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<p>15-Oct-2010, 22:37</p>  <p>Lonerider93</p> <p>✉ 2 @Cumbernauld ✍ Sept 21, 2010</p>	<p>ok I don't usually use internet forums tbh but am not sure who to talk to about this - my mates would think I was really lame.the thing is my girlfriend and I are talking about having sex for the first time. we both really want to but at the same time I'm a bit worried. her mums HIV positive and that just makes me really nervous. I can't talk to her about it. she needs me to be supportive as she doesn't talk to anyone else about her mum</p> <p>.....</p> <p>'The heart never lies'</p>
<p>15-Oct-2010, 22:38</p>  <p>Skintight</p> <p>✉ 605 @Pollokshields ✍ May 19, 2009</p>	<p>lol you must be joking man! I wouldn't giv her the time of day let alone try and get her in the sack</p> <p>.....</p> <p>'Red pill or blue pill'</p>
<p>15-Oct-2010, 22:38</p>  <p>MrT</p> <p>✉ 816 @Livingston ✍ Apr 23, 2010</p>	<p>don't kiss her either. you might end up with HIV yourself.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>'Better to burn out, than fade away'</p>
<p>15-Oct-2010, 22:39</p>  <p>Lonerider93</p> <p>✉ 2 @Cumbernauld ✍ Sept 21, 2010</p>	<p>you can't get HIV from kissing.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>'The heart never lies'</p>
<p>15-Oct-2010, 22:39</p>  <p>Skintight</p> <p>✉ 605 @Pollokshields ✍ May 19, 2009</p>	<p>bet your girlfriend told you that.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>'Red pill or blue pill'</p>
<p>15-Oct-2010, 22:39</p>  <p>Lonerider93</p> <p>✉ 2 @Cumbernauld ✍ Sept 21, 2010</p>	<p>she doesn't have HIV herself anyway.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>'The heart never lies'</p>
<p>15-Oct-2010, 22:40</p>  <p>Skintight</p> <p>✉ 605 @Pollokshields ✍ May 19, 2009</p>	<p>she must have if her mum has AIDS.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>'Red pill or blue pill'</p>
<p>15-Oct-2010, 22:40</p>  <p>Magpie</p> <p>✉ 150 @Aberdeen ✍ Aug 17, 2010</p>	<p>get your facts straight guys. her mum's got HIV and not AIDS - and he's not gonna get HIV from kissing his girlfriend, even if she had it - and it doesn't follow that because her mum has it that she has it.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>'There are no exceptions.'</p>
<p>15-Oct-2010, 22:41</p>  <p>MrT</p> <p>✉ 816 @Livingston ✍ Apr 23, 2010</p>	<p>so what you saying pal just go ahead and do it?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>'Better to burn out, than fade away'</p>
<p>15-Oct-2010, 22:42</p>  <p>Magpie</p> <p>✉ 150 @Aberdeen ✍ Aug 17, 2010</p>	<p>if that's what they want and they practise safe sex, then yeah.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>'There are no exceptions.'</p>
<p>15-Oct-2010, 22:42</p>  <p>Lonerider93</p> <p>✉ 2 @Cumbernauld ✍ Sept 21, 2010</p>	<p>thanks, magpie. I know it's stupid to be worried. just wanted someone else to tell me really.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>'The heart never lies'</p>

15-Oct-2010, 22:43  MrT 816 @Livingston Apr 23, 2010	I know what I'd say to my girlfriend if she told me her mum had HIV. 'Better to burn out, than fade away'
15-Oct-2010, 22:43  Magpie 150 @Aberdeen Aug 17, 2007	interested to know MrT. Do u always practise safe sex? 'There are no exceptions.'
15-Oct-2010, 22:45  MrT 816 @Livingston Apr 23, 2010	Oh! Talk about bein blunt but no not always but ive never had a problem and ive had plenty practice 🤔 'Better to burn out, than fade away'
15-Oct-2010, 22:45  Magpie 150 @Aberdeen Aug 17, 2010	so aren't you putting yourself at risk of HIV – not to mention loads of other stuff? 'There are no exceptions.'
15-Oct-2010, 22:46  Skintight 605 @Pollokshields May 19, 2009	anyways if the worst came to the worst and you got HIV, theres tablets you can take. 'Red pill or blue pill'
15-Oct-2010, 22:47  Magpie 150 @Aberdeen Aug 17, 2010	there's no cure for HIV, you know. 'There are no exceptions.'
15-Oct-2010, 22:47  Skintight 605 @Pollokshields May 19, 2009	aye but there are pills you can take hey Lonerider, you can ask your girlfriend all about that lol 'Red pill or blue pill'
15-Oct-2010, 22:48  MrT 816 @Livingston Apr 23, 2010	you know what - I don't mix with the kind of people that get HIV. 'Better to burn out, than fade away'
15-Oct-2010, 22:50  Lonerider93 2 @Cumbernauld Sept 21, 2010	what?! if you met my girlfriend's mum you would change ur mind about "the kind of people who get HIV" – and she'd open your eyes to what its like to live with HIV - and to the stigma and discrimination that goes with it. 'The heart never lies'

1. Why might Lonerider93 not want to talk to his friends about his concerns?
2. Why might Lonerider93 not want to discuss his concerns with his girlfriend?
3. Is Lonerider93 right about not being able to get HIV from kissing?
4. Why did Magpie correct Skintight about the difference between HIV and AIDS?
5. How is Mr T putting himself at risk? What are some of the things he could he do to reduce the risks?
6. Apart from HIV, what is MrT putting himself and/ or his partner at risk of?
7. Is there a cure for HIV?
8. To what degree do you agree with Magpie's comment that "if that's what they want and they practice safe sex, then yeah." What other factors should they be taking into consideration?
9. What do you think that Skintight meant when he said that there are tablets you can take?
10. What are your thoughts on Mr T's statement that he "doesn't mix with the kind of people that get HIV"?
11. How do you think Lonerider93 might feel after chatting on the internet forum?
12. How might Lonerider93's girlfriend feel if she saw the content of the discussion?
13. What do you think causes people to express prejudice towards people living with HIV?