

## NYMERIA: I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR SCREAMING-O RINGS.

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Like many women, I'm a big fan of clitoral stimulation simultaneous with penetration. But for some reason up until now I've never considered a "vibrating erection ring". I've used sliptween vibrators, big bulky vibrators (less successfully of course), and fingers. I think I just didn't like the way those erection rings look and since much of my sex has been with women the whole "erection maintaining" capability of these rings was unnecessary. But here's what I think now: they work like magic and you don't see them anyway!

Since I was just starting with these things I decided to go with something wireless and relatively simple. Also, since we didn't know what he would like it seemed sensible to try a couple of different sizes and ring types. The [Screaming-O Rings](#) were the perfect starter pack. I got the original *Screaming O* (1" inner diameter unstretched with a 0.63" stimulator) and the *Big O* (0.75" inner diameter unstretched, 0.5" wide band, with a 0.75" stimulator). My review below is divided into two sections: some comments on product design and my experience with them and some thoughts I have had since then about when I would use them (with men) and when I wouldn't (with women).



There we are lying in bed examining the rings. A couple of things are immediately obvious - the Screaming O ring is very elastic and thin as compared to the Big O and the stimulators are very different in size. The Screaming O has a lovely little textured flower on the stimulator but, as I've mentioned in other entries, I never seem to be able to distinguish the various little textured bits on these types of toys. It also has a small up and down on/off switch on the side. In comparison, the Big O has a larger stimulator with a smoother surface and the on/off mechanism is a push button. It also has nine (9!) speeds. And the best part - these are very reasonably priced. All good stuff, but how do they work?

I like to be on top. (Okay, I like to be most any which way, but I really like to be on top.) And it is the perfect position for these rings. I control the amount of stimulation, the placement, the pressure, etc. The ring keeps the stimulator in place, unlike using other vibrators, and it is completely hands free, unlike using, well, hands.



The different ring diameters and thicknesses allow him to choose the amount of squeezing he experiences. The different speeds of the vibrator (on the Big O) allow me to choose intensity. So there we are, I'm happy, he's happy, he's happy that I'm happy and vice versa, everything is perfect. Well almost.

Here are a couple of the pitfalls we experienced - we put the ring on and after a few minutes wanted to turn it on. Let me just say that the little up and down on/off switch of the Screaming O is *really* hard to find and manipulate - it felt like forever, my hand groping around for the ring and silly little switch. But I did find it and we managed to get over it pretty quickly. And what followed was that really great sex you can only get with penetration and clitoral stimulation resulting in mind-boggling good orgasms. But then, when all I wanted to do was collapse onto him, exhausted and happy and he was barely able to move, I either have to turn this little

thing off or take it off, both made even more difficult because it is really slippery now. I finally pulled it off (and threw it) after which I could indeed collapse happily across his chest.

The Big O is much easier to manipulate because it is a push on/off mechanism and because the stimulator itself is much bigger. I highly recommend this type of on/off switch. Another real advantage of the Big O is that it has a replaceable battery, which lasts for up to 80 minutes! So, despite the less than stellar first round of use, I - no we - think these things are great.

So why use them with men but not with women? At first I thought that adding a vibrating ring to a dildo and harness would be awesome. But as I mentioned above, the ring tension is completely unnecessary for the dildo and, obviously, the wearer can't feel the vibrations. So then it just becomes about the other partner feeling the vibrator. And the vibrator has to be pressed against you to really do any good (at least for me), which means the partner with the harness does get to move much. And, unlike for men, that just isn't all that enjoyable for a woman in a harness. My experience is that the pleasure of penetrative sex with women is really all about the motion and that just doesn't work as well with these little rings. In that case I'd much rather use a sliptween or hands. Just my two cents.

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