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# Is it Really Necessary?

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Sex and Love Addicts  
Anonymous



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## **Policy for Use of Copyrighted Literature and Materials**

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#### **A. Works of Authorship Covered**

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- The eight (8) Core Documents:
  - Twelve Steps;
  - Twelve Traditions;
  - Preamble;
  - The Twelve Concepts for World Service of S.L.A.A.;
  - Characteristics of Sex and Love Addiction;
  - 40 Questions for Self-Diagnosis;
  - Signs of Recovery;
  - 12 Recommended Guidelines for Dealing with the Media;

- The five (5) Free Pamphlets of S.L.A.A.:
  - Addicted to Sex? Addicted to Love? Information about S.L.A.A. for You or Someone You Know;
  - For the Professional: Information about S.L.A.A.;
  - 12 Recommended Guidelines for Dealing with the Media;
  - Supporting S.L.A.A. the 60/40 Way;
  - Is it Really Necessary?;
  - Taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power;
- Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous Basic Text;
- Am I Anorexic – 50 Questions for Self-Diagnosis;
- Anything written for the purpose of being sold or disseminated by F.W.S. as a print publication;
- Website or electronically distributed articles, or other electronic publications that contain recovery or other information relating to sex and love addiction;
- Any Work of Authorship that is intended to eventually be presented to the Conference for approval and sale through the F.W.S. store;
- Works of Authorship about recovery which are intended to be posted on the F.W.S. website – Examples include, but are not limited to Works of Authorship that describe sex and love addiction, information on sex and love addiction, anorexia, etc.;
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- Any issue of the F.W.S. Newsletter;
- The Language of S.L.A.A. Recovery;
- The Welcome packet;
- Any other Work of Authorship sold

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