

 IPC and Sexuality


- **Social learning theory**
- **Sexual script theory**
- **Erving Goffman:**
 - **Key Book:** *Presentation of Self in Everyday Life* (1959)
 - **Sociologist**
 - **Dramaturgical metaphor**

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- **Face to face interaction:** Reciprocal influence of individuals upon one another's actions when in one another's immediate physical presence.
- **Performance:** Each individual's activity which influences any other participant.

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- **Routine:** A pre-established pattern which may be presented or played on various occasions.
- **Relationship:** Playing the same part to the same audience on different occasions.
- **Social role:** Enactment of rights and duties attached to a given status

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- **Region:** Any place that is bounded to some degree by barriers of perception
- **Front Region:** Location of a performance.
- **Back Region:** A location, relative to a given performance, where the performance is contradicted.

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- **Manner:** Relates to politeness-- standards that apply to how a performer treats an audience while in the front region.
- **Appearance:** Relates to decorum-- standards that apply to how a performer controls self (visually, aurally). Includes moral standards (e.g., sacred, propriety) and instrumental (care of property).

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- **Overall objective** is to sustain performance and the definition of the situation that the performance fosters
- **Secret:** Controlled information potentially destructive to a given situational definition

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- **Realigning actions:** Actions that are unofficial and innocuous that are both in character and out.
 - Examples: Flirting, double entendres, double meanings.
- **Dark secret:** Facts about a team which it knows and conceals and which are incompatible with the image of self the team attempts to maintain.
- **Strategic secret:** Pertains to the intentions and capacities of a team which is concealed in order to prevent the audience from adapting to the state of affairs the team plans to bring about

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- **Inside secret:** Marks an insider, separates outside from inside.
- **Free Secret:** Someone else's secret known to self that one cannot reveal without discrediting one's own image.

 Double Standard Studies

- **Double standard**
- **Conditional double standard**
- **Reverse double standard**
- **Male "slut" or "player"**
