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How to Lose Your Virginity

2009-12

whether stud or dud hot dish or cold fish you re never the same after you first do the deed but how wild weird or earth shattering was it for your neighbor the person next to you on the bus or your veterinarian in how to lose your virginity and how not to compiled from 1 000 face to face interviews across north america shawn wickens makes us transfixed voveurs in scores of others seminal coming of age moments from kelsie testa in jerk magazine a compilation of shocking yet heartwarming tales of orifices secretions and vulgarity that pleasantly ends in an orgasm from condom follies to mixed race orgies wickens proves that no formula exists when it comes to this seminal and ground breaking event one central message remains the same for all of these first timers losing your virginity is weird and exhilarating whether you lost it with your middle school bus driver named frank at age 13 or you waited until marriage featured in the new york daily news the huffington post and jezebel com breakthru radio calls how to lose your virginity an entertaining and enlightening read for virgins and non virgins alike a portion of the proceeds is donated to rainn rape and incest national network

A Young Gentleman's Guide to Losing Your Virginity

2011-12-02

losing your virginity is a complicated process that is a combination of wild luck plucky exuberance and all the mistruths you have picked

up along your quest to get the pussy when i finally was poised to lose my cherry my head was swimming with information my friends had told me mostly lies my parent s sex books from the 70s had told me mostly weird and what public sex education had told me mostly useless it was a comedy of errors high hopes and it was over much much sooner than i had expected or she would have liked let s face it losing your virginity is one of those subjects that s hard to deal with you don t want to hear about your dad s first time most of your friends are lying and have no idea what they are talking about anyway plus you sure as hell don t need to know what a fallopian tube is to get your rocks off so what does a plucky young lad do well you buy this book in it you will find the practical no nonsense information you need to get it wet for the first time plus you don t have to cringe or be embarrassed you can read this on your time and learn exactly what to expect what to do and what not to do this is the book you have been looking for since you first knew what a pussy was and what you wanted to do with it

The First Time

1995-01-01

we are all intuitive lovers intuition is instinctive knowing no one could teach you how to kiss after all kissing is different for every couple and different from one movement of the lips and mouth to the next the sexual attraction between people can he so tangible you can almost breathe it yet on other occasions we wonder if it s wishful thinking or our imagination intuition is the key to controlling much of the anxiety that lack of answers from our partner can cause in a relationship but also feeling that we can trust

ourselves even over our partner through our intuition allows us to open our hearts inluitree lovers takes you on a journey to trust your intuition from first encounters with a possible partner detailing how to use intuition from internet dating to long term conscious loving

Intuitive Lovers

2010

dedicated to the author s 21 year old little sister and to all other young girls and boys who are inspired to keep their virginity until the right time this book is about making informed decisions ndaitavela angula argues that it s important to meet a partner who is worth it someone whose intentions are not merely sexual but lifelong the book draws on personal real life situations to help young people on the difficult journey of growing up it offers a holistic point of view based on reality and universal forces to encourage young people to keep their virginity until the time is right because we are worth much more than just a bunch of roses

Keep Your Virginity

2019-06-14

2003-04-28

in an increasingly sexualised world how we lose our virginity remains an untold story inspired by

her cosmopolitan award nominated blog the virginity project kate monro sets out to ask men and women from every walk of life how did it happen for you losing it brings together an astonishing collection of stories from the experiences of edna who lost her virginity in 1940 aged 25 to charlie a young disabled punk rocker whose first time experience many able bodied people would envy kate reveals the poignant funny and often surprising truth about other people s most intimate sexual stories

Losing It

2013-04-04

an intimate analysis of the first time nervous inexperienced confused for most losing your virginity is one of life s most significant moments always to be remembered of course experiences vary but laura carpenter asks is there an ideal way to lose it what would constitute a positive experience what often compels the big step and further what does going all the way really mean for young gays and lesbians in this first comprehensive study of virginity loss carpenter teases out the complexities of all things virgin by drawing on interviews with both young men and women who are straight gay or bisexual virginity lost offers a rare window into one of life s most intimate and significant sexual moments the stories here are frank poignant and fascinating as carpenter presents an array of experiences that run the gamut from triumphant to devastating importantly carpenter argues that one s experience of virginity loss can have a powerful impact on one s later sexual experiences especially at a time of increased debate about sexual abstinence versus safe sex education in

public schools this important volume will provide essential information about the sex lives of young people

Virginity Lost

2005-11-01

takes an unprecedented look at the emotional experience surrounding losing one s virginity and the personal significance women attach to this event the stories in this collection based on a survey of over 200 american women uncover a mixture of feelings of love weakness empowerment recklessness and ambivalence

The First Time

1993

a groundbreaking and very personal insight into modern sexuality losing our virginity it happens to all of us how did it happen for you what do other people think and feel about it in february 2007 kate monro went on a mission to find out she decided to ask as many people as possible how did you lose your virginity men and women old and young gay straight christian and muslim the stories range from the funny and the sad to the happy and occasionally the unbelievable thus was born her much reviewed blog the virginity project and now this book how do we define the loss of our virginity what if any impact does the first time have on the rest of our lives and in some cases how do we know for sure when that moment has occurred after all sorts of conversations with all sorts of people kate will reveal the truth about other people s most intimate sexual stories she also discovers that the answers are not always as

straightforward as you might think

The First Time

2011-05-05

embarking on the journey from virginity to sexual experiences can be both daunting and exciting how to lose your virginity is your comprehensive guide to navigating this transformative milestone the book focuses not only on the physical aspect of breaking the hymen but also delves into the emotional psychological and relational facets surrounding first time intercourse inside this informative guide you will find understanding the hymen and its function dispelling myths about the cherry and providing accurate information on its structure and variations preparing for deflowering advice on how to mentally physically and emotionally prepare yourself and your partner for this significant event choosing the right time and place strategies for creating a comfortable safe and intimate environment for losing your virginity building trust and communication with your partner techniques for fostering open dialogue setting boundaries and ensuring mutual consent throughout the process common concerns and challenges addressing issues like pain management discomfort and anxiety to help you feel more confident about your experience aftercare and emotional support quidance on processing emotions bonding with your partner and maintaining a healthy relationship post deflowering variations and tips for diverse experiences information on alternative methods of breaking the hymen and exploring non penetrative activities as part of your first sexual encounter whether you re seeking reassurance practical advice or simply want to be informed about this monumental life event how to lose your virginity

offers invaluable insights into making your first time a memorable and positive experience for both you and your partner defloweringguide virginityloss firsttimesex

How to Lose Your Virginity (Deflowering)

2024-04-08

you will find in this book a style of multiple conversation between two characters and other non listed opinions and counselling that can help troughout your life but the most active is between alain and mulier here i would like to show from different and true experiences how to understand and handle challenges in romantic life indeed mulier illustrates different experiences of her life in various forms since the age of 16 69 years and about her puberty her privacy romantic relationships and other subjects such as menstruation ovulation pregnancy and its signs pregnancy under parent s home abortion unexpected pregnancy care of my pregnant wife happiness and success a marriage qualities for man and woman to attract a men meet a fiance marriage future husband challenges in the marriage same sex marriage jealousy working with your partner children partner s forgiveness love solve problems sex problem hiv and sex porn movies husband and masturbation relationships extra marital relationship unfaithful partner husband s chronic illness married to a doctor inter racial marriage disappointment change after marriage unhappily married divorce pedophylia virginity and wedding etc at each conversation mulier benefited from various opinions the most contributive are carried out by alain

DESIGN YOURSELF AND UPGRADE YOUR HUSBAND

2013

branson has a list of achievements unmatched by any other uk businessman for anyone burning with entrepreneurial zeal his reminiscences are akin to a sacred text mail on sunday the no 1 international bestseller the worldwide bestselling autobiography of iconic entrepreneur sir richard branson with over two million copies sold to date much more than a memoir this is sir richard branson s own take on his extraordinary life so far and a definitive business guide that reveals his unique philosophy of commerce success and life in losing my virginity you ll discover how virgin grew from a mail order music business into a path breaking global brand from the 25 million virgin earth initiative to the launch of virgin galactic this is a powerful and unique look into the life of an iconic global entrepreneur

Losing My Virginity

2011-08-04

women are dangerous good yet naive men routinely wreck their lives because they stick their dick in a blender having sex with the wrong kinds of women stds unplanned pregnancies false accusations mental health headcases and divorce make chasing skirts a dangerous game while lesser men retreat from the pursuit of women into the pixel powered pleasure world you have faith that your hunt for a virtuous woman will be fruitful you can t take a time machine back to a more decent age to find a marriageable woman you re not ready to give up on

your genetic purpose and start banging sex robots but you re tired of the transient meaningless flings with mediocre women you re likely underestimating just how risky sex a relationship or marriage is with the modern woman but you re also underestimating just how rewarding it is to win the commitment of a nice girl a truly feminine woman not at war with the natural order and intertwine your essence with hers don t stick your dick in a blender is an irreverent politically incorrect exposition of the state of dating in the current year and a playbook of counter intuitive approaches advanced social dynamics lifehacks along with filtering strategies for avoiding the time wasters and inglorious skanks how to meet a nice girl meeting a wife material woman yes it s still possible dating post covid 19 the global pandemic plandemic has changed the game you must adapt the truth about marrying an exotic foreign woman is it for you online dating navigating the digital minefield of fakers flakes liars and scams mindset demystified deprogramming the mainstream and counter culture mindsets that cost you love dating abroad how to do it without getting royally screwed avoiding the friend zone advanced persuasion and sexual signaling methods seducing a virgin why this really matters and how to do it eliciting yielding yin energy inspiring a woman to adopt your values cultivating her devotion get laid like a lover and get respect like a patriarchal provider tantric sex hacks up your bedroom skills with an arsenal of holistic biohacks both ancient and cutting edge for life changing sex losing your virginity perhaps you re a frustrated virgin or incel disappointed with all the crappy advice about how to lose your virginity 33 steps are broken down for meaningfully losing your virginity and in these pages you ll get the red pills on dating sex and the fairer sex without the hopelessness and cynicism you ll learn about

the four red flags of a blender deal breakers that should make you back away slowly from a woman you ll learn what qualifies as a virtuous woman who you might have a future with and why there s a lot of reasons to be optimistic about finding love and even getting married one day this book is also a story of hope and redemption the memoir of a reformed pickup artist who enjoyed the decline all the way from america and colombia to ukraine and found edifying joy and meaning between the voluptuous thighs of a beautiful bulgarian woman on the edge of europe

Don't Stick Your Dick in a Blender

2020-09-21

re entering the dating world in your 40 s feels like you we been in a coma things are extremely different from what it was like in our late teens early twenties when we just found someone we liked paired up there s all these new dating rules ways to date terms phrases dating apps websites unwanted dick pics of course everyone has baggage this book offers advice support some hilarious real life dating examples of one woman who decided it was time to take back her life

Losing Your Adult Virginity

2020-02-04

christians are often labeled hypocrites so what then prevents christians from living in holiness and crafting an authentic christian life joseph bachota has the intriguing answer intricately researched and down to earth holiness can the church do this or not shares how christians can begin to examine their lives and find their true path to holiness through faith in jesus christ bachota calls for the church s return to spiritual maturity and urges christians to hold themselves to a higher standard as god called us to do using bible verses and personal experiences to support his view bachota offers insight into the struggles christians face in their day to day lives he delves into such topics as how to get into the mind of christ being transformed by the word of god and the deeper aspects of holiness he also includes probing questions at the end of each section to help you apply the text to your daily life with a lively conversational style holiness can the church do this or not will open your mind to a deeper understanding of truly living in christ throw off the shackles of hypocrisy and embrace your holiness

Losing It: The Semi-Scandalous Story of an Ex-Virgin

2009-06

discusses some of the issues surrounding virginity for teens dispels myths about it and suggest ways for youth to express their sexuality

Holiness

1999-12-15

paperback edition fully updated with four new chapters after creating more than a dozen billion dollar businesses from scratch and breaking scores of world records wouldn t you think you d done it all not sir richard branson having brought the

virgin brand to all corners of the globe he s now reached out to the stars by flying to space with virgin galactic in this non stop memoir richard takes you inside his whirlwind life from reinventing his companies in the midst of financial crises and devastating personal losses to tackling the planet s biggest challenges to the joys of becoming a grand dude at 64 to leading his companies through the covid 19 pandemic and achieving the impossible with virgin galactic discover the irrepressible spirit ingenious vision and relentless drive that has made richard the ultimate entrepreneur the iconoclastic virgin founder is still changing the world and beyond

Everything You Need to Know About Virginity

2017-10-05

longlisted for the polari children s ya book prize an essential quide lizzie huxley jones this book is perfect wenn lawson one of the most important books in autism literature charlotte amelia poe wonderfully diverse and vibrant fox fisher in this empowering and honest guide for lgbtgia autistic teens erin ekins gives you all the tools you need to figure out and explore your gender identity and sexuality from coming out to friends and family staying safe in relationships and practicing safe sex through to self care and coping with bullying being out and about in the lgbtqia community and undergoing gender transition this book is filled with essential information advice support and resources to help you on your journey and also works as a primer on all things lgbtgia for non autistic teens who are just figuring it all out written by an inspirational autistic queer woman this is a must read for every autistic teen

wanting to live their very best queer life

The Adult Male Virgin Handbook

2021-04-21

this book is a study of female virginity loss and its representations in popular anglophone literatures it explores dominant cultural narratives around what makes a good female virginity loss experience by examining two key forms of popular literature autobiographical virginity loss stories and popular romance fiction in particular this book focuses on how female sexual desire and romantic love have become entangled in the contemporary cultural imagination leading to the emergence of a dominant paradigm which dictates that for women sexual desire and love are and should be intrinsically linked together something which has greatly affected cultural scripts for virginity loss this book examines the ways in which this paradigm has been negotiated upheld subverted and resisted in depictions of virginity loss in popular literatures unpacking the romanticisation of the idea of the right one and the right time

Finding My Virginity

2020-08-25

although new england boarding schools have been educating america s elite for four generations they along with their privileged students rarely have been the subject of study living in a senior boys dorm at a co ed school sarah chase was able to witness the inner workings of student culture and the dynamics of their peer groups in an environment of ivy covered buildings institutional

goals of excellence and aspirations to ivy league colleges the boys and girls acted extremely masculine or feminine while girls typically worked themselves into a state of sleep deprivation and despair during exam period the boys remained seemingly unconcerned and relaxed as much as the girls felt pressure to be cute and perfect the boys felt pressure to be bad ass and the best at everything tellingly the boys thought that it would suck to be a girl while over one third of the girls wanted to be male if given the chance from her vantage point of sitting in the back of the football and field hockey buses attending prom and senior pranks and listening to how students described their academic and social pressures competition rumors backstabbing sex and partying chase discovered that these boys and girls shared similar values needs and desires despite their highly gendered behavior the large class ethnic and individual differences in how the students perform their genders reveal the importance of culture in development and the power of individual agency this book examines the price of privilege and uncovers how student culture reflects and perpetuates society and institutional power structures and gender ideologies

Queerly Autistic

2008-03-20

a provocative social history examines the history of virginity and of noted virgins in western culture describing the unique fascination civilization has had for virginity from a social political economic philosophical medical and legal standpoint reprint

The Consummate Virgin

2008-03-04

how much power do our words really have have you been speaking death into your life in death and life are in the power of the tongue author clarence lewis explains that simple words can speak death into one s life and lead down a path of destruction lewis demonstrates how those negative things that happen to us are not set plans from god but rather ongoing negative plans that we create for ourselves by the words we let out of our mouths words can create and words can destroy and sometimes our own tongues can be our worst enemy powerful inspirational and encouraging ideath and life are in the power of the tongue is sure to change the way you think about speech

Perfectly Prep

2007-07

healthy sexuality within the context of recovery is rarely talked about openly in part because the larger culture restricts the space required to name our experiences in open honest ways matesa gives us that space by bringing the language of recovery to this more hidden part of our healing allowing us to truly practice these principles in all our affairs sexuality in the context of recovery is rarely talked about openly in part because our broader culture may inhibit us from sharing our true experiences for some the prospect of sober sex feels like uncharted waters in the past we ve rarely had sex without first numbing ourselves with drugs and alcohol what does it mean to have an intimate relationship in sobriety exploring that question deepens our recovery

journey with this groundbreaking work jennifer matesa uncovers the challenges real people encounter when they start taking their clothes off without drinking or using in order to do so providing readers a meeting between the covers matesa blends first person accounts bravely shared by diverse members of the recovery community insights from experts and her own perspectives the result is a book that creates a space for a vital new dialogue about sexuality and intimacy as we find a common language for this more hidden aspect of our healing we can truly practice these principles in all our affairs

Virgin

2016-09-01

a revised and updated edition of a popular and widely used text

Death and Life Are in the Power of the Tongue

2002

blame it on bob after years of waiting for mr right hometown girl kirby connaught was saving herself if not for marriage then at least for the perfect man someone who was husband and father material someone who was clearly not the arrogant and sexy no strings attached playboy at her door so why was she having such a hard time resisting him was it okay to sample a little of mr wrong globe trotting bachelor james nash was the most desirable man in america yet suddenly a small corner of it was looking mighty appealing to him he knew that kirby really wanted happily ever

after with a local boy but what was the harm in getting her to expand her territory a little blame it on bob the comet passes through only once every fifteen years but it leaves behind a lifetime of love

Sex in Recovery

2011-07-15

mike falzone makes videos on youtube he talks about things you should and shouldn t do in your day to day life more importantly he thinks he knows everything honest and funny in the same vein as greg behrendt and chelsea handler this is the bible of good advice that you probably didn t take but really should have meghan tonjes youtube celebrity mike s one of the funniest people i ve ever met and i once did a google hangout with richard dreyfus seriously i ve done that travis helwig friendfromhs mike falzone taught me all sorts of stuff about myself like the fact that i completely love mike falzone can any other author tell you that absolutely not also i finally learned what 6 year olds smell like jenny jaffe college humor

Everyday Life in the Muslim Middle East

2012-06-18

while a majority of people identify as heterosexual if asked about their sexual identity what does that really mean how did identifying as straight arise particularly in relation to identifying as queer lesbian and gay how are individuals socialized to view themselves and

others as straight even when many people are sexually fluid how do institutions like government bodies the educational system and the family reinforce heterosexuality this collection introduces the field of critical heterosexualities studies and key lines of inquiry within the field like masculinity studies and whiteness studies heterosexualities studies critically examines the dominant category and identity group in order to illuminate the taken for granted assumptions that surround heterosexual identities this critical perspective questions the idea that heterosexuality is natural normal and biologically driven a recurring question throughout this handbook is what does it mean to say that there are multiple forms of heterosexuality the answer is provided by cases showing how straightness varies between men and women but also across different racial groups social classes and one s status as trans or cisgender organized around key themes of inquiry including heterosexualities across the life course straight identities and their intersections the power of straightness in state politics and the changing meaning of heterosexualities in the context of sexual fluidity this collection provides readers with an introduction to critical heterosexualities studies through important theoretical statements key historical studies and current empirical research featuring both classic works and original essays written expressly for this volume this collection provides a state of the art overview of this exciting new field in sexualities studies

The Virgin and the Vagabond

2019-12-19

this book explores the place of sexuality in a

hungarian vocational school building upon ethnographic research using a post structuralist and intersectional theoretical framework the author highlights the voices of teachers and students in their everyday environment and gives them the opportunity to speak about themselves and their experiences in doing so addressing a significant gap in the market the author critically discusses key issues concerning schooling and sexuality addressing such themes as lgbtg youth and teachers institutional hierarchy and the role of sexuality in the re production of social inequalities through education through these topics she sensitively questions what should be expected of schools in preparing their students for the wider world the intersectional approach employed by the author will appeal to scholars in a wide variety of disciplines from gender and sexuality studies to the sociology of education and race and ethnicity studies

Never Stop Shutting Up: A Book of Advice and Other Things You Didn't Ask For

2019-07-10

deal with the ups and downs of growing up this visual guide to puberty and adolescence is a must read for all parents and tweens embarking on those scary teenage years this growing up book covers contemporary issues such as internet safety and tackles key topics such as sexuality and body image demystify puberty with this must read home reference ebook from your menstrual cycle to sexting and even cyber bullying this straightforward unpatronizing approach to tricky topics is the essential illustrated guide to

adolescence for both parents and their teens the stunning graphics and illustrations make this invaluable for tweens and teens alike help your kids with adolescence is a guide for modern kids coming into their teen years it addresses topical issues like body image the effects of social media and sexting it also offers a biological explanation for the physical side of being a teenager from mood swings periods and breaking voices this ebook offers a no nonsense non judgemental approach to help parents and their kids navigate their way through puberty and adolescence sexuality confidence social media emotions stress puberty and adolescence can be a confusing and complex time help your kids with adolescence offers straightforward advice to help parents and children survive and thrive during the turbulent teenage years emotional well being physical changes online safety family dynamics relationships sexuality and much more are discussed and explained through jargon free text and simple clear illustrations engaging graphics and illustrations make this modern comprehensive quide to adolescence invaluable for tweens and teens alike whether as a quick reference guide or cover to cover read this self understanding and self development ebook will discuss and explain the following topics growing up female puberty male puberty healthy body healthy mind achieving potential digital life sexuality relationships and more dk s bestselling help your kids with series contains crystal clear visual breakdowns of important subjects simple graphics and jargon free text are key to making this series a user friendly resource for frustrated parents who want to help with children get the most out of life get help with anything from geography and music to maths sats and growing up

Routledge International Handbook of Heterosexualities Studies

2017-07-04

more information to be announced soon on this forthcoming title from penguin usa

Exploring Sexuality in Schools

2005-05-03

demystify puberty with this comprehensive must read home reference for parents tweens and teens from spots and cyber safety to sexuality and mental health embark on the scary teenage years with confidence help your kids with adolescence is the only guide to cover contemporary issues such as body image social media and sexting whilst also explaining the biology of mood swings periods and breaking voices this book destigmatizes tricky topics including stress and anxiety and explores relationships identity and gender too expertly written content by professor robert winston and dr radha modgil offers a no nonsense non judgmental approach to help parents and their kids navigate their way through this turbulent but exciting time engaging graphics and illustrations make this modern comprehensive guide to adolescence invaluable for tweens and teens alike whether as a quick reference quide or cover to cover read series overview dk s bestselling help your kids with series contains crystal clear visual breakdowns of important subjects simple graphics and jargon free text are key to making this series a user friendly resource for frustrated parents who want to help their children get the most out of school

Help Your Kids with Adolescence

2017-07-06

virginity is of concern here that is its utter messiness at once valuable and detrimental normative and deviant undesirable and enviable virginity and its loss hold tremendous cultural significance for many female virginity is still a universally accepted condition something that is somehow bound to the hymen whereas male virginity is almost as elusive as the q spot we know it s there it s just we have a harder time finding it of course boys are virgins queers are virgins some people reclaim their virginities and others reject virginity from the get go so what if we agree to forget the hymen all together might we start to see the instability of terms like untouched pure or innocent might we question the act of sex the very notion of relational sexuality after all for many people it is the sexual acts they don t do or don t want to do that carry the most abundant emotional clout virgin envy is a collection of essays that look past the vestal virgins and beyond joan of arc from medieval to present day literature the output of hbo bollywood and the films of abdellah taïa or derek jarman to the virginity testing of politically active women in tahrir square the writers here explore the concept of virginity in today s world to show that ultimately virginity is a site around which our most basic beliefs about sexuality are confronted and from which we can come to understand some of our most basic anxieties paranoias fears and desires

So Lyrical

2016-11-15

learn to ride a bicycle with einstein have your first kiss with kant get your first job with adam smith and weather midlife with dante let history s greatest minds illuminate life s turning points in breakfast with socrates robert rowland smith brought the power of philosophy down to earth by proving in a very engaging and entertaining way that human moments meet big ideas on a regular basis now smith offers the natural offspring of that book expanding the day in a life concept to life as a whole in driving with plato start with being born for some like sartre you get off to a bad start you didn t ask to be born and there s little point to it anyway as life is meaningless and yet for martin heidegger if you hadn t been born you d have no sense of your own being and that would be a tragic loss how about midlife crisis when dante wrote the divine comedy he deliberately set his story of spiritual transformation at the halfway point of his life nietzsche too in his autobiography spoke of burying his forty fifth year as he went on to yet higher forms of actualization as a self styled superman drawing on the great philosophers as well as on literature art politics and psychology smith creates the richest possible range of ideas for readers to contemplate all in a warm humorous voice that revels both in life s absurdities and in the pure delight of discovery grounding abstract ideas in concrete experience driving with plato helps us think more deeply about the key events in our lives even as it provides a philosophical education that everyone can appreciate and enjoy

Help Your Kids with Growing Up

2011-05-03

we live in a time when kids of all ages are bombarded with age sensitive material wherever they turn sexting and bullying are on the rise at an increasingly younger age and teen moms are celebrified what is a concerned and embarrassed parent to do with wit wisdom and savvy deborah roffman translates her experiences gleaned from decades of teaching kids and parents and as a mom into strategies to help parents navigate this tricky terrain talk to me first is for any parent who wants to become and remain the most credible and influential resource about sexuality in their children's lives

Virgin Envy

2012-07-31

argues that american feminism advocates values which do not take into account some of the complexities of career family and sexuality faced by women and that women need to make more informed choices using factual evidence rather than ideology

Driving with Plato

2006-03-01

esther brown s family is falling apart around her widowed and re married with two daughters esther is unable to control her eldest daughter geneva s wayward ways and sends her to live in ivy glen with her sister prudence and her husband brock

langtry esther s attempt to find salvation for her child sets in motion a series of dramatic events that tests the bonds of one family as they discover family secrets based in fact family secrets is set in a 1920 s chicago suburb and told from the perspectives of multiple family members this dramatic tale has it all passion betrayal deception forgiveness and a glimpse into the unconditional ties that bind a family together

Talk to Me First

2013-04-01

this book explores the ways in which contemporary writers artists directors producers and fans use the opportunities offered by popular fantasy to exceed or challenge norms of gender and sexuality focusing on a range of media including television episodes and series films video games and multi player online role play games novels and short stories comics manga and graphic novels and board games engaging directly with an enormously successful popular genre which is often overlooked by literary and cultural criticism contributors pay close attention to the ways in which the producers of fantasy texts whether visual game cinematic graphic or literary texts are able to play with gender and sexuality to challenge and disrupt received notions and to allow and encourage their audiences to imagine ways of being outside of the constitutive constraints of socialized gender and sexual identity with rich case studies from the us australia uk japan and europe all concentrating not on the critique of fantasy texts which duplicate or reinforce existing prejudices about gender and sexuality but on examining the exploration of or attempt to make possible non normative gendered and sexual

identities this volume will appeal to scholars across the social sciences and humanities with interests in popular culture fantasy media studies and gender and sexualities

The Politically Incorrect Guide to Women, Sex And Feminism

2016-06-03

Family Secrets

Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Popular Fantasy

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