

Jon: *Both.*

Sasha: Well, then, there are many different drugs for different things.

Ann: Yeah, that is very tricky. That's something that we're going to have to make much clearer in the next book, because the relaxation and disinhibition effect of many psychedelics is what most people respond to. If you're in a sexual situation what you want is that un-tenseness. A dropping of the tension and the over-activity of the intellect—you know, the “let go” thing. And most psychedelics do that. MDMA, of course, doesn't let you *do* anything.

Jon: *Well, I don't agree with that. Going back to what you were saying about having an orgasm without having an erection; with MDMA, for me, that's the way to go. And it's true that one cannot get—or at least I haven't been able to get—completely full erections, yet it is still a fabulous compound and the intimacy is there. But you have to work on it; you can't give up. Some people get tired or worn out...*

Ann: In general, and politically, there's this whole emphasis that MDMA is a “club drug.” And club drugs are commonly thought of as something that you can pop into somebody's drink and they become amnesiac, they lose control, and they can get raped, and whatever. Well, MDMA is *none* of those things. It's a *love* drug, but it's not a sex drug, as most people think of sex. And it really takes effort. Leave the sex for another time.

Jon: *Well, I think it's a worthwhile effort...*

Ann: Yeah... but with the other psychedelics, I think... there are very few psychedelics that you *can't* make love on, if you find the right dose.

Sasha: There are some that are very body-oriented, like 2C-B for example.

Ann: 2C-B, and LSD for most people. But you *have* to find the right dosage level, otherwise you're going “way out there.” And that's the trick. Ketamine—we know people who are very successful making love with that...

Sasha: And I know people who don't even know where their body *is* while on ketamine.

Ann: Yeah, but that's the dosage again. You stay pretty low. I haven't taken it at all, so...

Sasha: When you're out there in the outer galaxies, observing the beauty of the world and God and all that sort of thing... as our Secret Chief once said of ketamine, “It's amazing, you know somewhere, you know someone who has a full bladder, but you don't give a shit.” It's not your concern, it's *his* concern... So with this sort of separation, there's no meaning to sex.

Ann: On the other hand, if you consider the famous temple in India, which is full of every conceivable sex position that anyone could take, that is a temple illustrating—as I understand it—one of the ways to attain the God-head. It makes it very clear that this is one of the ways you get there: sex. So you cannot really divorce the sexual from the spiritual, because if you get in the right space with the right person and can open up the right things, they *are* one-and-the-same.

Sylvia: *Agreed! Thanks for taking the time to speak with us for MAPS. •*



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