

passions

Lycra

If you've ever slipped on a pair of cycling shorts and felt a shiver of Spandex sluttiness in your gusset, you could have a Lycra fetish. Here **Andy Ellis** tells us about loving Lycra and what his partner thinks about his horny habit.

I first realised I liked Lycra when I was incredibly young, probably around 5-years-old. I used to watch superheroes on TV and although it wasn't really a sexual thing at that age, I remember thinking the tight, close feeling of the fabric looked and felt really good, but it was not until I was about 11 that I started having proper sexual thoughts about slipping into Lycra.

It's really hard to say why I like it so much. It definitely is – at least partly - a fetish for me. I'm quite a tactile person and big on touch and Lycra's an extension of that. It hugs the body completely and feels great. Some people like it because they feel safe and secure wearing it.

That's not the main reason for me though; I like that you can feel someone's body heat and heartbeat through the fabric. It stretches and hugs the

When I was a teenager I thought I was the only person on the planet into Lycra, but then I found two guys online. We travelled from across the country to meet up. I got on the first train from the countryside and another came from Liverpool, and we spent the day touching and playing in Lycra. I came away feeling satisfied in every way. I'm still in touch with them too, and we see each other out on the scene.

I've been in a civil partnership for eight years and my partner knows I love Lycra, even though he doesn't want to wear it himself. It's fine, though, because I love sex without Lycra – after all, it all comes off in the end! So, I get to do my vanilla stuff with my partner and he lets me have my fetish fun on the side, which works out really well.

More people than you'd think are into Lycra. Most people tend to be older.

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body like a second skin. You don't feel restricted or claustrophobic in it either. My favourite outfit is something called zentai, which is a Lycra suit that covers your entire body, even your face. But there are lots of other Lycra fetishes. Some guys like Speedos, sportswear or tight dance leotards.

I started my own website when I was 17-years-old. I was on the internet and I searched for Lycra and there were lots of pictures of sportsmen in tight shorts that weren't specifically meant to be sexual, but which were unintentionally sexy. I decided to take photos of myself and post them on the net because I wanted to make friends with like-minded people.

Like lots of fetishes, people become more open-minded and experimental as they mature. In the Lycra clubs there are little groups of guys - some are into wetsuits, dancewear or cycling gear. There's a lot of socialising within each subgroup, but on the whole people tend to fancy people within their own particular Lycra group.

Thankfully most people react well to my passion. Once I went on Ruby Wax's talk show in a green outfit with another guy who wore an inflatable rubber gimp suit and pumped himself up for the camera. People aren't as negative as you'd expect - Ruby was really accepting, although she did say I looked like a giant piece of asparagus.

- www.andylycra.co.uk
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