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Gimme Some Lovin'

Perhaps it's ironic that your copy of *AMBIDEXTROUS* comes in brown paper. This issue originated in a proposition that we explore the topic of sex ("Let's Talk About It," p.8).

The result is perhaps PG-13 at most, with topics such as energy ("Earth to Designers: 'Aim Higher,'" p.15), fasteners and attachment ("Ups and Downs in Zipper History," p.20, "Pneumatic Nail Gun," p.25), and the power of emotions ("Free as in Love," p.44). We also certainly investigated titillating instances of explicit sexual material ("My Vibrator," p.52, "Getting it On Gets Faster" p. 17).

What also comes through the issue is a lust for design and design thinking ("How Desire Drives Design," p.38) and a sweet affirmation and appreciation for those that do design ("I've Got a (Professional) Crush on You," p.10).

As our Match.com profile tells it, at heart we're just romantics about design and the design process. And this has been true for *AMBIDEXTROUS* from the start. The brown paper cover serves as a demure disguise for our ongoing passionate love note written by and for design geeks. And we encourage you, dear reader, to email us about your secret passions and admirations for our upcoming issues *Space* and then *Wonder*.

We thank you for reading *AMBIDEXTROUS* and hope that you enjoy our voyeuristic look at design and getting it on. Be safe when sharing with friends and lovers. And with this being our tenth issue, we're obviously maturing. Or at least there's nothing in the issue about your mom. Ow!

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