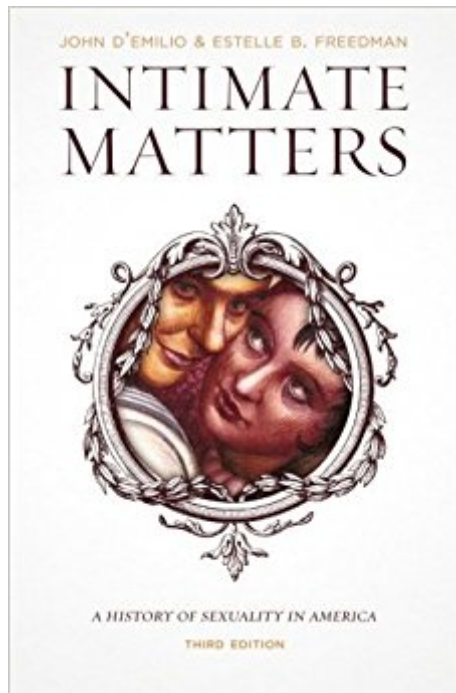




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"This book is remarkable. . . . Intimate Matters is bound to become the definitive survey of American sexual history for years to come." (Ray Porter Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences)

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this is a text book so people's whiny reviews that "it reads like a text book" are ridiculous, it is a text book, you're either able to handle intellectual reading or you're not. it's not a "sex" book. It's a history of sexuality within north american history.. from colonial on through the 1970's 80's. The book discusses the shifting values and mores and how sexuality was considered a societal issue .. for Puritans sexuality was about procreation and all within the realms of marriage .. neighbors and people spied on one another, tattled on each other and then saw punishment done for breaking laws. This was a way to keep the community tightly knit and on track.. sexuality changed as prostitution and our country changed due to wars or events.. this book talks about the history of sex it's not about positions or titillating stories..

Well-written and comprehensive -- a strong point of departure for any project of which the History of Sexuality is a central focus. Was a helpful resource for a graduate seminar paper about venereal disease, prostitution, and social hygiene. I do wish that primary sources were more consistently cited. I often had difficulty locating the period-specific writings that D'Emilio and Freedman referenced.

A classic for the study of the history of sex and sexuality. Elegantly written and thoroughly researched, this is a nice overview of how sexuality has changed throughout U.S. history.

very good condition - no complaints!

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Excellent source!! Thanks so much!!

It a very insteresting look into what different roles sex plays throughout early American History. The reasons why people got married and how those ressons changed through centuries. The books discusses real facts mixed with amusing real stories from real people who lived during that period. The book starts in the 17th Century and ends in the 20th Century.

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