Fanfiction Purity Test: 100 questions

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Getting started

- [ ] 1. Read a fanfic?
- [ ] 2. Read a fic on Archive of Our Own (AO3)?
- [ ] 3. Read a fic on Wattpad?
- [ ] 4. Read a fic on FanFiction.net?
- [ ] 5. Read a fic longer than a novel (over 100,000 words)?
- [ ] 6. Read a whole fic in one sitting?
- [ ] 7. Stayed up past 3 a.m. reading fic?
- [ ] 8. Bookmarked a fic?
- [ ] 9. Subscribed to a work in progress?
- [ ] 10. Waited more than a year for an update?

Tropes

- [ ] 11. Read an enemies-to-lovers fic?
- [ ] 12. Read a slow burn?
- [ ] 13. Read a fake dating fic?
- [ ] 14. Read a fic where there was only one bed?
- [ ] 15. Read a coffee shop AU?
- [ ] 16. Read a soulmate AU?
- [ ] 17. Read a hurt/comfort fic?
- [ ] 18. Read a found family fic?
- [ ] 19. Read a time-travel fix-it fic?
- [ ] 20. Searched for a trope by name?

Feelings

- [ ] 21. Cried over a fic?
- [ ] 22. Screamed out loud at a fic?
- [ ] 23. Reread the same fic more than five times?
- [ ] 24. Liked a fic more than the original?
- [ ] 25. Still think about an abandoned work in progress?
- [ ] 26. Lost a favorite fic because the author deleted it?
- [ ] 27. Read a "Major Character Death" fic on purpose?
- [ ] 28. Read a fic where the tags lied?
- [ ] 29. Fallen for a rare pair?
- [ ] 30. Seriously shipped a crack pairing?

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Ratings and tags

- [ ] 31. Read a fic rated Teen and Up?
- [ ] 32. Read a fic rated Mature?
- [ ] 33. Read a fic rated Explicit?
- [ ] 34. Claimed you read an Explicit fic "for the plot"?
- [ ] 35. Used filters to exclude tags?
- [ ] 36. Read a fic tagged "Choose Not to Use Archive Warnings"?
- [ ] 37. Read a fic with more than 50 tags?
- [ ] 38. Read a tag that was a whole sentence?
- [ ] 39. Looked up a tag you did not understand?
- [ ] 40. Regretted looking up a tag?

Reader inserts and more

- [ ] 41. Read an "x reader" fic?
- [ ] 42. Read a Y/N fic?
- [ ] 43. Read an imagine on Tumblr?
- [ ] 44. Read real person fiction (RPF)?
- [ ] 45. Read a fic about a band or a YouTuber?
- [ ] 46. Read a crossover?
- [ ] 47. Read a fic written in second person?
- [ ] 48. Read a songfic?
- [ ] 49. Read a chatfic or text-message fic?
- [ ] 50. Read a fic for a fandom you have never watched or read?

Community

- [ ] 51. Left kudos?
- [ ] 52. Left a comment?
- [ ] 53. Left a comment in all caps?
- [ ] 54. Commented on every chapter of a fic?
- [ ] 55. Written a comment longer than a paragraph?
- [ ] 56. Sent a fan message to an author?
- [ ] 57. Argued in the comments?
- [ ] 58. Made a fic recommendation list?
- [ ] 59. Recommended a fic to someone who does not read fic?
- [ ] 60. Joined a fandom Discord server?

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Fandom life

- [ ] 61. Had an OTP?
- [ ] 62. Defended a ship in an argument?
- [ ] 63. Been in more than five fandoms?
- [ ] 64. Made fan art?
- [ ] 65. Made a fan edit or video?
- [ ] 66. Gone to a convention?
- [ ] 67. Cosplayed a character?
- [ ] 68. Bought merch of a ship?
- [ ] 69. Learned a fandom's lore only from fic?
- [ ] 70. Had a fandom take over your whole personality for a month?

Writing

- [ ] 71. Written a fanfic?
- [ ] 72. Posted a fanfic?
- [ ] 73. Written a reader insert?
- [ ] 74. Written a fic over 50,000 words?
- [ ] 75. Abandoned your own work in progress?
- [ ] 76. Got more than 100 kudos on a fic?
- [ ] 77. Received a hate comment?
- [ ] 78. Had someone make fan art of your fic?
- [ ] 79. Written for a fic exchange or gift swap?
- [ ] 80. Written a fic rated Explicit?

The deep end

- [ ] 81. Read a fic over 500,000 words?
- [ ] 82. Read a fic with more than 100 chapters?
- [ ] 83. Read an entire series of fics back to back?
- [ ] 84. Printed or bound a fic?
- [ ] 85. Read a fic through a translator?
- [ ] 86. Read a fic for a pairing you dislike because the writing was good?
- [ ] 87. Read fic about fic (a fanfic of a fanfic)?
- [ ] 88. Made an AO3 account just to bookmark?
- [ ] 89. Had more than 20 fic tabs open at once?
- [ ] 90. Read fic in class or at work?

Point of no return

- [ ] 91. Been caught reading fic by a parent?
- [ ] 92. Had someone see your AO3 history?
- [ ] 93. Had your browser suggest AO3 after one letter?
- [ ] 94. Read fic at a family event?
- [ ] 95. Lost a whole weekend to one fic?
- [ ] 96. Read more words of fic in a year than of books?
- [ ] 97. Explained AO3 tags to someone who did not ask?
- [ ] 98. Recognized a stranger's fic from a single line?
- [ ] 99. Become friends with an author?
- [ ] 100. Started this test while a fic was open in another tab?

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