

Human Sexuality: From Cells To Society



Synopsis

Using humor and a contemporary voice, HUMAN SEXUALITY FROM CELLS TO SOCIETY, 1E engages readers to acquire a greater knowledge of their bodies, their values, and their relationships with others. This concise, comprehensive, and up-to-date book emphasizes critical thinking--in both human sexuality research as well as readers' own sexual lives--and is geared to help readers understand the diverse foundations of sexuality, as well as provide skills to evaluate current research and data. Working from a multidisciplinary perspective, the author's approach is accessible to anyone, even without a background in biology or critical thinking, and allows readers to see how human sexuality interrelates with psychology, biology, health, law, media, religion, and other topics that at first glance seem unrelated.

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Martha S. Rosenthal began her educational journey by studying drugs. She now studies sex, and

suspects rock 'n' roll is next. Dr. Rosenthal is a professor of physiology at Florida Gulf Coast University, where she teaches human sexuality, human physiology, neuroscience, drugs and society, and co-teaches interdisciplinary issues in gender. She received her master's degree in neuropharmacology from Brown University and her Ph.D. in neuroscience from UCLA. Dr. Rosenthal taught her first human sexuality class ten years ago. Dr. Rosenthal has received several awards, including teacher of the year at both the University of Florida and at Florida Gulf Coast University, and has been recognized as one of the twenty most influential people on the campus of FGCU. In addition to textbooks, she has written articles on the physiology of sleep and on the use of games in the classroom. Dr. Rosenthal has presented on issues of teaching human sexuality at national and international conferences. When not writing, Dr. Rosenthal enjoys reading, working out, and watching movies.

This book is comprehensive. The author's style is easy to read. I used this for a Psychology of Sex I course and was impressed with both the book and the course. When it comes to human sexuality one textbook could hardly cover every topic. This book is a book that lays out the foundation you will need to understand further material and research. With the foundation you get from this text you will be prepared for literature reviews into more specific questions in the field. In the US there's a tendency to dismiss the subject of sexuality out of hand. Abstinence only education has deepened the taboo on its discussion. However, so much of our relationships, development, and even autonomy and self-concept are deeply related to our sexuality. Along with hunger, thirst, and social connection, sex is one of the fundamental human drives. Understanding this text helps understand motivation and emotion as well. Though these are different drives, they are still related to the motivational system. Understanding these systems is critical to an understanding of psychology. I hope that if you are a serious psychology student, a parent, or a teacher you will consider this book.

I purchased this textbook for a psychology class on human sexuality. I was fully satisfied with the content. It did an overall good job of presenting the topic in an interesting and non-judgmental way. There were plenty of diagrams, tables, and pictures to help in understanding the topic. Content may be graphic for some, but if you were not interested in learning about the various aspects of human sexuality, I'm not sure why you would be considering such a purchase.

Well written

As someone who often has difficulty keeping their mind focused while studying, I can say that this book did not cause me to stray too often. Was able to focus and read what I needed to read.

This is one textbook that I have actually enjoyed reading! The information is interesting and important, discussing topics that many of us missed in our childhood. This information is riddled with quick snippets of wit from the author. I literally have laughed out loud while reading.

Purchased it for a class. Cheaper than the college bookstore. There was a delay but still worth it.

I love this book! It is very thorough and fascinating. Rosenthal does a great job describing biologic an cultural occurrences in a way that educates and even makes me laugh.

finally after so many years looking for a book / lecture on Human Sexuality, I found this most illuminating. Dr. Rosenthal gives us a clear picture of how 'everything' works. There is no shame to get the knowledge. (Yes, I'm / was old fashioned).Be patient and read it through!

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