

Excerpt from **“Best Lesbian Place to Work: The Second-Largest Lesbian Company in the US, Babeland Knows How to Make Work Fun,”** by Amy André

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They’d been together for several years, and the all-too-stereotypical refrain of “lesbian bed death” had become an unfortunate reality. That is, until they walked into a Babeland sex toy store to attend “Strap-On Seductions,” an introductory-level class about dildos and harnesses. Both women were shy, but afterwards they approached the instructor, Babeland’s co-founder Rachel Venning, for some advice on product selection, made their purchases, and headed home.

“Later on that week, one [of the women in the couple] came back,” recalls Venning. She was there to let Venning know that the sex she and her girlfriend were now having was great -- and that, even more than that, the feeling of having an adventure together was fantastic! Attending Babeland University, as the in-store educational workshop series is called, had coaxed them out of their usual routine, and brought the spark back into their bedroom and their relationship. ...