown.org/works/656475/chapters/1196354

Other Recs From our GloveBox channel in Discord

<u>BJ</u>

2023 by deadlybride - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/14935019">https://archiveofourown.org/works/14935019</a> (Claire/Sam)

## <u>PurpleEdge</u>

Lesser Evil by reapertownusa - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/225647">https://archiveofourown.org/works/225647</a> (Wincest)

Damned If You Do by reapertownusa - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/182830">https://archiveofourown.org/works/182830</a> (Wincest)

<u>MJ</u>

A Fight For Love and Glory - MJ/Incog\_Ninja - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/21136316">https://archiveofourown.org/works/21136316</a> (Winchester Sandwich/Female Reader)

Magic Sex and French Fries by MJ/Incog\_Ninja - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/19731256">https://archiveofourown.org/works/19731256</a> (Jo/Ruby)

Bad Girls Underneath by MJ/Incog\_Ninja - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/31484447">https://archiveofourown.org/works/31484447</a> (Jo/Ruby, Jo/Dean, Ruby/Dean)

Heard, Seen, Believed by Hunter Stu/stunudo - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/33741079/chapters/83866384">https://archiveofourown.org/works/33741079/chapters/83866384</a> (Dean/Female Reader)

#### **Fictionallemons**

Bad Blood by astolat - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/164477">https://archiveofourown.org/works/164477</a> (Wincest)

Two Pieces of the Gallows by nigeltde - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/5566114">https://archiveofourown.org/works/5566114</a> (Wincest)

## <u>Dreamer</u>

The Luckenbooth Brooch by HelloStarlingFics - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/47279107/chapters/119131387">https://archiveofourown.org/works/47279107/chapters/119131387</a> (Wincest)

Nothing Between by WhoopsOK - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/11703720#main">https://archiveofourown.org/works/11703720#main</a> (Wincest)

The constant vow by deadlybride - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/40820367/chapters/102284754">https://archiveofourown.org/works/40820367/chapters/102284754</a> (Wincest)

For You to Me are the Only One by flowerofnettles - <a href="https://archiveofourown.org/works/27753013/chapters/67933378">https://archiveofourown.org/works/27753013/chapters/67933378</a> (Wincest)