

# Review of: "The Centrality of Sexual Abstinence in the Buddha's Teachings"

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The author exhibits a substantive amount of quotations from historical sources on the early Buddhist practice. However, that's all. Putting aside the introduction and concluding remarks, there seems little or no development of the paper's entitled project. That is, the body paragraphs should exhibit the author's original and critical explanation of each quotation, instead of unprofessionally enumerating many quotations. For this major revision, I would suggest that the author be decreasing the quote amount and explaining only a few selected gobbets on the author's own terms. Then and only then, the reader can see why the author's original thesis statement should be published. But for now, major revisions are needed for this paper.