The Curious Sofa: A Pornographic Work by Ogdred Weary by Ogdred Weary

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As the New York Times writes of Edward Gorey, His satires (often of tawdry Victorian mysteries) are not mere commentaries on the manners and mores of a distant age; they are inventive narratives about evil adults, mischievous children, illicit lovers and improbable beasts. Or, in the case of The Curious Sofa, improbable furniture. As Gorey tells us on the cover, this is a pornographic work (pornographic horror, in fact) with a picture on every page. And yet there is nary a nipple (nor a drop of blood) in sight. (For those who want some extras to pass around there is a 10-copy assortment with The Gashlycrumb Tinies.)

Features:
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What do adults get up to when their parents aren't around? Here in the land of the well-endowed a cast of wanton and wayward characters will involve themselves in a series of unspeakable adventures. They are unspeakable because our author, Edward Gorey, only suggests what may or may not be occurring. Whether or not The Curious Sofa succeeds will depend entirely upon your own imagination.

For a book of so few pages, there is so much to discuss.....How does one play Thumbfumble? How is it that the colonel and his wife are both missing their left legs? What are Scylla's anatomical peculiarities? Is Gerald psychotic or is he suffering from temporary insanity? Is the sofa really all THAT terrible?


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