

Elysium Times

A Journal of Power Exchange, Human Connection, and Growth

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A Beginning

BDSM has shaped much of how I think about trust, responsibility, and human connection. What began years ago within a small community of experienced Leathermen became a continuing education in discipline, service, and stewardship.

Over time I came to understand that ethical power exchange is rarely about spectacle. At its best, it is about care for the people involved, thoughtful negotiation, and the responsibility that comes with authority.

This first essay reflects on the experiences that shaped my approach to ethical BDSM and the philosophy that eventually came to be expressed in three simple words:

Matri ♦ Domina ♦ Voce



Suggested Reading

A Beginning by Professor Payton

Start Here: Don't Begin Exploring BDSM Until You've Read the Basics by Luna Carruthers

SM 101 A Realistic Introduction by Jay Wiseman

Purpose
gives
direction.



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Service Opportunity Ideas

- Plant A Tree
- Spring Clean A Home
- Donate Clothes
- Shovel Snow/Pick-up Litter
- Be A Dungeon Volunteer

Appreciation

Thank you Miss Kim Rub for inspiring Me to begin writing My journey online.

"Find out who you are and do it on purpose." -Dolly Parton

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