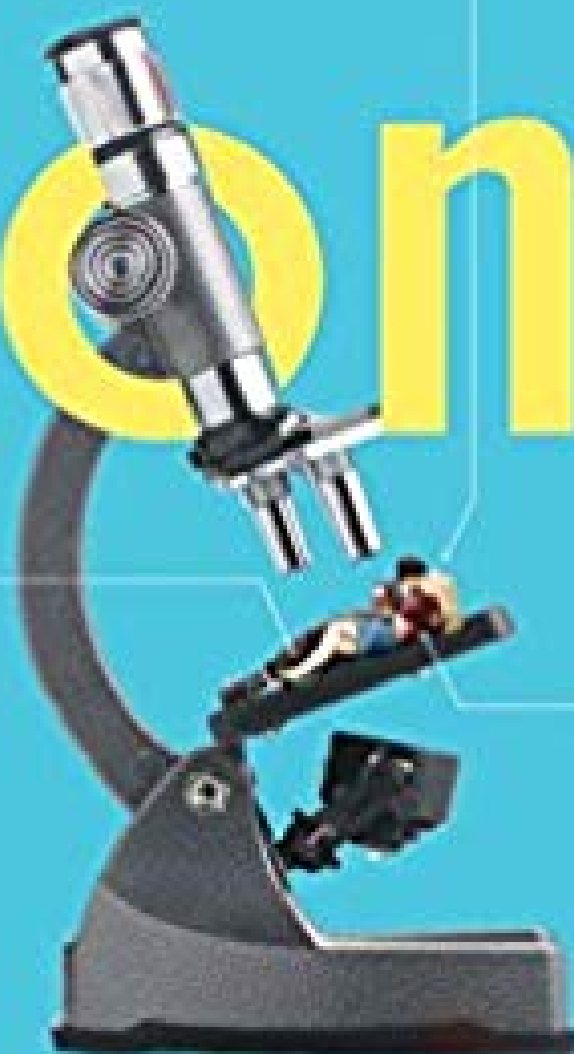


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A New York Times Bestseller "Rich in dexterous innuendo, laugh-out-loud humor and illuminating fact. 16 illustrations the best-selling writer of *Stiff* turns her outrageous curiosity and insight on the most alluring scientific subject matter of most: sex. Bonk, ?" ?Los Angeles Times Book Review In ? Can a person think herself to orgasm? Is normally vaginal orgasm a myth? Can a dead guy get an erection? Why doesn't Viagra help women-or, for example, pandas? Mary Roach displays us how and why sexual arousal and orgasm-two of the very most complex, delightful, and amazing scientific phenomena on earth-can be so hard to attain and what science is doing to help make the bedroom a more satisfying place. It's compulsively readable.



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Another Entertaining Read by Roach I love scientist turned article writer, Mary Roach. It's also about orgasms and impotence and transplants among other subjects. She has a good way of producing scientific subject available and entertaining for any reader. Explains soooooo much. Mary Roach goes out on this journey for sexual education and in the mean time entertains people.. It worked. Also her chapter titles are giggle-inducing - with titles like "The Princess and Her Pea - THE GIRL Who Moved Her Clitoris, and Additional Ruminations on Intercourse Orgasms" and "Re-member Me - Transplants, Implants, and Various other Penises Of Last Resort. It helps understand yourself and your partner! Sex analysis can be a difficult arena in which to find willing participants and Roach often discovers herself (and her spouse) getting straight involved. It's proper study and her spouse got a free of charge trip to Europe! Much like her other books, there are many shocking tid-bits and information. It's one of those reads where you end up constantly wanting to read aloud sections of the reserve to whomever can be in close proximity, because it's too good never to share. In particular, I found the sections on the penis transplants to be particularly fascinating and often grotesque. AND she's funny. She, without a hint of embarrassment, reaches the bottom of certain obscure patents and their creators.. This is book has great sections for all those interested in animal behaviorism, specifically primatology. I loved this publication! It's graphic. Roach isn't trying to choose shock value, but she does clarify items in a frank way. I appreciate her approach and found much of this book to be very interesting. I highly recommend Bonk and Roach's other books. Please go to my blog for more review articles and thoughts. If you are looking for a hands off strategy or a third person account.. Roach e-mails, visits, and participates with experts around the world about sex.. Sex is a neglected and repressed topic, especially in the US. sex explained.4. I'm 70... The curious sex lives of pets.24. why wasn't this book about earlier when I could have made more usage of it. Exceptional, funny, thrilling, terrifying foray in to the world of individual sexuality. Really worth reading.. Bonk is about the research of sex. Mary Roach the accomplished science article writer will take us on an interesting trip of sexual physiology.. I've read several of Roach's books, including my favorite, "Stiff: The Curious Lives of Individual Cadavers" and she is a writer that I can always depend on to churn out an excellent read. Thank you Mary Roach. Entertaining! That bone dry love of life, coupled with the knowledge distributed is a total winner.. This 320-web page book is composed of fifteen chapters. Positives:1. It's funny, witty, hilarious, sometimes uncomfortable but usually fascinating.. Technology and sex.. Hilarious book It's not often a nonfiction reserve has me laughing out loud, but this one achieved it. it's a match manufactured in heaven.3. I'm not sure if that's because the subject articles is certainly sex (and who doesn't find that interesting? Never believed I'd write those words. It answers probably the most curious questions about sex. A publication about sex must include Alfred Kinsey. The constantly fascinating look at the background of sex.. I actually bought it on my Kindle following a death in the family members, because I understood that Roach's unique mixture of humor and education would provide a good distraction throughout a tough time.16.6.6. Discover out.. I'm quite sure that she had difficulty keeping a straight face during a few of the conversations, especially with the products that don't have sound scientific backing.7.5.8. Funny quotes that make sense. Consider, "Whatever ails you virtually stops ailing you during actually hot sex.21. no for true. Masters and Johnson's impact on the study of sex. I know even their names are funny. Love most her books! How is normally sex studied and who research it?"11. Some of the ridiculous yet amusing theories of sex. It's more entertaining than educational. The "erotic area. Roach's to boost their sexual education.2. As a consummate professional, she and her husband even participated in some of the available experiments.13. What books made the spiritual

prohibited list? It's a shame due to the fact a lot of the most amusing comments were in the footnotes.. That alone was worth the book, trust me. Man orgasms and their link to life span. The launch of oxytocin, the "joy hormone". Among our members can be a big Mary Roach fan, but she hadn't read this specific book..9.15. Useful artificial insemination.as just Mary Roach may illustrate.. Random topics but interesting non-etheless. The sterility curse..18. The biological benefit of masturbating.28.19. The "impotence trial"." ok more than enough said. Interesting tidbits abound in this book.. This is a book club selection chosen by random number generator from our list.. The items we'll try for a flagging libido."I really like this book and most of Roach's writing." I'm cured. Take note to self, never tick off a Thai wife.22. The difference between a woman's arousal and men." Roach writes about some really awkward sexual encounters in the name of science: On the bed certainly are a guy and a female.20..14.25. Some of the jokes are uncomfortable to say the least.26. The FDA is not worried about sexual behavior as a side effect..27. Women's turn on list. Presents useful and up to date details. Hard to understand why?now do you think me it's essential read. You read that correctly. Interesting book from cover to cover, and even under the covers. This is definitely about what goes on inside our bodies during sex, both men and women. The links did not work for the Kindle.. I can't wait to learn her next project. Not a cohesive reserve.17.3. The mind as the ultimate sexual weapon. As we become a even more global (and internet-centered) society, hopefully teenagers (and uneducated adults) will be able to learn from work like Ms. This book merited illustrations or diagrams.5.12. Just how do porcupines have sex? I recommend this to everyone, man or women! Wow. This is not it.In conclusion, "Bonk: The Curious Coupling of Science and Sex" can be an entertaining and at times very funny look at sex. Although released in 2008, "Bonk: The Curious Coupling of Science and Sex", just made it method to my TBR list. I enjoyed the book, it isn't a scholarly effort but one designed to entertain and on the way teach us something or two about sex as only Mary Roach knows. Roach's best book however!Honestly, this may not be a very good pick for somebody who is certainly sensitive or shy about discussing sex. I browse Roach's other two books a couple of months ago and I really believe this is the greatest one! Mary Roach, oh my research gets immersed in this task.) or because this becoming her third book she's gotten better at keeping the reader engaged. Either way, I laughed aloud multiple times while scanning this book.. It isn't a pornographic reserve or a how-to.Negatives:I. When I browse her books, Personally i think like I'm in that college class with the professor that is such a charismatic lecturer, that any subject automatically becomes fascinating.. Find out the scientific equal to the term "frigid. What's there to learn still, especially with regard to those who are struggling to have sexual intercourse (mentally or physically) like standard adults?Roach includes a very self-explanatory and humorous writing design that I thoroughly enjoy. She not only provides the reader the information she learns (ultimately the collect message - the interesting information without bogging down the reader with too many stats and titles and details) but she also provides little footnotes of additional information which are usually quite funny. Sometimes they're linked to what she's discussing, sometimes they're other items of info she appeared up in the same text message that I believe, "EASILY had that text in front of me, I'd look that up too!read the book you'll get this joke later.2. Religious objections, personal distress and also hygiene prevent honest and open conversations. Mary Roach is definitely front and center involved with this project. Although Kinsey, Masters and Johnson are key players, Roach will go beyond the usual suspects to bring a broader range to this issue, including current research being conducted around the world.10. So informative, and funny. Easy and fun to read. Finally, yes, this reserve has a feminist bent.. A few of the adult toys and aids in the marketplace

that Roach information are quite bizarre and funny. What a great book. Damn, she's completed it again. Bonk: The Curious Coupling of Technology and Sex by Mary Roach "Bonk: The Curious Coupling of Science and Sex" may be the witty, and sometimes hilarious scientific appearance at sex. Read the footnotes meant for the unbridled and hilarious experience! They're grrreat.. As a fan of the show "Masters of Sex", and a individual, I was intrigued by this book's concentrate. Mary Roach is normally a deeply funny female with countless curiosity, and it shows in her composing. She is not attempting to reinvent the condom or orgasm, but instead tie together disparate research in the sexual field... It's very unfortunate that such an all natural, necessary and pleasurable (when completed properly) experience should be shrouded in such mystery. Extremely informative and interesting read I browse and learned so very much without realizing it.4. Find out. Read most of her books She writes in an informative and interesting design. But that is clearly a natural occurrence with there can be an overabundance of information regarding male sexuality, functionality and genitalia. Interesting Book Interesting read Great read Great go through, incredibly informative and humorous.. This is the to begin Roach's books I've examine, but her voice makes me wish to learn everything she's ever written! Bonk is the tale of sexual study - how scientists have made discoveries about a topic that's awkward at best, and taboo or also criminal at most severe. Roach takes research significantly, volunteering as a research subject more than once (and convincing her husband to help, in at least one case!) Her wordplay is certainly clever and her footnotes are HILARIOUS - this is a nonfiction book I kept needing to pause and examine to my husband between snickers. In Bonk, Roach explores various facets of sex research.23. They are producing the familiar movements made by an incredible number of other lovers on a bed that night, yet they appearance nothing like those couples.



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