**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
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* **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