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HELPING KIDS DEVELOP
HEALTHY SEXUALITY IN A
PORN-DRIVEN WORLD

"A comprehensive, wise, and sometimes alarming look at the culture of porn that surrounds our kids." —MICHAEL THOMPSON, coauthor of the NYT best seller *Raising Cain*

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Even more important, nobody is talking to kids directly about the problem. Through Internet porn, gaming, social media, marketing, and advertising, children today have a very much broader view of social and sexual possibilities, that makes it difficult for them to determine appropriate expectations or even to feel adequate within their own sexuality. As surprising as it might be to parents, young people today are immersed in porn culture just about everywhere they look. Parents tend to convince themselves that their kids are immune to cultural influences, wait until it comes up, or hope universities and pediatricians will address the issues. Educators and doctors might be able to begin the conversation nonetheless it is normally fundamentally a parent's job to provide information about sex and associations early and frequently to help teenagers find their way through their social and sexual lives. Delaying the required but awkward conversations with their kids leaves them vulnerable. The press, internet marketers, and porn and video gaming industries are wanting to part of anywhere parents choose to restrain. Sexploitation exposes the truth to parents, kids, educators, and the medical job about the noticed and unseen influences influencing children, inspiring parents to consider the role because the main sexuality educator. Kids who enter their teenagers with accurate information and truths stand an improved potential for developing an "internal compass" when it comes to sex and human relationships, which units them up for a wholesome adulthood. With more information, parents will gain conviction to go over and develop values, expectations, boundaries, and rules making use of their kids. In her comic and simple style, Pierce includes the latest research with anecdotal tales distributed to her by senior high school and university students in the solid of it. Most of all, her goal would be to get visitors to develop more convenience around those difficult conversations so that kids gain more self-confidence and courage about drawing boundaries based on their own values not really those put upon them.



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she provides courage. Does the thought of having a discussion together with your child regarding sex and healthy sexuality make you cringe so much you avoid having the discussion at all? Insightful read for parents and educators With practical tips along with extensive study,sexploitation provides guidance for adults and sympathy for our kids because they navigate the always-on, fully connected world while experimenting and learning. I've worked in a high college for 17 yrs.. If we, as adults, desire to raise our kids, we're the types who need to improve the issues! This distorted and often harmful information can be filling the void where details should be. Our children deserve to have caring, up to date people balancing the information they get concerning this important subject. Cindy Pierce and her publication "Sexploitation" can provide you the self-confidence and the various tools to have this challenging conversation. The perfect combination of fact sprinkled with humor. It isn't only cautiously researched and filled with resources (you shouldn't be surprised in the event that you learn something or two yourself) it is also perfectly written and easy to read. Cindy authentically cares concerning this topic and discusses it with an ease that is enviable. Read the book and begin the discussion. None of us look forward to helping our kids navigate through the hyper-sexualized world we reside in today, but the conversations have to happen and we, as parents, have to take on that responsibility. producing the book and easy and worthwhile read If you're a parent of small children, middle/high school age kids or have teenagers heading off to college... We missed that windows but are trying to implement many of the recommendations now. I wish this book had been around when I was a kid, so that my parents would've had the courage & You will end up pleased you did. When those children are in my shoes, they will thank their parents to be proactive about opening the lines of communication and spreading the term about healthy relationships which are constructed upon trust, respect, and openness. She does not offer a "one size fits all" alternative, but provides compelling data with suggestions and additional resources for continued conversations. I believe this book ought to be required reading for anyone raising kids in this digital age where children are confronted with communications about sexuality from every direction, and earlier in life than previously. Pierce lightens this issue by weaving personal stories and experiences in throughout, producing the publication and easy and worthwhile browse. I didn't trust everything she said in the publication, but overall I came across it informative, entertaining, and helpful.. However, it offers me two touchstone occasions to reflect on in my development as a grown-up where Cindy (and her husband Bruce) profoundly effected my life for the better.My experience of Cindy as a teacher was that she treated me such as a capable human being and did not infantilize me. Critically, she always had a sense of humor to greatly help even the pathway for any subject, regardless of how dried out or challenging. As a grown-up, watching her and Bruce parent their kids has been instructive and so inspiring as I go to another chapter of my entire life with a child of my own along the way. They parent with empathy, flexibility, human fallibility and honest, clear targets of themselves and their children in addition to that incredible love of life.What does which have to do with this book? Everything. She's put herself totally into this extremely well-written, exhaustively researched book, giving you an opportunity to open your mind in a manner that just Cindy is with the capacity of.Porn and contemporary sex culture aren't inherently funny. In her standup and storytelling (and her other reserve) she does discover a way to use humor to pry open our hearts (legs? I learned a LOT and confirmed a lot of what I currently knew..I'm going to love this particular first blink of eyesight with my baby where I don't need to begin discussing this stuff with them. Mom's Choice Award Pierce's easy-to-follow logic kept my curiosity from beginning to end..but thanks to this book I'll be ready as soon as it's appropriate, an age group that's becoming closer and closer to juuuuust

out of the womb as our culture forces the issue increasingly previous into our children's lives. I'll be dusting that one off when I want Cindy to be now there for me yet again in my life's journey. Courage to increase the issues! To put it simply, read this book. A lot of sources. Cindy provides more than just tools to be honest and open with children about sex and sexuality; it is time to modification the narrative! In a fast-paced, info-at-the-swipe-of-a-finger sort of world we live in, it's more essential than ever to activate kids in conversations which can be humorous, embarrassing, and frightening at the same time. *SEXPLOITATION* enlightens us to the fact that kids need healthy role models and ways to navigate public/sexual spheres. Kids get most of their details from entertainment outlets and their peers, who got most of their information from entertainment outlets. I learned a whole lot and confirmed lots of what .e. The book gives examples and information on topics which range from sociable pressure, to sexual maturity to clothes options. My boys are 13 and 15 and this book arrived at the proper time. This book should be required reading for parents and all ... This book ought to be required reading for parents and all who work with kids from late elementary on up. Pierce is very thoughtful in her observations and very matter of fact! Very good read. You'll feel just like you're having a conversation with Cindy, and this conversation is the best first step to talking with kids. Buy the book, read and share- it offers me two touchstone moments to reflect on in my own development as a grown-up where Cindy (and her husband Bruce) profoundl Cindy was my instructor in elementary school and after understandably losing touch for a number of years, we reconnected a few years ago and became fast close friends. Well, just remember that there will be simply no shortage of sexual "information" bombarding your child everyday and healthful sexuality Will never be the focus. I was struck by the logic of discussing sex from first grade on to ensure children know it's organic and normal. Not in a completely humorless, boring method, but with passionate perseverance to help turn over a fresh leaf in our culture and in the way we speak to our kids..and they can discuss it with out embarrassment because it certainly is been discussed. you should BUY THIS BOOK. This book is a good help in figuring out how exactly to have that conversation Porn is everywhere on the internet now, and I simply didnt know the place to start to speak to my kids about it, or how to overcome it...) and have us to take a good long look at what's really going on - in *Sexploitation* she mostly will take off the humor gloves here and dives in. Many thanks Cindy for being frank with us. We are in need of this dose of actuality. ..and see first hand the impact of this misinformation.! The publication is well written and engaging. I must say i liked how Cindy Pearce explains the problems of sexualization of our kids which they encounter today. I especially liked the chapter "Gender in the Toy Package" which explains how playthings have changed compared to 50 years ago, i. This reserve is an excellent help in determining how to have that conversation, and to maintain the dialog likely to raise kids who can make better decisions for themselves. She's obviously in touch with modern youth, and tells it like it is usually." and, for males the "toys are uber-masculine.. Which, on the one hands, makes me a completely biased reviewer. muscular and violent actions figures". We cant get rid of the porn, but if we are able to get our children to understand it for what it really is, also to live their lives with a far more healthful attitude towards sex and everyday behavior, then that's might know about strive to do. Although the market for *Sexploitation* may not be a ... Although the market for *Sexploitation* may not be a college student, I found this book to be one of the most interesting, informative, and influential pieces I have read in a long time. Cindy Pierce addresses every aspect of sexual education and empowerment, and confronts diverse topics that range from the concealed harms of multitasking and our reliance on technology to strategies for parents on when and how to start having healthy conversations about sex with children. Armed

with solid research to back again up her discoveries, the author reveals many surprising, occasionally shocking information regarding what is happening inside our schools and even homes, while we passively wish that someone else will provide the educational information our kids need. Pierce provides the tools you have to start the discussion at any point, with any child in our current culture. Cindy is an motivation for parents just about everywhere, and is an incredible role model for young ladies who are learning who they are, how they're viewed by society, and how they want to live their lives – I hope her influence can pass on all over with this reserve and many to follow. Thank you! a present-day from a friend and I would definitely suggest "Sexploitation" for parents of children I received this publication as a present from a pal and I'd definitely recommend "Sexploitation" for parents of children. As parents, we place considerable time and energy ensuring that our kids are prepared academically, go to the right schools and have all the right coaches or teachers for sports activities or club activities. encouragement to have essential, albeit awkward, conversations about sex, porn, vulnerability, intimacy, and respectful & healthy relationships. Many thanks Cindy for writing this much needed book! I'm grateful, though, that I will have this as a reference when I turn into a parent!! toys for women "dolls, ponies, unicorn mermaids, princesses and even fairies have a vixen twist of remedy innocence with big seductive lips and doe eye. It's a bit frightening how our children' handheld best friends (iphones) are skewing their personal relationships. As a parent among my prime objectives was to improve sons who would be good husbands. Here's help in our mad, mad globe!



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