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The History of Sexuality
Penguin UK

We talk about sex more and more, but are we liberated? Michel Foucault's landmark account explores our evolving attitudes to sex, and shows how are making a science of sex which is devoted to the analysis of desire rather than the increase in pleasure.

The Other Victorians
Penguin UK

Why we are so fascinated with sex and sexuality—from the preeminent philosopher of the 20th century. Michel Foucault offers an iconoclastic exploration of why we feel compelled to continually analyze and

discuss sex, and of the social and mental mechanisms of power that cause us to direct the questions of what we are to what our sexuality is.

Sex, Politics and Society Johns Hopkins University Press
Palgrave Advances in the Modern History of Sexuality offers a comprehensive and accessible overview of historical debate in the history of European and American sexuality since c. 1750. Each chapter explores in detail one theme, such as race, pornography, marriage, science or religion, which historians have seen as essential to writing the history of sexuality. The book therefore not only offers a broad introduction to the state of the art, but also suggests new directions for research and debate.
A Cultural History of

Sexuality in the Age of Empire Duke University Press
Preface to the Second Edition
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**Race and the Education of
Desire** Vintage

Michel Foucault's *The
History of Sexuality*—the first
volume of which was
published in 1976—exerts a
vast influence across the
humanities and social
sciences. However,
Foucault's interest in the
history of sexuality began as
early as the 1960s, when he
taught two courses on the
subject. These lectures offer
crucial insight into the
development of Foucault's
thought yet have remained
unpublished until recently.
This book presents
Foucault's lectures on
sexuality for the first time in
English. In the first series,
held at the University of
Clermont-Ferrand in 1964,
Foucault asks how sexuality
comes to be constituted as
a scientific body of
knowledge within Western
culture and why it derived
from the analysis of
“perversions”—morbidity,
homosexuality, fetishism.
The subsequent course,

held at the experimental
university at Vincennes in
1969, shows how Foucault's
theories were reoriented by
the events of May 1968; he
refocuses on the regulatory
nature of the discourse of
sexuality and how it serves
economic, social, and
political ends. Examining
creators of political and
literary utopias in the
nineteenth and twentieth
centuries, from Sade to
Fourier to Marcuse, who
attempted to integrate
“natural” sexualities,
including transgressive
forms, into social and
economic life, Foucault
elaborates a double critique
of the naturalization and the
liberation of sexuality.
Together, the lectures span
a range of interests, from
abnormality to heterotopias
to ideology, and they offer
an unprecedented glimpse
into the evolution of
Foucault's transformative
thinking on sexuality.

Power/Knowledge University
of Chicago Press

The book—which is suitable for
courses on the history of
American sexuality, gender
studies, or gay and lesbian
studies, presents a carefully
selected group of readings
organized to allow students to
evaluate primary sources, test
the interpretations of
distinguished historians, and
draw their own conclusions.

The History of Sexuality
Univ of California Press

In a collection of provocative
essays, historians and
literary theorists assess the
influence of Michel Foucault
and his *HISTORY OF
SEXUALITY* on the study of
classics. The essays bring to
light the nature of the
intimate lives of men and
women in the ancient
Mediterranean world—and
demonstrate the importance
of the *HISTORY OF
SEXUALITY* for other fields
of study, such as women's
history, modern sexuality,
and more.

The History of Sexuality

Major Problems in American
His

‘... the rich range of historical
information that Clark weaves
into her chapters... makes this
ambitious overview of sex in
Europe a highly accessible
and successful endeavour.’ –
Times Higher Education
Supplement 'Provides a
valuable overview of the
history of sexuality in Europe
since classical antiquity,
synthesising as it does a mass
of studies of specific regions
and periods which have
appeared during the last two
decades.' Lesley Hall,
Wellcome Library, UK *Desire:
A History of European
Sexuality* is a sweeping survey
of sexuality in Europe from the
Greeks to the present day. It
traces two concepts of sexual
desire that have competed in
European history: desire as
dangerous, polluting, and
disorderly; and desire as
creative, transcendent, even
revolutionary. This book

follows these changing attitudes toward sexuality through the major turning points of European history. Written in a lively and engaging style, the book contains many fascinating anecdotes drawing on a rich array of sources including poetry, novels, pornography and film as well as court records, autobiographies and personal letters. While Anna Clark builds on the work of dozens of historians, she also takes a fresh approach and introduces the concepts of twilight moments and sexual economies. *Desire* integrates the history of heterosexuality with same-sex desire, and focuses on the emotions of love as well as the passions of lust, the politics of sex as well as the personal experiences.

Foucault's History of Sexuality Volume I, the Will to Knowledge UNC Press Books

"Fascinating . . . chart[s] a gradual but decisive shift in the way Americans have understood sex and its meaning in their lives." —New York Times Book Review The first full length study of the history of sexuality in America, *Intimate Matters* offers trenchant insights into the sexual behavior of Americans, from colonial times to today. D'Emilio and Freedman give us a deeper understanding of how sexuality has

dramatically influenced politics and culture throughout our history. "Intimate Matters was cited by Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy when, writing for a majority of court on July 26, he and his colleagues struck down a Texas law criminalizing sodomy. The decision was widely hailed as a victory for gay rights. . . . The justice mentioned *Intimate Matters* specifically in the court's decision." —Chicago Tribune "With comprehensiveness and care . . . D'Emilio and Freedman have surveyed the sexual patterns for an entire nation across four centuries." —Nation "Comprehensive, meticulous and intelligent." —Washington Post Book World "This book is remarkable . . . [Intimate Matters] is bound to become the definitive survey of American sexual history for years to come." —Roy Porter, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* History of Sexuality Vintage A Companion to Foucault comprises a collection of essays from established and emerging scholars

that represent the most extensive treatment of French philosopher Michel Foucault's works currently available. Comprises a comprehensive collection of authors and topics, with both established and emerging scholars represented Includes chapters that survey Foucault's major works and others that approach his work from a range of thematic angles Engages extensively with Foucault's recently published lecture courses from the Collège de France Contains the first translation of the extensive 'Chronology' of Foucault's life and works written by Foucault's life-partner Daniel Defert Includes a bibliography of Foucault's shorter works in English, cross-referenced to the standard French edition *Dits et Ecrits* *The History of Sexuality: 1* Columbia University Press Why we are so fascinated with sex and sexuality—from the preeminent philosopher of the 20th century. Michel Foucault offers an iconoclastic exploration of why we feel compelled to continually analyze and discuss sex, and of the

social and mental mechanisms of power that cause us to direct the questions of what we are to what our sexuality is.

Intimate Matters Vintage

Sex has no history, but sexual science does. Starting in the late nineteenth century, scholars and activists all over the world suddenly began to insist that understandings of sex be based on science. As Japanese and Indian sexologists influenced their German, British and American counterparts, and vice versa, sexuality, modernity, and imaginings of exotified "Others" became intimately linked. The first anthology to provide a worldwide perspective on the birth and development of the field, *A Global History of Sexual Science* contends that actors outside of Europe—in Asia, Latin America, and Africa—became important interlocutors in debates on prostitution, birth control or transvestitism. Ideas circulated through intellectual exchange, travel, and internationally produced and disseminated publications. Twenty scholars tackle specific issues, including the female orgasm and the criminalization of male homosexuality, to demonstrate how concepts and ideas introduced by sexual scientists gained currency throughout the modern world.

The History of Sexuality, Vol. 3 Routledge

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why we feel compelled to continually analyze and discuss sex, and of the social and mental mechanisms of power that cause us to direct the questions of what we are to what our sexuality is.

The History of Sexuality: 1 Vintage

'A brilliant display of fireworks, attacking the widespread and banal notion that "in the beginning" sexual activity was guilt-free and delicious, being repressed and blighted only by the gloom of Victorianism' *Spectator*
We talk about sex more and more, but are we more liberated? The first part of Michel Foucault's landmark account of our evolving attitudes in the west shows how the nineteenth century, far from suppressing sexuality, led to an explosion of discussion about sex as a separate sphere of life for study and examination. As a result, he argues, we are making a science of sex which is devoted to the analysis of desire rather than the increase of pleasure. 'A wealth of insights, original conceptualizations and provocative ideas' *The Times Literary Supplement*
Sex in China Vintage
Ultimately, *The Natural History of Sexuality in Early America* not only rewrites all dominant scholarly narratives of

eighteenth-century sexual behavior but poses a major intervention into queer theoretical understandings of the relationship between sex and the subject.

Herculine Barbin

Princeton University Press
Passion and Power brings together some of the most recent and innovative writings on the history of sexuality and explores the experiences, ideas, and conflicts that have shaped the emergence of modern sexual identities. Arguing that sexuality is not an unchanging biological reality or a universal natural force, the essays in this volume discuss sexuality as an integral part of the history of human experience. Articles on sexual assault, homosexuality, birth control, venereal disease, sexual repression, pornography, and the AIDS epidemic examine the ways that sexuality has become a core element of modern social identity in the nineteenth- and twentieth-century United States. It is only in recent years that historians have begun to examine the social construction of sexuality. This is the first anthology that addresses this issue

from a radical historical perspective, examining sexuality as a field of contention in itself and as part of other struggles rooted in divisions of gender, class, and race. Author note: Kathy Peiss is Associate Professor of History and Women's Studies at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and author of *Cheap Amusements: Working Women and Leisure in Turn-of-the-century New York* (Temple).

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The History of Sexuality: 2 Yale University Press
Michel Foucault takes us into the first two centuries of our own era, into the Golden Age of Rome, to reveal a subtle but decisive break from the classical Greek vision of sexual pleasure. He skillfully explores the whole corpus of moral reflection among philosophers (Plutarch, Epictetus, Marcus Aurelius, Seneca) and physicians of the era, and uncovers an increasing mistrust of pleasure and growing anxiety over

sexual activity and its consequences.

Rethinking Sexuality

Vintage

Michel Foucault's *The Will to Knowledge* is the first part of his influential trilogy of books on the history of sexuality. He argues that the recent explosion of discussion about sex in the West means that, far from being liberated, we are in the process of making a science of sexuality that is devoted to the analysis of desire rather than the increase of pleasure. This is a brilliant polemic from a groundbreaking radical intellectual.

A Companion to Foucault Vintage

"Thorough, and timely . . . sure to be a popular and valued companion to courses on the history of sexuality and gender in the United States."

—Regina Kunzel, University of Minnesota
Over time, sexuality in America has changed dramatically. Frequently redefined and often subject to different systems of regulation, it has been used as a means of control; it has been a way to understand ourselves and others; and

it has been at the center of fierce political storms, including some of the most crucial changes in civil rights in recent years.

Edited by Thomas A. Foster, *Documenting Intimate Matters* features seventy-two documents that collectively highlight the broad diversity inherent in the history of American sexuality.

Complementing the third edition of *Intimate Matters*, by John D'Emilio and Estelle B. Freedman—often hailed as the definitive survey of sexual history in America—the multiple narratives presented by these documents reveal the complexity of this subject in US history. The historical moments captured in this volume show that, contrary to popular misconception, the history of sexuality is not a simple story of increased freedoms and sexual liberation, but an ongoing struggle between change and continuity.

Intimate Matters Temple University Press
In Foucault's *Futures*, Penelope Deutscher reconsiders the role of procreation in Foucault's thought, especially its proximity to risk, mortality, and death. She brings together his

work on sexuality and biopolitics to challenge our understanding of the politicization of reproduction. By analyzing Foucault's contribution to the politics of maternity and its influence on the work of thinkers such as Roberto Esposito, Giorgio Agamben, and Judith Butler, Deutscher provides new insights into the conflicted political status of reproductive conduct and what it means for feminism and critical theory.