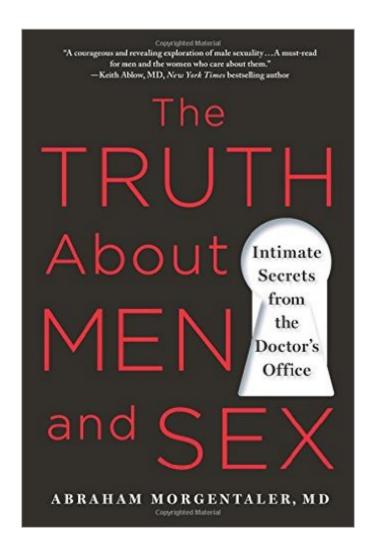
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The Truth About Men And Sex: Intimate Secrets From The Doctor's Office





Synopsis

Harvard Professor Abraham Morgentaler, MD, offers a rare view into the secret world of his patients, providing a startling new perspective on men, sex, and relationships What really drives men to do what they do? The Truth About Men and Sex uses the real-life stories of Dr. Morgentaler's patients to let us in on the secrets of men and to examine the current state of male sexuality in science and medicine as well as in relationships and popular culture. In this frank and open discussion of the subject, Dr. Morgentaler will make men and women alike question what we think we know about gender, motivation, sexuality, relationships, and, ultimately, the definition of a "man." From the biology and science behind the "Bionic Penis," to the psychology behind men faking orgasms, The Truth About Men and Sex will change the conversation about male sexual health, and will introduce the world to sex and relationships from a new point of view. Dr. Morgentaler's exploration of male sexuality, from the Masters and Johnson era through the introduction of Viagra, Feminism and the internet, provides the basis for his provocative and revolutionary ideas regarding men and sex- a topic that, until now, has been either sensationalized or stereotyped by the mediaâ to give us the definitive guide to men, as we've never seen them before. From these stories you will gain a surprising perspective on the minds and motivations of men: committed, caring, loving and sometimes clumsy individuals doing their best to be great partners in their relationships.

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It's taken awhile for me to get to writing this because I was touched by this book and am still thinking

about it. When I taught gender identity development one of the things I focused on was how sexism hurts men. Most of us can see the obvious ways it hurts women, e.g. salaries, violence, etc. I wanted my students to see the cost that oppressing has on the oppressor so my focus was different. Men pay in terms of their health among other things, but mostly in their emotional development and in their relationships with their children and other loved ones. The U.S. culture, although certainly changing, still has so much of a gender split that many members of both genders are held captive by their expected behavior and live restricted lives. They are often unaware of that and of the effects it has on them. Some women still expect men to sweep them off their feet, seduce them, and perform like supermen. Of course they still expect it - that is still the pattern in most movies, books, music regardless of the fact it has changed somewhat. A large portion of this book is focused on what it is like to be the sweeper, that knight in shining armor. Morgentaler clearly and in great detail illustrates the ability of men to fake it physically, meaning to fake orgasm and passion. He presents in depth knowledge on this topic, in which he is well versed. He is an associate clinical professor of urology at Harvard Med, experienced in both medical practice (25 years of it) and peer reviewed research. There is enough background here for the lay reader, for whom the book is written, if not the professional. As a former teacher of human sexuality, I wish I had had this information before I retired, and would like to have used the book as an undergraduate text.

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