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Naked ramblers

The duty of sex-acceptance requires us to tolerate the sight of the nude human body, even where because of the subject's advanced age or other factors it seems to us aesthetically unpleasing.

We should refuse to countenance prudishness about the body or its functions, which can be harmful psychologically.

On the other hand we need to recognise the effects of past negative conditioning, and not knowingly outrage another person by the sight or sound of any extreme sexual activity or display.

The above is the tenth precept out of 60 in my book of secular sexual morality entitled *The Sex Code* (Weidenfeld & Nicolson).¹

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¹ *The Times Register (Debate)*, 11 August 2003 (final paragraph omitted). The debate was about a man who insisted on rambling in the nude.