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My five year-old self is laying in front of the television watching a Michael Bolton video, and eating mayonnaise out of a jar with a large spoon.

When a person needs perpetual stimulation with their mouth.
A boy was picking on me at camp when I was 10 years old. I was going through my “running on all fours, acting like a beast” stage.

If a baby is weaned either too early or too late in development, it’s thought he will develop an oral fixation. This may contribute to behaviors involving the mouth such as smoking, alcoholism, over-eating, talking too much, or having an abrasive or “biting” personality.

I bit him in the forearm and he bled.
I pick my scabs just like my dad.

Freud’s doctrine has different stages, if you take the vampire character and apply these theories then you could say that vampires suffer a slightly exaggerated ‘oral fixation’, where the person gets pleasure from taking nourishment through sucking, like a child nursing.
The last time I needed to give blood was one of the most traumatic experiences of my life. I was 14, and resisted the strength of the nurses. They strapped my arms to a chair in the back of the lab and one nurse held back my head. They took vile after vile of my blood, and every time they changed the cartridge the needle wiggled around in my arm. I haven’t had a blood test since.

Vampires are eternal beings, and the price for this is the need for human blood. The idea of sustaining life through a bite in the neck evokes both *eroticism* and violence.
The exaggerated strength and sexual appetite are seen as alluring in the vampire.

Halloween costumes aren’t scary anymore, they’re just slutty.
How could you let someone suck on your neck enough to burst blood vessels?

“The oral fixation - penetration by fangs and sharing of bodily fluids - is intensely sexual.”
Hungry

I am always hungry.

Is it a repressed sexual action that makes us hunger for the life of this character?


“Only be sure that thou eat not the blood: for the blood is the life; and thou mayest not eat the life with the flesh.” (Deuteronomy 12:23)