**HORROR MOVIES & PORN**

* Don’t know if this is more of a Comparison/Contrast topic or Analogy topic
* But I’ll just brainstorm nonetheless:
* In our discussion of **Stephen King’s “Why We Crave Horror movies”**
* We talked about **escalation**, about having to feed the gators more & more as time goes on
  + due to ***desensitization***
  + get numb to it
  + less shocking
  + seen it all before
  + seen it since at a young age
  + basic cable showing R-rated movies (& getting away with showing more & more)
  + each new generation laughs at the low-tech schmaltz of the previous generation
  + less culturally taboo – social mores change
* “use to do a little but a little wasn’t doing so a little got more & more”
  + which comes from our poet Axl Rose in “Mr. Brownstone”
  + since the song’s about Drug Abuse/Addiction
  + perhaps that’s an analogy for both Horror & Porn

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| * + **Horror (or Porn) Movies are like Drug Addictions**     - *not* porn addiction is like drug addiction       * 2 addictions for a C/C paper     - the escalation     - start off small/little bit but then more is needed to achieve the same effect     - the desensitization     - the indifference, apathy, acceptance     - the money involved     - the change in habits - not the same person     - loss of personal morality     - do things never thought would do before     - change in outlook     - change in appearance     - … |

* **Other traits of H&P**:
  + male-dominated, -orientated, -focused
  + what we want, like, demand
  + women as sex objects
  + women used & abused
  + women naked, sex
  + limited male nudity
  + try to convince/brainwash women to see it, like it
  + rat-brain mentality (sex & violence)
  + message: women = objects of men's dominion
  + **escalation**:
* increase
* get harder, hard-core
* from lame, juvenile
* to extreme
* one & done watching
* use & throw away
* just like women