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EXTRA SAFE

a short film by
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Director Statement

As a woman living in Cairo, Egypt, I'm always frustrated by seeing how much rights a woman gains just for being married or loses for not being one. A married woman can do many things and take various decisions and is never blamed, just for having a man in her life. On the other hand, a single woman is controlled by her parents in every aspect of her life, just because she's single. Not allowed even the curiosity about new things, let alone doing them.

Noha, the protagonist, reminds me of many of my single friends who want to leave their parent homes and experience life on their own. But they can't! No self-respecting well-raised girl will ever do that. When it comes to relationships, they firmly believe in no pre-marital sex. But at 28, it's frustrating to know so little. I thought of Noha as a curious young lady wanting to know more about a sex object that she heard about, a condom. Her curiosity gets her in hot water and she is labeled as someone who she is not. Her anger with the accusation and her rebellious nature lead to a mess at the end.

I thought of Noha as a curious child exploring her surroundings and not worrying about consequences. She heard about an object which was mentioned frequently and she wanted to examine it for herself. The object was a condom. Her curiosity gets her in hot water and she is called names. Her anger with the accusation and her rebellious nature lead to a messy end. Noha's attempt to balance her need for more freedom with her deeply held conservative beliefs and society expectations is a source of a deep inner struggle. Pressure from outsiders is not helping!!



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