

gag rules

If bondage can be thought of as a hug by proxy, then its correlative surely is the gag as a kiss. Few bondage devices are as powerful or as dangerous, so very, very special caution must be given. I almost always gag my slaves though, even if I have a sub who is sworn to silence, or a screamer in a place where his cries have no chance of being heard. A gag is the exclamation point on bondage indignation, and as a rule, nothing so extends your affected domination of a favored pet as the ability to remove the expression of vocal communication.

On a less lofty level, gags are a hoot, from the movie *The Russians Are Coming* to the pilot episode of *That Girl* to the Antonio Banderas launcher, *Tie Me Up, Tie Me Down*. An alternate meaning of gag is “joke” (literally “routine” in Yiddish), and as such, comic appeal can be considered one more weapon in the arsenal of the top. All kidding aside, I am quite sure that if your sub is not asthmatic, he will have a more pleasurable bondage experience if comfortably gagged. And, just like biting a bullet, it will help him endure more of your delicious torture. It also prevents a SAM (Smart-Ass Masochist) from doing what is known as “topping from the bottom.”

mouthing off

There are a number of very basic and very easy mouth mufflers available, both tangible and intangible. For example, a cocktail (or several), might be considered “chemical bondage.” A cutting comment can be useful in quieting. Sometimes, even a simple raised eyebrow from a powerful