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## Sex Workers Need Bitcoin, Here's Why...



Over the last few decades the adult industry has been at the forefront of the internet, we are also often at the forefront of regulation and censorship of the web as we know it. Our existence has become a battle ground as the strong fists of the banking systems close in around us. Restrictions and regulations increase and our ability to operate in the centralized world decreases, it is becoming imperative that we find alternative methods to survive and thrive. As we all shuffle to keep up with the credit card restrictions and banking discrimination it can become disheartening. Working more while making less is never a good deal. While Sex Workers were the frontline of the web, it is now our time to get on the frontline of decentralized currency. Although Bitcoin may not be the total solution, it is certainly an important tool for sex workers and it is never too late to get started. Bitcoin is for everyone and it's just the beginning...

#### What is Bitcoin?

Bitcoin is money, an investment, but it is also more than that. Similar to the existence of sex workers its mere existence is a movement. Bitcoin is the separation of money and government. There is no middle entity such as banks or governments between you and the ability to send and receive Bitcoin from another person. This is called **peer-to-peer** and that is what makes Bitcoin a great solution against the banking discrimination sex workers face. No bank or government can interfere with peer to peer transactions nor can they discover your identity within the transaction. This is good for our privacy, which is an important quality for our industry.

The money we are used to using and are being restricted from is government controlled money called **fiat**. An example of Fiat is the US Dollar, Euros, Pesos and Yuan. In order to understand Bitcoin we must better understand the one thing we all love.. money! A basic truth about money is that the value of money also known as its **purchasing power** is reduced when the supply of money is increased. This is experienced as **inflation**, meaning your fiat dollar is worth less over time because the government keeps printing more of it. Between 2020 and 2021 the US money supply increased roughly 40%, while inflation of the USD increased by +8%. This causes prices to be higher across all markets and goods and the dollar you have to spend is worth less.

So how is Bitcoin inflation resistant? Bitcoin has a cap, this means that only 21 Million Bitcoin can ever be created. No government, no person and no institution can create more Bitcoin. Bitcoin is fundamentally different in that it cannot be inflated. The code that creates Bitcoin was designed at inception to be inflation resistant. This means the supply cannot be increased and the purchasing power cannot be reduced. This makes Bitcoin **sound money**, which is money that has a purchasing power determined by markets, independent of governments and political parties.

# Bitcoin is a decentralized anonymous currency. It cannot be shut down by anyone; there are no central servers. It is freedom in individual unity.

Now that we are starting see the benefits of Bitcoin I am sure you are wondering how is Bitcoin "created". When we see fiat money we see paper money being printed.. but Bitcoin is digital. What makes it safe and reliable to use when fiat has failed us?

The decentralized nature of Bitcoin means nobody can decide to create it at will, there is code put in place to prevent this. Bitcoin cannot be shut down by anyone, there are no central servers. This means the computers that power the Bitcoin network and **blockchain**, the system in which the record of Bitcoin transactions are made and maintained across linked computers, are not centralized. They are distributed all over the globe and owned by a growing multitude of individuals. It would take a collective decision of many to influence the blockchain and even then the impact is variable.

Due to no one person controlling the creation and maintenance of Bitcoin it is more protected from third-party or government interference. The Bitcoin supply cannot be increased at will, instead it is deterministically created by miners which are computers that run **hashrate**, or computational power, bringing Bitcoins into existence every 10 minutes. Due to miners being owned by individuals all over the world Bitcoin is controlled by all Bitcoin users around the globe, including people in your local community.





# 1 The Benefits of Bitcoin

#### IT'S PEER TO PEER

When using traditional banking there are fees, transaction approvals and other barriers that make it difficult to transact. Due to Bitcoin being decentralized there is no one prevent you sending money to another person. It is similar to cash in that permission or approval from a third party is not required. You can send Bitcoin **peer to peer.** Bitcoin wallets can be used like a payment app in some capacities, and this availability is growing as Bitcoin adoption increases. You can transact with your Bitcoin wallet using an app on your phone and pay for services and products at some locations by scanning a QR code or entering a wallet address. If you practice self custody all of this can be done peer to peer or peer to business. There is more information on self custody later in this book.

#### IT'S AN INVESTMENT

As the fiat dollar supply continues to inflate due to money printing and national debts the value of our savings also decreases in value. Due to the inflation resistant nature of Bitcoin it's value is only going to increase over time. This means that having Bitcoin and keeping it or what many Bitcoiners call **HODLing** it, or 'Holding On For Dear Life', your Bitcoin will become more valuable over time. Not only does Bitcoin continue to increase in value, it is also resistant to censorship. Keeping money in the bank as a sex worker can be risky. It is not too uncommon for sex workers to have their bank accounts frozen or shut down. Keeping your money in the bank is a **third-party risk**. While it may seem wild to keep some savings in Bitcoin, it is no more risky than keeping it in a depreciating currency held by a third party that actively discriminates against us.

#### **IT'S ANONYMOUS**

One beautiful thing about Bitcoin is that it is essentially anonymous. While some places require it, it is not necessary to attach your identity to your Bitcoin wallet address, this is typically an available option for digital wallets or hardware wallets that do not connect to a bank account or do not require **KYC verification**. KYC verification is referred to as "Know Your Customer." This is usually implemented on wallets and exchanges that are **custodial**. Pretty much anything that has to connect to a bank account will have the same regulations that we are currently subject to. Any transactions done with non-custodial wallets only show an address opposed to identifying information such as name or address. This allows you to stay anonymous when sending and receiving Bitcoin.

#### IT'S MORE SECURE

One of the most common concerns I see around people's hesitation that it is not secure. Hackers do not compromise Bitcoin, they infiltrate third parties or weak personal security. What I mean by this is that when you hear of hacking and theft a large majority of the time it was due to third party risk. When you put anyone between you and your Bitcoin that creates substantially more risk as the data that keeps your Bitcoin secure is in the hands of someone else. We all know what allowing other people to handle our money can result in a loss or they can be subject to government regulation. In Chapter 5 I will go over in more depth how to keep your Bitcoin secure and to keep it out of the hands of hackers and third parties. Bitcoin is also more secure because it is decentralized and therefore cannot be hacked. It is pretty much impossible to hack because no single entity controls it.

#### IT'S FOR EVERYONE

The Bitcoin culture is wide and includes people ranging from your neighbor to billionaires. While I can see how this is a deterrent, Bitcoin doesn't rely on these people and neither do you in order to be successful in using it. Bitcoin can be used by anyone whether you like them or not. The perceived common archetype currently portrayed when it comes to representing bitcoin often makes people feel as though they cannot be included in the white washed cis male dominated community. In reality this is only what you see online and even then that perception is far from the truth. Many in the culture like to say "Bitcoin is for my friends and for my enemies" and this is true. The beauty of a decentralized world with a currency that has no middle man is that nobody is censored from it. No government can truly stop it or rule it and therefore the people are free to exchange no matter the moral or literal law. **Bitcoin is for everyone.** 



**Exchanges** are where you buy Bitcoin and **wallets** are where you store it. You can buy Bitcoin many places and the number of convenient exchanges is constantly growing. It can be as simple as creating an account, linking your bank account and transferring your money in to Bitcoin. I highly suggest against leaving your Bitcoin on exchanges for any amount of time they are not intended for storage purposes. Many people find ease of use with **hot wallets** or wallets that are generated by internet-connect devices like a phone or tablet. While hot wallets can be easy to use I would suggest only using them for short term storage as they are not the most secure option. Hot wallets are ran as apps which means the wallet is controlled by servers by the app creators. We will get in to long term storage options in Chapter 4.

I am going to start with the most important take away first, when you sign up for a wallet it will give you a seed phrase. A seed phrase is 12-24 simple words that are arranged in a way that is individual to your wallet. **DO NOT LOSE OR SHARE YOUR SEED PHRASE.** This is the only way you can access your wallet. Consider it the only key to the safe you keep your Bitcoin in. This means take it seriously when a wallet app gives you your seed phrase. There are many different types of exchanges and wallets, this vastness of options can make it confusing for many people to get started. Everyone that I speak to has different preferences on what they like to use and they vary in complexity. I do suggest you do your due diligence when it comes to choosing what to use. Consider what interfaces you like the most, which one has the lowest fees and choose based on personal research. While some of us are more concerned with privacy others may want more ease of use, as the industry around Bitcoin develops there are endless.

#### CENTRALIZED VS DECENTRALIZED

While there are many different wallet applications to keep and use your Bitcoin with there are some important fundamental differences between centralized and decentralized. Exchanges and other centralized platforms are subject to US law and require **KYC** or *Know Your Customer* verification which monitors your identity. Most exchanges that connect directly to your bank account with have to follow the same rules that we are already subject to within the fiat banking system. These are considered **custodial**. While it does make it easier to use I do not suggest keeping your Bitcoin in an exchange, instead the best place is a hardware wallet. However for day to day transactions I typically use a hot wallet like Muun and Samourai Wallet. Consider it like a wallet vs a savings account (hardware wallet). I will discuss hardward wallets more in Chapter 05.

#### ON-CHAIN VS LIGHTNING TRANSACTIONS

Above I mentioned two types of transactions, on-chain and the Bitcoin lightning network. Lightning transactions happen on the lightning network. While on-chain transactions take place on the blockchain which can take anywhere from 3-20 minutes, lightning is more like a channel that Bitcoin instantly passes through. Lightning is usually better for sending smaller amounts of Bitcoin and can process almost instantly. Not all Bitcoin wallets have lightning capabilities so if you want to ensure a faster transaction be sure that both you and your client are using lightning capable wallets.

#### USING BITCOIN AS CURRENCY

As you will learn later in this book, in many cases you can even get paid in Bitcoin convert it right in to tax and after fees and taxes you are STILL paying less than the adult sites many of us use. There are many ways and reasons you can get paid in Bitcoin that I will get in to later in this book. So you buy or are paid in Bitcoin, put it in a wallet.. now what? You want to hod as much as you can but many of us also need money to spend. As Bitcoin's popularity increases so does it's use cases. Bitcoin is being adopted by entire countries as their currency such as El Salvador, where you can pay for anything and everything with Bitcoin. While many countries are still grappling with adopting and legality that doesn't stop private businesses from taking Bitcoin. I get paid in Bitcoin, I pay for my tattoos in Bitcoin, buy my beef in Bitcoin and there are even a few breweries in Denver that take Bitcoin and this accessibility continues to increase. Paying with Bitcoin can be as simple as scanning the QR code from your wallet. Another way to spend bitcoin is to use a service like Bitrefill where you can purchase gift cards to many different businesses using Bitcoin. And of course you always have the option of moving your Bitcoin back to an exchange and transferring it back into fiat. There are taxes that must be paid when you do this which I detail more in Chapter 5.

#### What if I don't have a bank account?

Sure, exchanges are a great place to get started buying Bitcoin if you have a bank account. But what about those of us without easy access to banking or those of us that have been disenfranchised by banks completely? It can be frustrating trying to navigate the Bitcoin space without traditional resources however it is not impossible. You are not completely out of luck, there are a few options that you can use that you can use to buy Bitcoin without a bank account.

#### **BITCOIN ATMS**

This option to access Bitcoin in person is continuing to grow, using Denver, Colorado as an example there are multiple ATMS that have bitcoin access. I was suprised to find by Googling "Bitcoin ATM" that there are many within walking distance of my house. Depending on your remoteness this may be a viable option for transitioning your cash earnings in to BTC as some of these ATMs have deposit slots for cash. Coin Flip ATM is an example of a bitcoin ATM and has fees ranging from 5-10%.

#### MAIL IN EXCHANGES

Mail in exchanges are exactly that, you mail in a money order and in return you get Bitcoin sent to your wallet address. You can do this by using a service like Bisq Exchange in which you make a payment account on Bisq. According to their wiki it is OK to use a fake name and address *only if using that account to buy* Bitcoin and send it to an external wallet.

#### LOCAL BITCOINS

Local Bitcoins has escrow capabilites and offers exchange via cash deposit, peer-to-peer, Western Union, and Amazon giftcard. It allows user reviews so you can see feedback and reliability of who you are exchanging with. Be sure to check the reputation of the person you are buying from as it can tell you how reliable they are.

#### PEER TO PEER MEET UPS

Another way to get Bitcoin with cash is by meeting up with someone for a real-time peer to peer exchange where you hand them cash and they send bitcoin to your wallet. This can be risky for obvious reasons so I would suggest only practicing this with people you know or have vetted. You can also do peer to peer transactions with clients. I use them for session tributes and that is considered a peer to peer transaction if the client sends directly to your chosen wallet.

# How do I get paid?

Getting paid in Bitcoin is as easy as getting paid in tokens or credits on any of the adult sites many of us are already using. On top of this a growing number of our clients already own Bitcoin or are curious about owning Bitcoin.

I have found that clients love using Bitcoin is they know that I want them to pay me in it. I alert them to **dips**, when Bitcoin is lower in price so they can purchase it to pay me for cam shows, sessions or tributes. They like knowing that they money they pay me is increasing in value and therefore they technically sent me more than they originally purchased. This not only makes them feel like they are getting a deal but that they are also giving you a tip and making an investment. Some of them even find it to be fun.

Bitcoin is a great option for clients and has many of the features clients like such as total privacy and no strange adult site names on their credit card or bank statements.

There are also many benefits as a provider to taking Bitcoin as payment. One incredible and inherent feature of bitcoin is that clients cannot backcharge. It is literally impossible for clients to refund payments once a payment is confirmed on the blockchain.



Third party has it's benefits for clients..

While are the risk associated with allowing third parties to process and hold your BTC, there are also benefits.

When onboarding clients who are new to Bitcoin it is much easier from their perspective to use apps and websites that are not directly peer to peer. Many of these third party sites have support teams, youtube tutorials and they allow them to connect and pay directly with their bank account or card. It is a good starting point for clients to get comfortable with it.

You may notice many of these third parties have TOS that are not sex worker friendly however due to the anonymous nature of Bitcoin transactions, they don't know to who the customer is sending to.

Many clients even enjoy learning about Bitcoin and feeling like they are doing something useful, innovative, and interesting.

#### What should I expect when getting paid in Bitcoin...

There are some nuances to accepting Bitcoin, however if you are prepared it is easy to circumvent any possible issues that could arise when accepting payment from a client. The more you are prepared the less scary the experience of being paid in Bitcoin can be.

#### BUY AHEAD OF TIME

I encourage clients who are not well versed in Bitcoin and don't already own some to purchase Bitcoin prior to needing to transact with me. This way they can deal with any issues such as KYC verification or banking restrictions prior to whatever they are paying you for. I would also suggest they buy slightly more than they intend to pay you as the price of Bitcoin can fluctuate from moment to moment. While these fluctuations are not usually massive it can still impact the Bitcoin to USD value and in turn how much your client has to pay you. I offer a little room when it comes to total paid due to this however you can operate however works for you.

#### TRANSACTION TIMES

The amount of time it takes Bitcoin to be received after it is sent is imperative to being prepared to receive or make payment. Standard Bitcoin transactions take anywhere from 3 to 20 minutes however sometimes it can take longer. This is all dependent on how many transactions are being processed on the blockchain when you are sending and receiving Bitcoin. If it is a busy time of they day sometimes transactions may take a little longer.

While I always recommend waiting until you have received the transaction as confirmed in your wallet, some wallets will show you pending transactions. If you do not see it you can check and see if a client has actually sent his Bitcoin before it arrives in your wallet a few ways. One simple way is going to blockchain.com/explorer and pasting in your wallet address, it will then show you pending transactions.

#### PROCESSING FEES

Like almost all payment methods, Bitcoin does have it's share of processing fees., however these fees are a far cry from the 20-60% we are used to paying via other adult friendly methods. Fees are charged to process Bitcoin transactions for pretty good reasons, the help to secure the network and having fees cuts back on spam transactions that could slow down the network. These fees are typically  $\sim 0.5\%$ . The amount of the fee varies based on how busy the blockchain is at the time of the transaction, sometimes you have the power to adjust fees. Choosing to pay higher fees can reflect the speed of which your transaction is validated by the blockchain.

#### SpankPay

Spankpay is an adult industry focused platform in which you can take crypto payments for clients after they make an account and link their bank accounts. They serve as many of the clips site do, as a place for clients to make accounts and pay us in BTC, ETH or USD. You can then withdraw your tributes to an external wallet. One major benefit of an adult platform is that they can leave memos with their tributes. Spank pay gives you a profile link opposed to a wallet address and does not allow charge backs. The do charge a 0.5% processing fee.

#### CashApp

One major advantage of having clients pay you in bitcoin on cash app is that most of our clients already have cash app and they can send it directly to your cash app handle. While Cashapp is not necessarily sex worker friendly due to the anonymous nature of bitcoin it can't really tell where your clients are sending the bitcoin if they send it to your wallet address instead of your cash handle. The processing fee for this is merely a few cents. One great thing about CashApp is instant, there is minimal wait time for transactions when sent to a lightning wallet. I have the best luck teaching clients to pay me with cash app because they all already have accounts.

#### Strike

Strike is an app similar to cash app except it primarily uses bitcoin. You can create a handle on strike similar to cash app and have clients send to your strike account. Their TOS does explicitly state that it is against TOS to use Strike to pay for adult services of any nature however Strike doesn't know who owns the account the Bitcoin is being sent to. It is very similar to Cash App in it's app design and that it also has lightning capabilities.

#### Wallet to Wallet\*

Wallet to wallet transaction are the BEST method to get paid by a client. Depending on the clients proficiency at tech this can be an easy or a difficult task. As I stated earlier more and more clients own bitcoin however many of them are still using apps opposed to having their own self-custody wallets. Wallet to wallet transactions are the most secure and anonymous way to send and receive bitcoin. I often have clients send directly to my hardware wallet. The beauty of this is that nobody, not the even your government knows who is sending or receiving the Bitcoin if you are using non-custodial wallets without KYC verfication.

# How to protect your Bitcoin

YOUR BITCOIN IS SIGNIFICANTLY SAFER WHEN IT IS OFF AN EXCHANGE AND IN A SELF CUSTODY HARDWARE WALLET

As anyone using Bitcoin it is important to practice **self custody**. Self custody means that you are the sole party responsible for your Bitcoin. There are no middle men, no banks that can decide what happens with it.. it is held in your custody. As people who often deal with censorship issues from banks and governments, self custody is an absolute must for sex workers (and everyone).

I consider self-custody to be a requirement when it comes to Bitcoin, for more reasons than just avoiding risk and regulation. Self-custody is something we have been largely denied as citizens of the world. The powers at be fundamentally attempt to limit self-custody of our own money, fiat, gold, etc. by implementing laws that impact our ability to be the protectors of our own wealth and brainwashing the masses in to thinking they need their money protected. As sex workers we know that the bank does not protect us and the government does not have our best interests in mind.

Self-custody is imperative when it comes to not only circumventing the current financial system but it also creates more **sovereignty** for us on an individual and collective level.



Being a sovereign individual means that you have rule over yourself instead of an outside party having rule over you. Control the money, control the people is how world governments keep us subservient. Self-custody is a form of resistance, it gives power to the people. The less power and money we allow the government and banks to monitor and control the less power they will have over us in the future. Moving towards personal sovereignty gives the people a higher position, instead of us being regulated by the banks we will be the ones regulating them.

It might seem scary at first being the sole watchperson of your Bitcoin but considering the never ending tide of moral regulations in the fiat banking system, I trust myself more than Wells Fargo or Chase. Now we must think about how to keep our Bitcoin safe once it is in our possession, as recommended, in the form of a hardware wallet and other self custody tactics.

Hardware wallets are different than wallet apps listed earlier in that they are hard aka they exist in physical form. Hardware wallets take your Bitcoin off at risk devices such as phones or computers and creates a second barrier of protection. Hardware wallets keep your Bitcoin in "cold storage", which is resistant to unauthorized access. They can be purchased online, I would suggest purchasing directly from the merchants website as it makes it less likely the hardware wallet has been tampered with.

Phones and computers can always be a weak spot when it comes to security. They can be hacked and surveilled. This is what makes hardware wallets more secure, they do not solely rely on your computer or phone to store your Bitcoin and they create a second verification to access your Bitcoin with the convenience of being able to use an app.

While it is a risk of hardware wallets that many of them do require you to plug it in to a computer or phone to access some of the features, it is far more difficult to steal you Bitcoin as you have to approve not only on your device in the app but also by pressing a button on the physical hardware wallet in order to approve a transaction. So unless someone has access to your computer AND your hardware wallet it is very hard to hack. Theoretically you could plug it in to a virus infested computer and it is still considered low risk.

One risk to consider is that as things develop some hardware wallets become more complex offering hodling of other crypto currencies outside of Bitcoin as well as implementing additional features. Complexity increases attack area, this means the more complex the system the more weak points it has for hackers. If you are just storing Bitcoin I would suggest looking at Bitcoin only hardware wallets, however no matter what cryptocurrency you are using a hardware wallet is the best way to store it.

I will reiterate again as it is EXTREMELY important. **Do not lose or share your seed phrase.** It doesn't matter if you keep your Bitcoin in an app or on a hardware wallet your seed phrase still needs to be protected as access to it, no matter the context is giving away the key to your bitcoin. When you are protecting your bitcoin you are actually protecting your seed phrase.

So how should you store your seed phrase to keep your Bitcoin secure? Those of us who are tech savvy may lean towards digitally encrypting your seed phrase and saving it on multiple external hardware devices that are not connected to the internet.

When I first started out I literally just wrong my seed phrase down and put it in my safe. However I would not consider this adequate for long term storage. Many people like buying metal cards in which they punch their seed phrase in to, or **cold cards**. Cold cards is a term for seed phrase storage that does not connect to a computer or any device. You can buy these physical tablets on amazon or online for under \$40. However you store it, I would consider storing it in multiple safe spaces that other people do not have access to.



# O 5 Bitcoin and The Law

#### HOW DO TAXES EFFECT MY BITCOIN?

I am not a tax professional and can not give legal or tax advice. Generally speaking the IRS treats Bitcoin as property and any time BTC is sold for US dollars it is a taxable event. If you accept Bitcoin as income it can also be taxed as income under certain circumstances. It's best to hire a tax professional to help with your specific needs to ensure taxes are paid and IRS rules are followed. Keep in mind that wallets or exchanges that link to your bank account are definitely being reported to the IRS, just as any other trackable transaction.

#### HOW IS IT TRACKABLE?

The IRS always wants their money, this is an obvious fact of life that does not change with Bitcoin. Your bank account and crypto exchange transactions are tracked when you withdraw money from a bank account and put it on to an exchange to buy it. How regulated it is beyond going from your bank to an exchange is dependent on if you use centralized or decentralized exchanges. The options presented in the section on how to buy without a bank account are inherently more anonymous as the bank is not involved at all. Centralized exchanges are subject to similar banking restrictions and surveillance as banks. They must report your transactions whether it is buying Bitcoin or transferring Bitcoin back in to fiat. All transactions you do on a centralized exchange are tied to your identity as you have to fill out KYC in order to use them. Some exchanges such as cash app will even send you documentation at the end of the year to use for your taxes.

Peer to peer transactions or transactions from exchanges to a non-custodial wallet is more difficult to track to an individual. Do what you will with this information.

# Bitcoin is the beginning of something great: a currency without a government, something necessary and imperative.

Many people in the Bitcoin space believe that Bitcoin is more than just money, it is a social movement away from government control. When the government controls the money they control the people and Bitcoin is part of taking our power back. As sex workers we have seen first hand the credit card companies and banks have a lot of influence over online censorship and discrimination. From shadowbans to deleted accounts, this censorship effects us on a daily basis. We are denied COVID aid, standard business loans, marketing capabilities.. and very little of this is by law, but it is because of government controlled money. You will learn that in the world of Bitcoin there is a lot more freedom. You can be your own bank and make your own rules. In the truly decentralized world there are no banned words or banned people. Bitcoin gives the people the tool of decentralized money to transcend our oppressive governments and the resulting banking systems.

As we are seeing in the media Bitcoin can transcend boarders, sanctions and government rule. Despite being outlawed in China many people still use Bitcoin on foreign exchanges. The dissolution of boarders gives people the freedom to have prosperity, sound money and interactions all over the world. Just as the internet brought us all together, Bitcoin brings the world together with currency and allows us all to exchange openly. This makes transactions easy with people all over the world which is useful to those of us who work online and tour.

Not only is Bitcoin globally unifying, it also creates space for personal sovereignty and autonomy. The ideas that follow the decentralized nature of Bitcoin support personal freedom and that is something we can all agree is very important to independence. Sex work is the perfect example as to why we need monetary sovereignty. Whether your space in this industry is legal or illegal you are still subject to life altering censorship. Even for those of us who do work legal jobs, banking discrimination still gets in the way. Bitcoin is transformative for people all over the world who are experiencing financial control, debasement or disenfranchisement. It can be a tool for activism, wielded to create a platform for financial empowerment. Sound money that lends towards freedom of choice so we can exchange money between two consenting adults.



### A note to our allies...

As society progresses censorship of adult work continues to increase. While many of these restrictions are not in place by law they are enforced by CC companies and banks who are private companies subject to external influence from anti-sex work movements. Banking restrictions go as far as to tell sex workers what words they can and cannot use in their content, all of which must be checked for compliance. This is resulting in large amounts of content being wiped off the internet as we know it as the terms change almost every quarter. It is widely unknown to the average consumer how much censorship is occurring. The even stranger part of it all.. it has nothing to do with the actual law and everything to do with the banks.

How can using Bitcoin instead of dollars effect sex workers you might wonder.. well, Bitcoin is built on stepping away from systems that allow centralized powers to use their currency to control, censor and impoverish the people. Bitcoin gives a big middle finger to the banking system by circumventing the avenues in which they reach for control.

Buying bitcoin is being an ally... Get some.

#### BITCOIN SUMMED UP

the cliff notes

#### 1.

Bitcoin is peer to peer and cannot be restricted by centralized banks or credit card companies.

#### 3

Bitcoin is real money and as time goes on it will be more accessible and widely used in our online and real life worlds.

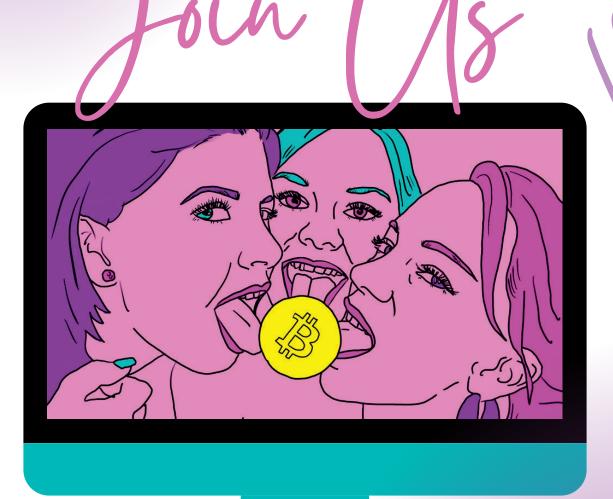
#### 2.

If you can get clients to buy tokens or credits on other sites you can easily get them to pay you in Bitcoin.

#### 4.

Bitcoin is an investment. Due to the supply cap Bitcoin is inflation resistant unlike fiat money and it can be a great way to store savings.





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## Stack Sats Babes!

I hope this E-Book helped answer some of your basic curiosities about Bitcoin and finding greater financial autonomy as sex workers. The more I learn about Bitcoin and the freedom possible for us in a decentralized world my interest in learning more only grows.

I can't want to see us thrive stacking Bitcoin!!

**XOXO** 

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