Pink Samurai: Love, Marriage & Sex In Contemporary Japan

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As to why Japan has not legalized same sex marriages, I believe most answers will include references to the conservative nature of the people, the conservative nature of the ruling party, and the overwhelming patriarchal tilt to the social, political, and economic landscape. Often these observations will decry one or more of the above as being the prime block to same sex marriage. And they are correct in so far as the go. Getting married in Japan is strictly a civil affair. In most cases a couple goes to city hall and fills out the form. A few minutes later the civil servant comes back and says they are finished with the paperwork and you are now [legally] married. Japan’s population is shrinking. Deaths now outpace births, marriage is plummeting, and young people aren’t having sex. The media are calling it sekusushinai shokogun, or a celibacy syndrome an alarming trend that has the Japanese government funneling tax dollars into speed dating and matchmaking services over fears of an impending economic collapse. But in a neon-lit pocket of Tokyo’s Shibuya district, BDSM equipment, mirrored ceilings, vibrating beds, and condom vending machines paint a different reality. Welcome to Love Hotel Hill, where Japan’s sex industry is flourishing.

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