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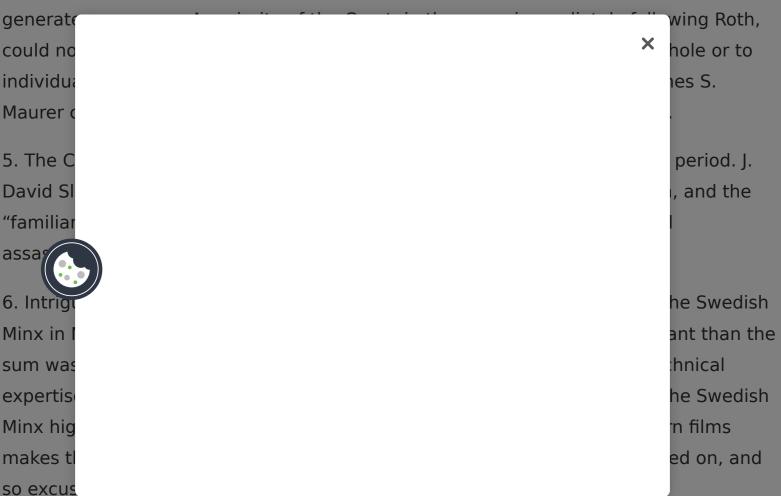
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Notes

- 1. By the end of the decade, mainstream exhibitors became more open to screening adult films, with Loew's singled out by MPAA head Jack Valenti for showing the soft-core Danish film Without a Stitch (Dir. Annelise Meineche, 1968). As Jon Lewis writes, "the message was clear: even the biggest and best theatres were willing to book soft-core titles as long as the money was right" (168).
- 2. Jacqueline Pinkowitz's "Down South" also gives a thorough overview of the exploitation sector.
- 3. The US Supreme Court overturned the decision one year later.
- 4. As Otis H. Stephens, Jr., and John M. Scheb III have noted, this definition was ambiguous at best, since the Supreme Court "could never reach an agreement on what constitutes a prurient interest. The term 'redeeming social importance' also failed to

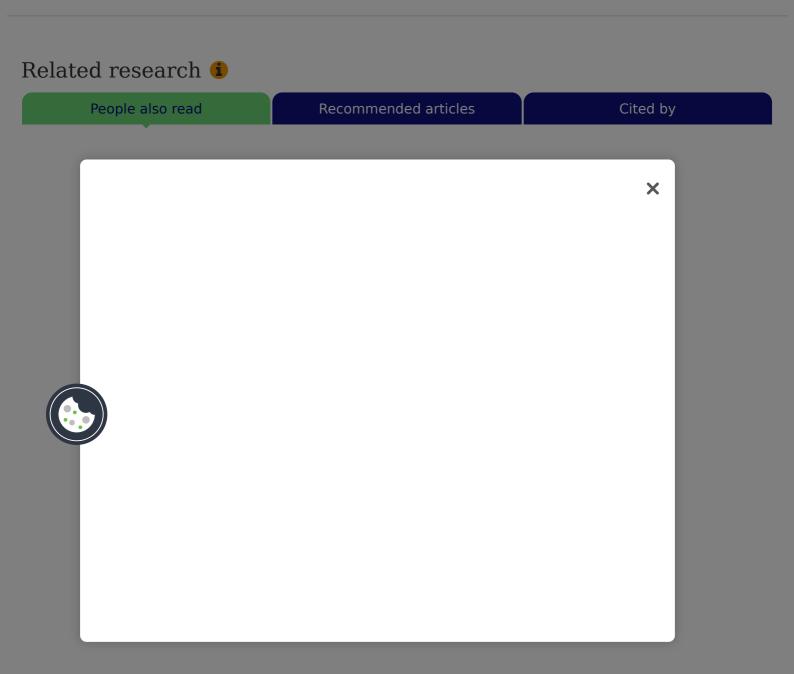


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