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That's your hormones - estrogen and progesterone - putting on a bit of a show.

For some folks, these shifting levels can stir up their libido, especially around ovulation or right before (and even during) their period!

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PAIN RELIEF ♥ Orgasms release feel-good hormones like endorphins and oxytocin that help dial down cramps, back pain, and that general feeling of discomfort

IMPROVED MOOD ♥ Hello, dopamine and serotonin!
These happy chemicals can help alleviate some PMS or PMDD symptoms, making you feel a whole lot more yourself

BETTER SLEEP ▼ That post-orgasm glow isn't just about pleasure – it helps your body relax and catch some much-needed rest



## RESOURCES

Curious to learn more about menstrubation i.e. menstruation + masturbation?

## Check out the resources below!

- **▲** Menstrubation Research <u>Masturbation: The</u>
  <a href="Matural Painkiller?">Natural Painkiller?</a>
- ♦ Healthline Why Masturbating Could Be the Cure-All You Need
- **▶** Planned Parenthood <u>Is Masturbation Healthy?</u>
- Voices by Viv Podcast Menstrubation

