

# Letters to Andrea



Over the years Andrea has received many letters through Flickr and Yahoo mail, here are a few, some of them are real!

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Letters to Andrea via Yahoo (I\_love\_slips@yahoo.co.uk) and Flickr (Andrea Slip) from the last few years. Some of these were previously published as separate letters in Panties Postbag.

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## Letter 1 – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016

[gillian.silken](#) wrote:

*Lovely pics Andrea Darling! May I respectfully suggest that we make the wearing of stockings with suspenders a House Rule for our dressing?*

*I tried with hold ups- but there is nothing as thrilling as wearing stockings and suspenders- and it keeps a wonderful feminine tradition alive. Well-as long as stockings and suspenders are still made!!!!*

### Reply from Andrea

Well Gillian, suspenders are my favourite, as you know only too well, being a keen student of my photos and lingerie collection.



I love how suspender straps can be fiddled with, as in this picture, when I lift my slip and dress to reveal my panties, suspender strap and stocking tops. It might also be the first reveal that my hosiery for the day is stockings and not tights.



I also love pulling down my panties to reveal my cockette framed by a pretty lacy suspender belt attached to my stocking tops.



The stocking tops are often pulled up into a triangle by the tightness of the glossy suspender straps, you don't get that with hold-ups, even if you do attach a suspender belt, the top edge stays straight.



Usually I would advise wearing your panties over your suspender belt as it is easier to get hold of your cockette and wank, maybe even going to the loo is easier. Some of my suspender belts are so lacy and pretty I hate to hide them under panties so sometimes I will wear them over the top of a plainer pair of nylon bikini knickers so everyone can admire the lacy pattern of the suspender belt. It looks so pretty.





You can still achieve the showing of a suspender belt underneath panties if you wear lacy or sheer panties that reveal the suspender belt rather nicely.



However, there are times when I am in a rush and only have time to grab a pair of hold ups, panties and full slip. No bra, no suspenders, no heels, no dress. So I make do with hold ups, not as good as suspenders but still has the desired effect, as you can tell from the photo above.

Andrea



## Letter 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

spartacus 2 wrote:

*Hi Andrea ,*

*your pics remind me when I used to visit my aunty Nell when I was 9 , I used to look up her skirt and she was wearing a slip and seamed nylons, I was playing with my toy cars on the floor, couldn't help looking up her skirt, I'm the same now when I get the chance  
xxx yours Mandy*

### Reply from Andrea

Hi Mandy,

Oh my goodness. I used to do this. I remember lying on the floor of our kitchen when I was aged about 7 or even younger playing with some toy cars and looking up at my Mum washing up. I could see a lacy hem and a line down back of her leg. It was my first memory of seeing my first lacy slip and seamed stockings, not that I knew what they were then. I wrote more about this in my autobiographical story [My Life in Nylon](#)

Andrea





### Letter 3 – November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016

[Anon](#) said:

Is it Ok to let my slip show under my dress?

#### Reply from Andrea

Well Anon

Where do I start?

A little peep of lacy slip hem showing under a skirt or a dress is rather lovely and drives some men wild. It is so feminine and perhaps a little old fashioned. It was disapproved by many women who would sometimes whisper to a friend, "It is snowing in Paris," and glance down at the unintended show of slip. This would usually be a half-slip that perhaps had loose elastic in the waist. The slip could then be hitched up and disappear out of sight.



However, if the slip in question was a full slip, that would be a deliberate fashion faux-pas as the slip and dress could not be adjusted. Perhaps the lady did not check her dress length with her slip in the mirror when she dressed. Or perhaps she did it deliberately, knowing that it would turn heads?





How much slip should show? This picture shows what is probably too much lace. The best effect of a slip is in the glimpse, so not too much is best.



When can, a slip show not be avoided? Bending over at the waist can be rather revealing, especially from behind when wearing stockings. This can reveal not only the slip, the stocking tops but even the panties. If that is not the intention, then most women prefer to bob down.





Even the bob down, rather than the bend from the waist might be more discrete from behind but can still reveal some slip from the front depending on the cut of the dress.

Some dresses are cut with a slit down the front and/or the side. This may mean the slip may show at the side.

There were some waist-slips that were made with a lacy slit so that you could line of the slit of the slip with the split of the dress. This was Ok if it was only one split front or back but if there were two splits either side the slip would need two splits. There were even a few full-length slips with a split at the back, but that was no good if the split in the dress was at the side, as in this picture. So my advice is just let your slip show. We all love knowing that you are wearing a pretty, silky slip.

Andrea





## Letter 4 – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Thundering Crowd wrote:

*Hi Andrea ,*

*Just wanted to say that I LOVE your photos but even more I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE your stories. My favorite being the supermarket. The photos in them are like an extra bit of sexy spice. I'm always aroused when reading and after reading.*

*Anyway, I just wanted to tell you that. By the way is you ever wanted a color of lingerie to focus on for another story, I'm very fond of purple panties.*

### Reply from Andrea

Hi Thundering,

[Supermarket](#) is one of my favourite stories. The idea of showing a slip and stockings in the shop when your skirt falls down, is so exciting. It was one of my first stories I wrote, (Story No. 7). The characters Sophie and Mike are in several of my later stories, see my [archives](#) for more.



As for purple panties, hm... let me think, I am sure I can find some photos of purple panties. Wil these do?

Andrea





## Letter 5 – December 21st 2016

[CarolAnne](#) said:

This is only a passing note because you are one of the few who would actually appreciate it. I am 69 and have had a fetish for women clothes, especially underwear and hose, since I found mother's white nylon panties in laundry when I was 10-11.

I buy on Ebay. I enjoy buying "pre-worn" because it EXCITES me that a woman has worn the item ON her body at least once. I found and am tempted to buy another pair of women's pre-worn low heel pumps my size. They look a little stretched on the sides and the soles are worn after frequent wearing. I envision this woman's nylon stocking feet slipping and wiggling into these shoes and much wearing. That she WORE THESE dressy shoes ON HER NYLON STICKING FEET ..... EXCITES ME.

I want to wear these shoes on MY nylon feet JUST LIKE SHE DID. It is like getting into her bedroom and putting on her nylon hose and then these dressy pretty low heel shoes, exactly like she did many times. EXCITES me wearing these shoes for hours inside my own house doing routine chores, as if I have been wearing these shoes since new.

Do you understand?



### Reply from Andrea

CarolAnne

I too started with my Mother's panties when I was 8 years old, but in my case, it was a pair of dark blue French knickers and a matching waist slip. Lots of us started wearing Mum's or a sister's panties and slips growing up, some got into silky lingerie as an adult. It was really exciting for me to putting on my Mum's knickers that she had worn, they were so silky and I got so excited.



I found my Mum's slip and panties in our airing cupboard, all nicely folded and warm to the touch. Curiosity got the better of me and I just had to try them on. They were so silky but they were my Mum's and she had worn them. After wearing them for a while I took them off, folded them up and put them back. Did she know? Probably, I was only 8, what did I know about folding slips and knickers? Well, over 50 years later I am still wearing a navy blue waist slip and knickers, but now with stockings, suspenders, bra and heels.

Perhaps for you CarolAnn, it was the smell and feel of the worn panties that excited you when you picked up your Mum's white nylon panties from the laundry. The advantage is that after enjoying you could toss them back in the wash basket and not have to worry if your Mum would notice they had been worn by a second person.

I have never kept any used panties taken from a wash basket but I can understand the temptation and the excitement. For me, it just would be wrong to steal them.





You mention wearing her nylon clad feet slipping into her low-heeled pumps. I too find this very sexy, putting on sheer stockings and then wriggling my feet in to tight heels of a pre-worn shoe. The white pair shown above are one of my favourite heels, they provide a nice contrast between the white leather and the sheer black stockings.

Buying from Ebay is much the safest route to acquiring used items. I bought these pre-owned black leather boots from EBay a couple of years ago.

I love the fact that a woman, unknown to me, slid these boots over her black hosed legs and then stood in front of the mirror to admire the combination of black leather and nylon just before she goes out on a date.

Or perhaps her lover lifts her black skirt and matching black slip to admire her black nylon

stocking clad legs and the high heeled boots. Maybe he insists that she keeps the stockings, slip and leather boots on as so she can wrap the black stockings and boots around his torso. He pulls her silky black French knicker to one side as he pumps her with his stiff cock.

Acquiring used panties and stockings is, I appreciate, something different but I can understand it has a certain flavour and brings you closer to that woman. Nothing wrong with that provided they are bought not stolen. However, I suspect that you are paying a premium to fulfil your fantasy.

**Andrea**





## Letter 6 – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

*Gillian Silk wrote:*

*My Dear Aunt Andrea:*

*Thank you so much for starting up your helpline. I am new to dressing as a woman, but your Flickr pages and Software 04 site have encouraged me to ask for your advice and guidance. Please illustrate your reply as you feel appropriate. I am over 18!*

*1. Please explain what denier means because I try to put on the sheerest stockings for my (boyfriend).*

*2. What do "ff" and "rht" mean please?*

*3. Knickers and panties. What is the difference? I adore "sfk's" or silk French knickers and you have lots of pics showing you elegantly dressed in them. You "lit my fire" when you did that series of gorgeous lace trimmed glossy ivory silk knickers.*

*4. Panties. Size guidance please. My first foray into (lol) panties was helped by your wonderful pic range of what I assume to be panties. I think I am a 12 or 14 but not sure. Is there a way of telling by waist girth?*

*My preference is for those wonderful vintage types which are made by "VF" and are full cut and full backed. Where may I buy them? What does "VF" mean?*

*5. Slips. I know you wear slips a lot. I particularly enjoy sets of pics where you remove your slip or are ambiguously holding one.*

*What is the difference between a "full" and "waist" slip please?  
American lingerie makers call their waist slips "half" slips. Is this so?*

*Finally I attach a picture to show you my favourite picture of you dressed in "sfk's" to show you how I want to dress with your expert guidance.*

*With all my love and best wishes.*

*GS*

Wow Gillian,

So many questions, where do I start? Well I shall divide my reply into three sections; stockings, panties and slips.

Let us start with stockings:

You have already decided that you want to wear the sheerest stockings for your boyfriend. Good idea, they are so silky and so sexy, both the wear and to touch.

It helps if you wear gloves to put the stockings on when you take them out of the packet, it stops getting any runs in a brand-new pair of nylons. That would be a disaster. I recommend Gio's RHT. These can rather expensive but can be bought from [Stockings HQ](#) or from sellers like [Nylonz on Ebay](#). I recently bought some seconds from Ebay for about half the price of first quality. It is really hard to tell what was wrong with them.

I recommend washing your stockings by hand with Lux soap flakes in the basin, wring them out gently and then hang them from your shower rail to dry. If you can't wash them by hand and hang them up then use a nylon mesh bag in the washing machine and wash at about 30 degrees. If you don't put them in a bag they can get horrible tangled with your slips and panties, which is nightmare to untangle.

RHT means Reinforced Heel and Toe means a thicker nylon at the point where stockings might rub, such as on the heel and on the toes. In the top picture on the right you can see this clearly when worn with sling back high heels. With these Gio stockings the reinforced heel is almost triangular shaped and narrows into the vertical seam up the back of the stocking. You can see the reinforced toes of the black stockings on the bottom picture, sometimes called vision toes, they are often worn with court heels but are only become visible when the lady takes off her heels or wears sandals.



Fully fashioned and RHT stockings are always worn with a pretty suspender belt (garter belt in the US). This should be lacy and with a minimum of four straps. It looks wonderful, and sexy, when the lacy suspender belt, panties and bra match the slip you are wearing.

Suspenders are usually worn under panties as it is easier to go to the loo (or for your boyfriend to rip them off!). But sometimes I will wear a particularly pretty pair over my panties for a photo, like this.







I also love seeing the straps of a suspender belt showing through a thin slip as then you can confirm your hunch that the lady is wearing stockings and suspenders not tights or pantyhose.

Fully fashioned stockings, including RHT, usually have seams with a distinct key-hole at the top of the seam, as shown on the right in these brown, sheer Gio stockings.

This brings us on to panties (US), or knickers / pants (UK). Please do not call them boy shorts, what boy would ever want to wear the pretty undies shown on the right? These are the finest satin French knickers with lots of lace on the loose hems, the only elastic is in the waist. I prefer the word panties, it just sounds sexier to me, just as pantyhose (US) sounds better to me than tights (UK).

For sizing you can look at a [UK sizing chart](#). There is a calculator about half way down the page.



Full cut panties are well covered in the bum, think Bridget Jones or Granny panties.

VF are the most divine silky panties made by US manufacturer Vanity Fair. They also made slips. You can still buy [VF panties on Ebay](#). The most popular style is the Nouveau Lace style with a distinct triangle of lace on the hips. The legs are elasticated but with no lace, however they are so silky and wonderful to wear. VF panties come in a wonderful range of colours and some even in printed flowery patterns. I urge you to get some VF panties, you (and your boyfriend) will not regret it.





And finally, we come to slips. You are correct in that in the UK we use the term waist slip and in the US they tend to use half-slip. It is the same thing, the term is inter-changeable.

These are delicious silky slips with an elasticated waist and were designed to wear under a skirt to stop the fabric of the skirt sticking to nylon hosiery due to static electricity and riding up. I much prefer half slips with a lovely lacy hem, they look so much prettier than a plain hem.





I think that there is nothing more exciting than seeing the lacy hem of a half-slip peeping out from under a skirt (with sheer black stockings of course).





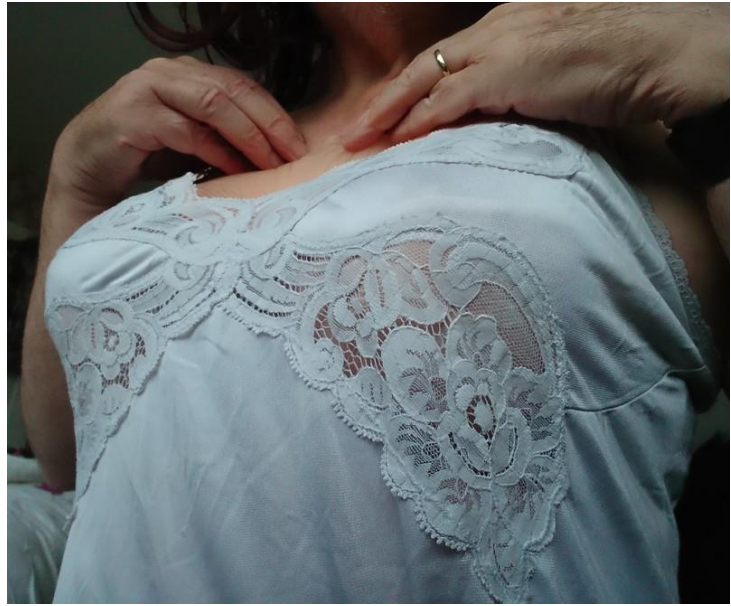
Half-slips were also a way of maintaining a lady's modesty when wearing a sheer fabric. However, half-slips fell out of fashion in about the 80's or 90's when they were replaced with lining in skirts and dresses. That is a real shame.



I have often removed the lining of a new sheer skirt so that the lacy slip can be seen through the slip, it looks much classier and sexy to my mind, than seeing a boring plain piece of material.











Full slips are usually worn with a dress, they should have a lovely lacy bust and shoulder straps. They are wonderful to wear over a bra, panties, stockings and suspenders. The white full slip on the right, with the very pretty lace on the bust, is a Vanity Fair full slip. I love a slip that carries the lace around the back of the bust and can be clearly seen, especially when a lady unzips her dress with her back to you. The lacy band is the first thing that comes into view.





You can still buy slips on [Ebay](https://www.ebay.com) or even from some larger Mark's and Spencer's in the UK.

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|  <p>Champagne Gold Nylon Silky Full Slip Nightdress Baby Doll Lingerie...</p> <p><b>£0.99</b> 1 bid 11h 53m</p>   |  <p>VTG 50s CONLOWE ULTRA SHEER NYLON &amp; LACE FULL SLI...</p> <p><b>£7.50</b> 5 bids 12h</p>                   |  <p>SEXY BLACK ULTRA SHEER NYLON &amp; LACE SLIP, BRA...</p> <p><b>£10.50</b> 7 bids 12h 2m</p>                    |  <p>VTG 50S KAYSER BLACK SILKY ULTRA SHEER NYLON &amp; LACE...</p> <p><b>£27.00</b> 16 bids 12h 11m</p> |





There is an exception to only wearing a full slip with a dress that you might like to consider, Gilly, when out with your boyfriend. That is to wear a skirt teamed with a sheer blouse and a lacy full slip and bra underneath, all on show. You could wear a camisole, but a full slip feels nicer and it will drive your boyfriend wild with wonder about whether you are wearing a cami or a full slip. He will want to undress you there and then when he sees this pretty lace on show to all the world under your sheer blouse.

Hope this answers all your questions, Gilly. Good luck with your boyfriend and let me know how you get on.

Andrea

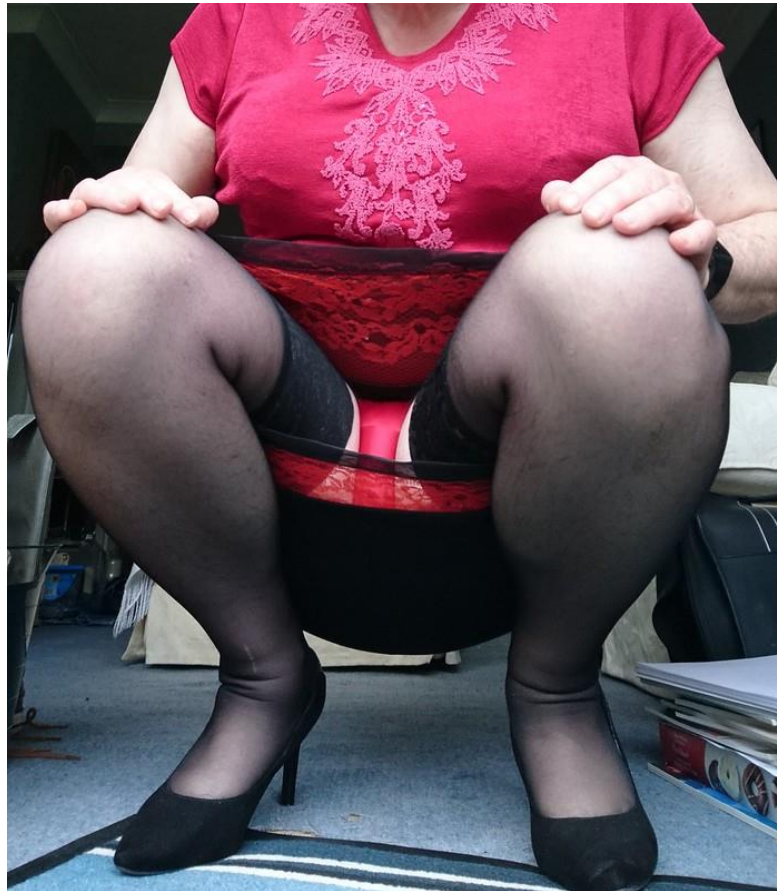


[Lwsparticus](#) said:

Hi Andrea

*I do not know if this is the kind of story you want, but here goes. I got dressed one-night last summer and went for a drive, I was wearing a short black skirt, black stockings and suspenders, red blouse and sensible driving shoes.*

*I parked up at a secluded layby, hidden from the road by a small wood, there was only one car parked up, a taxi, no sign of the driver. as I sat I felt as if someone was watching, I noticed the man peeping behind a tree, I got out the car and stood by it, I thought, this man is a voyeur so I will give him what he wants, I lifted my skirt on one side and adjusted my suspender strap, he started to grope himself.*



*I then adjusted my other one, he got his manhood out and started masturbating. I slowly lifted my skirt to show my bare thighs. I was enjoying the power I had on this man as he was in an excited state, finally i showed my red silk panties, that was when he climaxed. I felt so powerful I set off to get that man to expose himself and I succeeded. He dashed back to the taxi and drove off, not even a thanks. Actually, I should thank him, I had a great night*

xx Mandy

### Reply from Andrea

I have often worn a black skirt with red panties and stockings but never gone out to show them off. The taxi driver must have enjoyed that and so did you. Exciting story. Thank you for sharing.



## Letter 8 – April 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

love\_nylon\_panty said:

*Hi Andrea.*

*Just had to write and let you know how I enjoy all your pictures, it seems we both enjoy slips and how very pretty you look wearing yours, Mmm very nice! I know just how you might feel going by the way you wear and enjoy the deep feelings ladies slippery underwear gives you, I appreciate your lovely collection, how very lovely it would be to meet you for slippery fun! Mmm!*

*I have a question. I have trouble with attaching my suspenders clips to my stockings with my fumbling fat fingers. They always seem to come undone. Is there anything I can do?*





## Reply from Andea

Hi Bobbie (love\_nylon\_panty)

Attaching suspender catches to stocking tops can be tricky. Some are so flimsy they just ping off when under tension and need constant adjustment

However, there are some solutions to this problem.



These are suspender ends made by Prym with hooks that attach to the loop of the suspender straps. Very easy to replace flimsy or broken suspender clips. Other makes require sewing onto a suspender strap and no use for repairing an existing suspender belt. In the UK they are sold in the haberdashery section of large John Lewis Department stores or from [Ebay](#). They cost about £2 for a pack. The size you want is 15mm and clear plastic. Sometime a white version is available but this stands out too much and restricts which coloured lingerie it work with.



Push the existing suspender clip up the suspender strap and hook the clear plastic clip onto the strap and attach to the stocking top. If the original suspender clip is broken just cut it off. As the new suspender ends are clear plastic, rather than white, they will work with any coloured suspender belt without attracting too much attention.





They work with plain top stockings, lacy stocking tops and even hold ups. You shouldn't need to wear suspenders with hold-ups but if you are out for the day, adding a suspender belt gives you extra security and peace of mind that your stockings won't slip at an inopportune moment. These plastic suspenders fit comfortably over the top of the silicone band in the hold-up stockings.





John Lewis also sell bra extenders in various sizes and colours for about £2.50 each. I prefer the 25mm size as they have two hooks. They are suitable for both suspender belts and bras that are just a little too tight but you don't want to replace.



The extender attached to the black suspender belt is hard to detect and allows me to keep wearing this lovely black suspender belt.





The bra extender is a little bit more noticeable but keeps a loved bra still in use.

Hope this helps

Andrea



**Letter 9 – 2nd April 2017**

Christina Jameson (krystinaj8) wrote:

*Hi Andrea ,*

*I do like the silicone enhancers showing through your bra in some of your pictures Andrea. Are they more triangular than pear-shaped? They look really good. Christina. Xx*



Hi Krystina

I just posted a photo of all my tits, nicely laid out on a dark red half slip.



The small pink ones on the left were my first pair I bought somewhere like Matalan. I then bought the bigger middle pair, probably about a C cup size. These were on straps originally but after a while the straps break and actually I don't really like seeing the straps. These are my regular tits I use most of the time.

I think these are the pair you asked about being almost triangular shaped. You may have noticed these when I wore a new sheer bra recently:

I also have a a slight bigger pair, shown on the right, probably a D cup. These were on straps but they broke as well. These are all one piece which sometimes suits a particular bra. I usually wear them upside down from the way they were intended as I think it looks better with a bit of cleavage.

I bought the two bigger boobs from Ebay, they were about £30 each.



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I would love a more realistic set of tits that have a less wrinkled plastic look. There are some on Ebay for about £90 that are more like a vest shape and have a wonderful cleavage. They are much more realistic and I think probably less likely to break. I will need to save up for these.

Hope that answers your question

Stay Safe

Andrea



Letter 10 - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020

Tom wrote

Hi Andrea ,

*Thank you for following me.. I am sorry I have no pics to share, but perhaps I can explain why? I have a leg disability. I walk with sticks and use a caliper on my left leg. Quite simply, nylon, lace and a steel caliper don't go well together.*

*I do enjoy wearing slips and in fact any pretty lingerie. I started out when I was very young with an interest in my older sisters undies and it has stayed with me throughout my life. My wife used to participate and encourage me in my lingerie fun, but sadly I lost her to breast cancer seven years ago.*

*I now dress whenever I can but only lingerie. I have good collection of slips and have to say my favourites are half slips. I love sitting around the house or at the computer in a nice slip over silken panties.*

*One of my quirks is that I love to hear what others are wearing.. Today I'm in pale blue nylon. French knickers under a vintage nylon half slip with very flimsy see-through bra-top. I have black nylon robe over all.*

*Kindest regards, Tom.*



Hi Tom

Thank you for taking the time to message me with your story. It was so sad that your wife encouraged your lingerie but then passed away. So sorry. Do you wear some of her slips?

I am glad you can enjoy wearing your slips and panties. Do you like wearing stockings too? Have you read my photos stories at [software04.uk/](http://software04.uk/) I think you might enjoy them. Let me know what you think.

Andrea



Tom wrote

Hi Andrea ,

Hello Andrea,

*I do have her slips but don't wear them as they are too small for me. When we bought slips or knickers together, we always bought one in her size and one in mine.*

*Sometimes I will wear stockings, but usually not. I often get a short period, maybe a couple of hours, in which to enjoy my lingerie so I tend to just wear the basics - slip and knickers. I don't wear bra as I am not fond of constrictive clothing but I do have one or two soft nylon bra's in my collection.*

*I haven't read your stories yet, but I have downloaded a few to try over the next few days. At first glance, they look exciting with some nice pictures. I will let you know what I think..*

Tom







## The End

Many thanks to all the contributors, named above, that made this possible and especially to Gilly Silken who suggested the idea.

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