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The Illusion of Consent: Strangulation and the Rough Sex Defense

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11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Topics

Distinguish differing ways BDSM community and experimenters approach this act

Tools to assess whether an accident or abuse pattern

Distinguishes allowing, agreeing, and legal limits of consent

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