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Male Lust Nov 25 2019 2001 Lambda Gay Studies Award Finalist! Male sexuality comes of age in this provocative collection of personal essays, fiction, and poetry. Male Lust's nearly 60 contributors explore emotional, social, and political aspects of sex and desire from a diversity of backgrounds, perspectives, and sexual orientations. Answering the long-standing question for men to finally theorize the complexity of their own sexuality, Male Lust delves into topics such as commercialism, sadomasochism, feminism, and white supremacy without lapsing into reactionary, knee-jerk, or misogynist stances. Sexual Identities and the Media Jun 26 2022 Sexual Identities and the Media encourages students to examine media as a site of negotiation for how people make sense of their own and others' sexual identities. Taking a critical/cultural approach, Wendy Hilton-Morrow and Kathleen Battles weave together theory, synthesis of existing research, and original analyses of contemporary media examples in order to explore key areas of debate, including: an historical context for contemporary GLBTQ representations; the advantages and limitations of media visibility, including a discussion of the strengths and limitations of stereotype research and the quest for "positive" representations; the role of consumer culture in the construction of GLBTQ identities; strategies of mainstream media resistance by GLBTQ community members, including oppositional reading strategies and the production of media products by and for the GLBTQ community; the complexities of the popular narrative device in GLBTQ portrayals; the closet as a structuring metaphor in both GLBTQ identities and media engagement with media; media representations of GLBTQ bodies as sites of non-normative desires and gender identity. Featuring an enormous range of discussion questions and case studies—from celebrity coming-out narratives, trans models, and slash fiction writers to Glee and Modern Family—this textbook offers a timely, informative, and demystifying introduction to this vital intersection in contemporary culture.

Christians under Covers Feb 14 2021 Christians under Covers shifts how scholars and popular media talk about religion, conservatives and sex. Moving away from debates over homosexuality, premarital sex, and other perceived sexual issues, Burke examines Christian sexuality websites to show how some evangelical Christians use digital media to promote the idea that God wants married, heterosexual couples to have satisfying sex lives. These evangelicals maintain their religious beliefs while incorporating feminist and queer language into their talk of sexuality—encouraging sexual knowledge, emphasizing women's pleasure, and justifying marginal sexual practices within Christian marriages. This illuminating ethnographic study complicates the boundaries between normal and subversive, empowered and oppressed, and sacred and profane.

Sexual Nature/Sexual Culture Aug 27 2022 In this multidisciplinary study of human sexuality, an international team of scholars looks at the influences of nature and nurture, biology and culture, and sex and gender in the sexual experiences of humans and other primates. Using as its center the idea that sexual pleasure is the primary motivational force behind human sexuality and that reproduction is simply a byproduct of the pleasurable nature of sex, this book examines sexuality at the individual, societal, and cultural levels. Beginning with a look at the evolution of sexuality in humans and other primates, the essays in the first section examine the sexual ingenuity of primates, the dominant theories of sexual behavior, the role of physical attractiveness in mate selection, and the role of physical attractiveness in mate selection. The focus then shifts to biological approaches to sexuality, especially the genetic and hormonal origins of sexual orientation, gender, and pleasure. The essays go on to look at the role of pleasure in different cultures. Included are essays on love among the Ache people of the Brazilian rain forest and the regulation of adolescent sexuality in India. Finally, several contributors address the methodological issues in the study of human sexuality, paying particular attention to the problems with relying on people's memories of their sexual experiences. The contributors are Angela Pattatucci, Dean Hamer, David Greenberg, Frans de Waal, Mary McDonald Pavelka, Kim Wallen, Donald Symons, Heino Meyer-Bahlburg, Jean D. Worell, Donald Tuzin, Lawrence Cohen, Thomas Gregor, Lenore Manderson, Robert C. Bailey, Alice Schlegel, Edward H. Kaplan, Richard Berk, Paul R. Abramson, Paul Okami, and Stephen D. Pinkerton. Spanning the chasm of the nature versus nurture debate, Sexual Nature/Sexual Culture is a look at human sexuality as a complex interaction of genetic potentials and environmental influences. This book will be of interest to a wide range of readers—from scholars and students in psychology, anthropology, sociology, and history to clinicians, researchers, and others seeking to understand the many dimensions of sexual behavior. However, we must encourage investigations that seek to understand the many dimensions of sexual behavior. Moreover, those investigations should employ a broad range of disciplines—looking at sex from the perspective of biology, psychology, and history, which is precisely what Sexual Nature, Sexual Culture does."—Mike May, American Scientist "...This timely and relevant book reminds us that we cannot rely on simple solutions to complex problems. It represents a transdisciplinary approach to understanding human sexuality, integrating knowledge from diverse fields and provides the reader with a challenging and rewarding experience. This book is highly recommended for those who are involved in teaching human sexuality to medical students and other health care professionals."—Gerald Wiviortt, M.D., Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease "In short, this volume contains

to stimulate, inform, and amuse, in varying proportions. What more can one ask?"—Pierre L. van den Berghe, *Journal of the History of Sexuality* "...the book succeeds in bring together some of the sharpest thinkers in the field of human sexuality. It goes a long way toward clarifying the diverse perspectives that currently exist."—David M. Buss and Todd K. Shackelford, *Quarterly Review of Biology*

Pressured Pleasure Oct 17 2021 Young Women and the Negation of Sexual Boundaries The authors examine the complex interplay of pressures, from social expectation to male physical violence, which shapes women's sexuality, sexual identity, and mental health. They describe the boundaries of sexual pressure and violence, and the degree to which women are able to negotiate these boundaries.

Sexuality in China Nov 17 2021 What was sex like in China, from imperial times through the post-Mao era? The answer depends, of course, on who was having sex, where they were located in time and place, and what kind of familial and political structures they participated in. This collection offers a variety of perspectives by addressing diverse topics such as polygamy, pornography, free love, eugenics, sexology, crimes of passion, homosexuality, intersexuality, transsexuality, masculine anxiety, sex work, and HIV/AIDS. Following a loose chronological sequence, the chapters examine revealing historical moments in which human desire and power dynamics came into play. Collectively, the contributors underscore the necessary historiographic intervention by reconsidering Western categorizations and exploring Chinese understandings of sexuality and erotic orientation.

Male Lust Feb 06 2021 Men from a variety of sexual orientations and ethnic backgrounds overturn myths about male sexuality and desire! Male sexuality comes of age in this provocative collection of personal essays and poetry. More than 60 contributors explore emotional, social, and political aspects of sex and desire from a diversity of backgrounds and perspectives, and sexual orientations. Answering the long-standing challenge for men to finally theorize the complex nature of their own sexual desires, *Male Lust* (a 2001 Lambda Gay Studies Literary Award Finalist) delves into topics such as commercial sex, sadomasochism, feminism, and white supremacy without lapsing into reactionary, knee-jerk or nihilistic stances. This book offers a positive sexual vision that moves far beyond the narrow messages offered in mainstream media. *Male Lust* reveals thoughtful, detailed realities of gay, straight, bisexual, transgender, and same-gender-loving men's personal experiences with sex that lurk behind the stereotypes. Among the many topics that the essays, stories, and poems herein chronicle are: various facets of men's and women's experience with commercial sex, both as consumers and providers; social and hormonal phenomena involved in transitioning from female to male handling the impact of white supremacy on male lust as a man of color the transformational possibilities of S/M women's responses to the lusts of the men; the coming of age with a "deviant" gender or sexual orientation healing from rape and other forms of sexual abuse or trauma; terms with loving and desiring women within a misogynist culture lust and desire within a disabled body Together, these contributors break the noisy silence surrounding male lust, challenge the dominant images of men as unemotional predators, and expose the live, beating hearts, minds, and souls of real men loving, healing, and revealing themselves to one another, and the women in their lives. *Male Lust* heralds the next generation of thinking men--a must-read for anyone interested in cutting-edge ideas on sexuality and desire.

The Principles of Pleasure Feb 18 2022 There are tremendous benefits to discussing the subject of sexual and emotional pleasure with clients, and this book addresses the challenges and misconceptions of doing just that. Laura Rader and Lindsey Hoskins teach the skills necessary for mental health professionals and sex educators to build competence and rapport with their clients. Readers get techniques to implement in therapeutic, clinical, and educational settings, and learn how to examine pleasure in ways that are currently lacking from academic work on sexual health. This book covers skills for working with populations of all orientations and gender expressions. Language and phrasing for addressing pleasure in a wide variety of educational or therapeutic settings is also provided. Information about sexual lubrication and toys that is rarely taught in professional training programs is included, as well as how to appropriately incorporate information about these important sexual tools into your work. Issues such as abstinence, sexual orientation, couple therapy, and sex education will be discussed outside of the standard medical model of sex therapy. *The Principles of Pleasure* will help you feel relaxed and confident while moving clients and students closer to their pleasure goals, and provides the evidence to back up the importance of talking and teaching about pleasure, should you need to justify this work.

Development with a Body May 10 2021 'We used to talk about development with a human face. We should be talking about development with a body' Arit Oku-Egbas, African Regional Sexuality Resource Centre, Nigeria Sex and sexuality have always had a place at the heart of the development agenda - from concerns regarding population and environmental issues to practices in education and efforts for protecting reproductive health and rights. Yet this agenda has largely focused on the negative dimensions of sexuality - disease, risk, violation - rather than positive aspects, including rights to sexual health, wellbeing and pleasure. The shift towards a rights-based approach to development has brought the human rights dimension of sexuality into clearer view, and consequently the need to address discriminatory laws and violations of the human rights of those whose sexual identity and practices diverge from dominant sexual orders/norms. This book offers compelling evidence into contemporary challenges and transformative possibilities of the struggle for sexual rights. It combines the

with the political, and offering inspiring examples of practical interventions and campaigns that emphasize the political dimensions of sexuality. It brings together reflections and experiences of researchers, activists and practitioners from India, Nigeria, Peru, Serbia, South Africa, Turkey, the UK and Zambia. From political discourse on sex and masculinity to sex work and trafficking, from HIV and sexuality to struggles for legal reform and citizenship, the authors explore the possibilities of creating stronger linkages between sexuality, human rights and development.

Henry James's Thwarted Love Oct 05 2020 This provocative book argues that in his fiction Henry James was more concerned about sexual identities, more focused on sexual pleasure, and more insistent on flouting heterosexual conventions than has been acknowledged by his critics and biographers. Without leaping to the construction of a "gay" Henry James, by reading his writings over a conscious sexual preference, the author demonstrates James's deep engagement with the concept of "inversion," his familiarity with the tropes and traffic of the late-Victorian sexual underground, and his resistance to dominant cultural codes and institutions that disciplined social and private behavior. The volume aligns biographical and textual readings with specific topics in intellectual and cultural history, placing the novelist and his works within the key intellectual frameworks that emerged during his lifetime: mental hygiene, sexology, psychiatry, and cultural anthropology. In reconsidering James's reputed celibacy and effeminacy, the author makes use of recent gender and queer theory, remaining carefully attentive to the contemporary terms at James's disposal for understanding his own sexuality and self-identification. The author also elaborates the family dynamics that affected James's gender and professional identity, notably his turbulent relations with his brother William James, whose pathologizing of the "unhygienic" aspects of his life conditioned his thinking about both sexuality and art. Extended discussions of four novels--Roderick Hudson, Bostonians, The Princess Casamassima, and The Wings of the Dove--underscore James's resistance to the disciplinary mechanisms that regulate homoerotic desire under the aegis of mental hygiene and sexual "responsibility." Underpinned with queer theory, that sublimation can be a form of pleasure in a non-heterosexual community, the book views the erotic economy of artistic production--even as it increasingly emphasized self-discipline--as a means of circumventing the suppression of sexual nonconformity.

He Comes Next Nov 05 2020 The companion book to Ian Kerner's smash success *She Comes First*, *He Comes Next* offers men and women his sometimes radical, always expert advice on everything from the nature of male desire to sex-techniques. While women everywhere benefited from Ian Kerner's sexual philosophy of female pleasure in *She Comes First*, now it's men's turn to learn all about what turns men on and makes them stay on. In *He Comes Next*, Kerner covers every angle of male sexuality, illuminates the most common sex-life ruts, and offers practical, knowledgeable answers to women's most frequently asked questions. In his role as a sex therapist, Kerner has spoken with countless men not only about the best sex they ever had, but also perhaps more important about the best sex they never had -- experiences they always desired and talked about, but were afraid to share with their partners. In the spirit of "full exposure," *He Comes Next* is the closest you can come to waking up in a guy's skin and knowing what truly makes him sexually tick. Sexual pleasure goes beyond the usual tactics, however. Our sexual identities -- and the expression, gratification, and growth of these identities -- is fundamental to the success of our intimate relationships. With step-by-step and -- yes -- blow-by-blow detail, Kerner provides a clear, concise, achievable vision of sexual pleasure, one in which each technique forwards the action and where the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Written in the same witty, insightful, and utterly readable voice that has made *She Comes First* and *Be Honest -- You're Not That Into Him Either* so popular, *He Comes Next* is the thinking woman's guide to sex to the fullest and ensuring that he does the same.

Consuming Behaviours Jul 02 2020 In twentieth-century Britain, consumerism increasingly defined and redefined individual and social identities. New types of consumers emerged: the idealized working-class consumer, the African consumer, the teenager challenged the prominent position of the middle and upper-class female shopper. Linking politics and popular culture, *Consuming Behaviours* explores how individual consumers and groups reacted to changes in marketing, government policy, popular leisure and the availability of consumer goods. From football to male fashion, tea to savings banks, leading historians consider a wide range of products, ideas and services and how these were marketed to the British public through advertising, imperial decline, economic instability, war, austerity and prosperity. The development of mass consumer society is examined in relation to the growing cultural hegemony and economic power of the United States, offering comparisons between British consumption patterns and those of other nations. Bridging the divide between historical and cultural studies approaches, *Consuming Behaviours* discusses what makes British consumer culture distinctive, while acknowledging that these consumer identities are inextricably a product of both Britain's domestic history and its relationship with the world, with Europe and with the United States.

Caribbean Pleasure Industry May 24 2022 In recent years, the economy of the Caribbean has become almost completely dependent on international tourism. And today one of the chief ways that foreign visitors there seek pleasure is through prostitution. While much has been written on the female sex workers who service these tourists, *Caribbean Pleasure Industry* shifts the focus onto the men. Drawing on his groundbreaking ethnographic research in the Dominican Republic, Padilla discovers a complex world where the global political and economic impact of tourism has led to shifting social

identities, growing economic pressures, and new challenges for HIV prevention. In fluid prose, Padilla analyzes men who have sex with male tourists, yet identify themselves as "normal" heterosexual men and struggle to maintain this in their relationships with wives and girlfriends. Padilla's exceptional ability to describe the experiences of these men makes this book essential to anyone concerned with health and sexuality in the Caribbean or beyond.

Lesbian Sex Scandals Aug 03 2020 *Lesbian Sex Scandals* addresses the contradictory separation of lesbian sexuality from lesbian identity. Readers will gain unique insight into the blending of feminism and lesbianism and see how it has failed in acknowledging the reality of lesbian sexual experiences. As the contributors to this collection document, these practices are often at the core of lesbian sexual identities, communities, and politics, but are usually downplayed when exploring lesbian identity. The contributors to *Lesbian Sex Scandals* address important, real issues of sexual practice and sexual politics. They explore important experiences, questions, and directions concerning lesbian sexuality, giving us insight into the possibility for renewed lesbian sexualities. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

Sexual Pleasure Aug 15 2021 This best-selling book is for anyone who wants to experience intimate, powerful love without anxiety or pressure. It starts with the first principle of intimacy: to experience deep sexual pleasure, you must and enjoy-openly and sensually enjoy-basic human touch and caressing. This approach is also unique because it encourages you to focus on your own sexual desire rather than looking for ways to please your partner. Being more in touch with your own enjoyment will lead naturally to greater passion, sensitivity, and pleasure for both partners. *Sexual Pleasure* guides the reader through a series of stimulating exercises, done alone and with a partner, to increase sensual awareness and to experience sexual ecstasy. These exercises can be used by people of any sexual orientation, and by those who may have physical limitations, or who are just learning about their sexuality—anyone seeking the secrets of strong and fulfilling

Sexuality Apr 10 2021 Joseph Bristow introduces readers to the most influential contemporary theories of sexuality and reveals how nineteenth century scientists invented 'sexuality'. This clear and fascinating introductory guide makes complex theoretical ideas accessible to readers of all levels. It explores: the lasting influence of late-Victorian sexology and the accounts of eroticism the place of Freud and Lacan within cultural studies, literary criticism and feminist theory the importance of Bataille, Baudrillard, Cixous, Deleuze, Irigaray and Kristeva the legacy of Michel Foucault in queer theory and today postmodern sexual identities, and the contemporary emphasis on erotic diversity.

Nightwork Jan 08 2021 In *Nightwork*, Anne Allison opens a window onto Japanese corporate culture and gender. Allison performed the ritualized tasks of a hostess in one of Tokyo's many "hostess clubs": pouring drinks, lighting cigarettes, and making flattering or titillating conversation with the businessmen who came there on company expense accounts. This book critically examines how such establishments create bonds among white-collar men and forge a masculine identity that suits the needs of their corporations. Allison describes in detail a typical company outing to such a club—what the men do, how they interact with the hostesses, the role the hostess is expected to play, and the extent to which all of this is rather than "work." Unlike previous books on Japanese nightlife, Allison's ethnography of one specific hostess club (referred to as Bijo) views the general phenomenon from the eyes of a woman, hostess, and feminist anthropologist. That clubs like Bijo further a kind of masculinity dependent on the gestures and labors of women, Allison seeks to explore the connections between such behavior and other social, economic, sexual, and gendered relations. She argues that the corporate nightlife enables and institutionalizes a particular form of ritualized male dominance: in paying for this entertainment, Japanese corporations not only give their male workers a self-image as phallic man, but also develop relationships to work that are unconditional and unbreakable. This is a book that will appeal to anyone interested in gender roles or in contemporary Japanese society.

Fires on the Border Jan 26 2020 The history of the maquiladoras has been punctuated by workers' organized resistance to abysmal working and living conditions. Over years of involvement in such movements, Rosemary Hennessy was struck by an elusive but significant feature of these struggles: the extent to which organizing is driven by attachments of affection, antagonism, belief, betrayal, and identification. What precisely is the "affective" dimension of organizing for justice? How do affects and emotions the same? And how can their value be calculated? *Fires on the Border* takes up these questions in the context of community organizing—its "affect-culture"—on Mexico's northern border from the early 1970s to the present. Through these campaigns, Hennessy illuminates the attachments and identifications that motivate people to act together and that bind them to a common cause. The book's unsettling, even jarring, narratives bring together ethnographic accounts—of specific campaigns, the untold stories of gay and lesbian organizers, love and utopian longing—in concert with materialist theories of affect and the critical good sense of Mexican organizers. Teasing out the integration of affect-culture in economic relations and cultural processes, Hennessy provides evidence that sexual and gender as strong affect attractors are incorporated in the harvesting of surplus labor. At the same time, workers' struggles confirm that the capacities for bonding and affective attachment, far from being entirely at the service of capital, are at the very heart of social movements devoted to sustaining life.

Bodies and Pleasure Jun 24 2022 Sexual identities are dangerous, Michel Foucault tells us. Here, Ladelle McWhorter

reads Foucault from an original and personal angle and takes the reader beyond unexplored norms and imposed she points the way toward a personal politics, ethics, and style that challenge our sexual selves. Copyright © Lib All rights reserved.

Profit and Pleasure Dec 31 2022 This text identifies that sexual identities have always been linked to gender, race nationality but these identities themselves are inevitably linked to the structures of capitalism.

Sexuality: A Very Short Introduction Apr 30 2020 Mottier examines the questions around what shapes our sexuality it is a product of our genes, or of society, culture or politics. The changing views of sexual norms are dealt with surrounding feminism, religion, eugenics, and HIV / AIDS.

The Sex & Pleasure Book Sep 15 2021

Sexual Identities Mar 29 2020 Cognitive cultural theorists have rarely taken up sex, sexuality, or gender identity. If they have done so, they have often stressed the evolutionary sources of gender differences. In Sexual Identities, Patrick Hogan extends his pioneering work on identity to examine the complexities of sex, the diversity of sexuality, and the scope of gender. Drawing from a diverse body of literary works, Hogan illustrates a rarely drawn distinction between practical identity (the patterns in what one does, thinks, and feels) and categorical identity (how one labels one's self, categorized by society). Building on this distinction, he offers a nuanced reformulation of the idea of social consciousness, distinguishing ideology, situational determination, shallow socialization, and deep socialization. He argues for a moderate skepticism about gender differences and a view of sexuality as evolved but also contingent and highly variable. The variability of sexuality and the near absence of gender fixity--and the imperfect alignment of practical and categorical identities in both cases--give rise to the social practices that Judith Butler refers to as "regulatory regimes." Hogan explores the cognitive and affective operation of such regimes. Ultimately, Sexual Identities turns to sex and to how to understand transgendering in a way that respects the dignity of transgender people, without reverting to essentialism.

Are the Lips a Graveyard Dec 19 2021 Lynne Huffer's ambitious inquiry redresses the rift between feminist and queer traversing the space of a new, post-moral sexual ethics that includes pleasure, desire, connection, and betrayal. By balancing queer theorists' politics of sexual freedoms with a moralizing feminist politics that views sexuality as a practice of freedom and Luce Irigaray's lyrical articulation of an ethics of sexual difference. Through this theoretical lens, Huffer examines everyday experiences of ethical connection and failure connected to sex, including queer sexual practices, sodomy laws, interracial love, pornography, and work-life balance. Her approach complicates sexual identity while challenging the epistemological foundations of subjectivity. She rethinks ethics "beyond good and evil" without underestimating, as some queer theorists have done, the persistence of what Foucault calls the "catastrophe" of Elaborating a thinking-feeling ethics of the other, Huffer encourages contemporary intellectuals to reshape sexual identity from within, defining an ethical space that is both poetically suggestive and politically relevant, both conceptually grounded in common sexual experience.

Handbook of Lesbian and Gay Studies Oct 24 2019 `The creation of a new field of lesbian and gay studies over the past thirty years has been a fascinating project. This volume brings together key authors in the field in 26 major essays provides a clear sense of just how much has been achieved. It is a guide to the state of the art, and invaluable throughout the world' - Ken Plummer, Professor of Sociology, University of Essex; and Editor of Sexualities `This volume is unique in lesbian and gay studies. From politics to health, cyber-queers to queer families, the review essays in this volume cover all the important bases of GLB history and politics. The Introduction is a simple and accessible overview of the changing faces of theory and research over many decades. This book is bound to be an important resource in a new field' - Janice Irvine, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst `The Handbook of Gay and Lesbian Studies, assembled by two leading theorists of sexuality, makes available more than two dozen new cutting-edge essays in gay studies. Essential for social science scholars and students of gay/queer studies' - David F. Greenberg, Professor of Sociology, New York University With this benchmark work, lesbian and gay studies comes of age. Drawing on a rich team of global contributors and carefully structured to elucidate the core issues in the field, it constitutes an unparalleled resource for teaching, research and debate. The volume is organized into 4 sections: · History and Theory covers the roots of lesbian and gay studies, the institutionalization of the subject in the Academy, the 'naturalization' of heterosexuality, science and sexuality, the comparative sociology of homosexualities and the heterosexual/homosexual division. · Identity and Community This examines the formation of gay and lesbian identities communities and movements · 'cyber-queer' research, sexuality and space, generational issues in lesbian and gay lifecycles and the subject of bodies · Institutions This investigates questions of the governance of sexualities, lesbian and gay health, sexualities and culture, religion and homosexuality, homosexuality and the law, gay and lesbian workers, homosexuality and the family, a history of gay and queer encounters with the media and popular culture · Politics This explores the formation of the gay and lesbian movements, impact of globalization, antigay and lesbian violence, nationalism and transnationalism in lesbian and

studies and sexual citizenship. The result is an authoritative book that demarcates the field, stimulates critical discussion, and provides lesbian and gay studies with an enriching focal reference point. It is, quite simply, a breakthrough work that galvanizes discussion and research for years to come.

Dr T Jan 20 2022 The indomitable Dr Tlaleng Mofokeng - affectionately known as Dr T - is passionate about making health and well-being services available to all, regardless of their sexual and gender identities and their economic status. This updated edition of her bestselling book is filled with the specifics of sexual anatomy and health as well as a host of facts about pleasure and sexual rights, and includes additional resources along with new sections on coercive control, as well as sex and pleasure during the time of COVID. Dr T, with her typically honest and warm approach, makes the reading a comfortable and enjoyable experience, providing ALL the information that demystifies sex and sexuality in a way that is entertaining and enlightening.

Sexuality and Addiction: Making Connections, Enhancing Recovery Sep 08 2020 This book provides an understanding of how sexuality and addiction are intertwined, helping those who counsel substance abusers and individuals who have experienced negative sexual messages or experiences to improve their sexual health and enjoyment.

Queer Difficulty in Art and Poetry Feb 22 2022 Augmenting recent developments in theories of gender and sexuality, this anthology marks a compelling new phase in the scholarship on queer visual studies. Navigating notions of silence, misunderstanding, pleasure, and even affects of phobia in artworks and texts, the authors in this volume propose surprising ways of understanding the difficulty - even failure - of the epistemology of the closet. Moreover, treating the closet not as an identity but as an activity, this book represents a divergence from previous approaches associated with Queer Theory and Gay Studies. Responding to the expansion in scholarship in experiences and understandings of sexual identities and their relationship to art, the authors in this anthology refute the interpretive ease of binaries such as 'out' versus 'closeted', 'gay' versus 'straight', and apply a more opaque relationship of identity to pleasure. Accepting difficulty and opacity as a condition of queer pleasure, this book explores the potential of queer theory in modern and contemporary art and visual culture. Essays range in focus from photography, painting and film to poetry, Biblical text, lesbian humor, and even botany. Evaluating the most recent critical theories and introducing them in close examinations of objects and texts, this book takes up the study of queer visual culture.

Sexual Identities and Sexuality in Social Work Dec 07 2020 Sexuality and sexual identity have been relatively marginalized areas in both social work education and practice. However, changes in policy and legislation in the UK and other countries over the past decade have brought discussions of sexuality into the mainstream public service agenda. In social care, social care, gay and lesbian citizenship rights have been explicitly recognised. In the fields of adoption and foster care, regulations and guidance have helped improve and develop practice around assessment and intervention. It remains, however, that sex is often perceived as a problem area within social work and social care, discussed only in relation to sexually diverse communities or in the realm of dysfunction or pathology. This collection aims to generate a more open and challenging discussion of sexuality and sexual identity in social work. Its starting point is that sexuality is an integral aspect of individual identity, that users must be able to express their sexuality, and that it is essential for social workers to be able to respond and discuss sexual issues appropriately. The contributions are informed by feminist research, and in particular, the experiences of women working in and using social care services since the 1990s. In addition to a consideration of the wider policy, legislative and service providers' perspectives, the book includes reflective accounts as well as research-led contributions, offering a comprehensive and balanced account of this important field, which will inform both theory and practice.

The Philosophy of Sex Jun 12 2021 With 7 new essays, the 8th edition of this best-selling text examines the nature and significance of contemporary sexual phenomena. Topics include love; desire; rape; masturbation; sex online; homosexual, asexual, queer, and transgender issues; polyamory; paraphilia; drugs and sex; objectification; BDSM; and race.

Everywoman's Guide to Sexual Fulfillment Aug 22 2019 Provides women explicit techniques designed to enhance pleasure, suggestions for dealing with various sexual problems, and information on safe sex

Sexual Identities, Queer Politics Feb 27 2020 In this collection, political and public policy analysts explore the social and political concerns of lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and the transgendered--what has come to be known as "lgbt" or "queer" politics. Compared to the humanities and to other social sciences, political science has been slow to address this phenomenon, but, ranging from housing to adoption to laws on sodomy, however, have increasingly raised important political questions about the rights and status of sexual minorities, particularly within liberal democracies such as the United States, and at the international level. This anthology offers the first comprehensive overview of the study of lgbt politics in political science across the discipline's main subfields and methodologies, and it spotlights lgbt movements in several regions around the world. Focusing on the politics of sexuality with regard to the politics of knowledge, the book presents a discussion that will interest all political scientists and others concerned with minority rights and gender as well as with transitions in the relations between public and private. The articles cover such topics as lgbt power in urban politics, the im-

public opinion on LGBT life, means of effecting legal and political change in the United States, and international LGBT political activism. The authors represent a new cadre of political scientists who are creating an interdisciplinary of research that is informed by and in turn generates political activism. They are Dennis Altman, M. V. Lee Badger, W. Bailey, Mark Blasius, Cathy J. Cohen, Timothy E. Cook, Paisley Currah, Juanita Díaz-Cotto, Jan-Willem Duyvendak, Leonard Harris, Bevin Hartnett, Rosalind Pollack Petchesky, David Rayside, Rebecca Mae Salokar, and Alan S. Yang. With Pleasure Sep 27 2022 Proposes a controversial view of sexuality that argues that pleasure, not reproduction, is the primary motivation and purpose of sex, that pornography is a legitimate expression of the desire for pleasure, and that trans people have unnaturally limited sexuality. UP.

Camming May 31 2020 The first inside look at how sex workers use webcams to make a living The erotic webcam industry, also known as "camming," is a thriving global business. Angela Jones takes readers inside this multi-billion dollar industry, revealing how its workers experience intimacy, community, empowerment—and, as she compellingly argues, pleasure. Drawing on in-depth interviews, survey data, web analytics, and more, Jones highlights not only the dangers, but also the rewards, of working in one of the most taboo corners of the Internet. She provides an inside look at the public and private shows between cam models and their customers, from exotic dancing and pornographic videos, to masturbation and erotic chatrooms. A fascinating, much-needed glimpse into the lives of cam models, Camming takes us behind the scenes to experience the power of erotic labor in the twenty-first century.

Techniques of Pleasure Nov 29 2022 In this lively ethnography, Weiss studies the pansexual BDSM community in the San Francisco Bay Area. Weiss finds that BDSM practice is not as transgressive as the participants imagine, nor is it necessarily reinforcing of older forms of social domination. Instead she shows how fantasy play depends on pre-existing social hierarchies, even as it also participates in a commodification of desires.

Pleasure Zones Oct 29 2022 Provides a new interpretation of space and sexuality, with topics ranging from pregnancy and embodiment to the performance of sexual identities in video diaries, from lesbian geographies to mapping the erotic city.

Queer Sex Sep 23 2019 'Queer Sex is simply phenomenal'. - Bitch Media In this frank, funny and poignant book, trans activist Juno Roche discusses sex, desire and dating with leading figures from the trans and non-binary communities. Out prejudices and inspiring readers to explore their own concepts of intimacy and sexuality, the first-hand accounts celebrate the wonder and potential of trans bodies and push at the boundaries of how society views gender, sex and relationships. Empowering and necessary, this collection shows all trans people deserve to feel brave, beautiful and loved.

Cities of Pleasure May 12 2021 This book contains a collection of cutting-edge chapters that explore various connections between urban living, sexuality and sexual desire around the world. The key themes featured address a number of issues including: the controversies and debates raging around the evolution, defining patterns and appropriate regulation of commercial sex zones and markets in the urban landscape how gay public spaces, districts and 'gay villages' emerged and developed in various towns and cities around the world how changing attitudes to, and the usage of urban sexual spaces depicted in iconic television series such as *Sex and the City* and *Queer as Folk*, reflect the reality of working women's changing life experiences. With detailed case studies, and a strong interdisciplinary appeal, this book will be a valuable reference for postgraduates and advanced students in the fields of cultural studies as well as human, urban and social geography. This book was previously published as a special issue of the journal *Urban Studies*.

Politics of Sexuality Apr 22 2022 This volume reflects a variety of views of the nature of sexuality and politics, based on theoretical chapters with a wide range of case studies including sexuality in the British armed forces, the sexual politics of the Catholic Church

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