

The Sexual Adolescent Communicating With Teenagers Sex

Young People, Sex and the Media - D. Buckingham 2003-12-05

Are children today growing up too soon? How do they - and their parents - feel about media portrayals of sex and personal relationships? Are the media a corrupting influence, or a potentially positive and useful resource for young people? Drawing on an extensive research project, which investigated children's interpretations of sexual content in films, TV and print media, this book considers how young people (aged 9-17) use such material to understand their experiences and build their identities, and how they and their parents respond to public concerns about these issues. The book offers a clearly written and entertaining insight into children's and parents' perspectives on these difficult issues - perspectives that are often ignored or trivialised in public debate.

Venus In Blue Jeans - Susan Abel Lieberman 2012-12-11

For generations, mothers and daughters have struggled to say the right thing -- or have said nothing at all -- when the time has come to discuss sex. VENUS IN BLUE JEANS brings refreshing hope and guidance for every mother who has been undone by such questions as "Mom, what's French kissing" or "What's oral sex?" or who has agonized over her teenage daughter's newfound interest in boys. In this wise and radiant book, Nathalie Bartle tackles some of the toughest topics of sexual education: What do girls know about sex? When is the right time to begin talking with them about sex? How can mothers get the conversation right? Today's teenagers face enormous pressures to become sexually active; by age nineteen more than 50 percent of American girls have had intercourse. From billboards to cyberspace, society is awash in sexual images. Parents assume that teens possess abundant sexual knowledge, but information gleaned from the media or the teenage grapevine can be woefully inaccurate: many teens list AIDS as the only sexually transmitted disease; others assume they can't get pregnant "the first time." We need a new dialogue for this generation of young women, Bartle argues. Combining her own stories of raising a daughter with the generously honest voices of mothers and daughters who have struggled firsthand with this topic, she illuminates the invaluable role that mothers can play in their daughters' sexual education -- without encouraging them to be sexually active. Adolescent girls crave information, but they may be too afraid or embarrassed to ask for it, worried that their moms will think less of them or assume they are preparing for sex. The rich stories here help dispel common myths, encourage candid conversation, and reveal the importance of placing sexual information within the broader context of relationships and a moral framework. Filled with strategies, keen understanding, and a warm sense of humor, VENUS IN BLUE JEANS will inspire mothers and others to persevere with these vital conversations and will empower girls to think of their sexuality as a natural part of adolescence rather than something they need be defiant about or shamed by. This is an indispensable book for anyone concerned with guiding today's young women safely through the upsets, infatuations, and intimacies of adolescence.

Sex, Teens, and Everything in Between - Shafia Zaloom 2019-09-03

The only book you need to start a conversation with your kids about sexual harassment, consent, #metoo, and more Many American teens are steeped in a culture that sends unsettling messages about sex, through everything from politics to music to the normalization of porn. In today's environment, it's crucial that teens be able to ask hard questions about how to take care of themselves, make decisions that reflect their values, and stay safe. In Sex, Teens, and Everything in Between, veteran teen sex educator and mother of three Shafia Zaloom helps you discuss a wide variety of sex-related topics with your teens, including: How to get and give consent What it means to have "good" sex How to help prevent sexual harassment and assault How to stay safe in difficult situations The legal consequences of sexual harassment and assault, and what to do if a teen experiences assault or is accused of it Stories from survivors of sexual assault Approachable, engaging, and with real-life scenarios and discussion questions in every chapter, Sex, Teens, and Everything in Between is a must-have resource that gives parents and educators the tools they need to have meaningful conversations with teens about what sex can and should be.

Sexuality in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood - Raymond

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Written in an engaging question-and-answer format, this accessible text

synthesizes contemporary empirical research to provide a panoramic view of adolescent sexual development and behavior. The book examines sexuality as part of normative growth and development, in addition to addressing traditional problem areas such as sexual risk taking. Candid personal stories bring the theory and research to life. Topics include the precursors of adolescent sexuality in childhood; biological aspects of adolescent sexuality, including puberty and the adolescent brain; the influences of parents, peers, and the media; and gender and racial/ethnic differences in attitudes and behavior. Coverage also encompasses romantic relationships; the experiences of sexual- and gender-minority youth; sexually transmitted infections; contraception, pregnancy, and teen parenthood; cross-cultural and international research; and approaches to sex education. Pedagogical Features *Headings written as questions throughout the chapters--for example, "How common is hooking up?" and "Is coming out to parents always a good thing?" *In Their Own Words" boxes with firsthand accounts from adolescents and young adults. *Focus on Research" sidebars that discuss research methods, challenges, and controversies in the field. *End-of-chapter summaries and suggested readings. Winner (First Place)--American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award, Child Health Category **Sexuality in Adolescence** - Meredith Temple-Smith 2015-08-11

Sexuality in Adolescence: The Digital Generation provides a comprehensive and up-to-date overview of research and theory about adolescent sexuality in today's world. The book examines biological, social and health-related approaches and reviews qualitative and quantitative research from psychology, sociology, epidemiology and medicine, emphasizing the interplay between perspectives and privileging the voices of young people as they discuss the joys and pains of sexual awakening. The focus is on understanding healthy sexual development and its many variations, but problems and issues arising as young people make their journey to adult sexuality are also considered. The book presents global research on many key issues of our time, including the impact of media and technology on adolescent sexuality, changes in adolescent sexual behaviors and beliefs, sexual risk taking, sex education, and teen pregnancy and abortion. This fully revised and updated third edition of Sexuality in Adolescence also addresses the crucial issues of sexual diversity, sexual safety and sexual communication, including coercion, peer pressure and double standards. In Sexuality in Adolescence: The Digital Generation, the authors aim to promote sexual wellbeing, and argue for the importance of the adolescent period as a time for engendering healthy sexual attitudes and practices. This book will be valuable reading for students in the social, behavioural and health sciences who are interested in adolescent development and the topic of sexuality, as well as for professionals working with young people and families.

Straight from the Heart - Carol Cassell 1988

Shows parents how to talk to teenagers about love and sex, fostering talk on dating, broken hearts, homosexuality, pregnancy, contraception, and sexually transmitted diseases

Female Adolescent Sexuality - Ann Kathryn Mack 1997

Parent-adolescent Communication about Sex - Holly Elizabeth Wing 2001

Adult Communication and Teen Sex - 2001

Sexual Teens, Sexual Media - Jane D. Brown 2001-11-01

This collection explores the sexual content of U.S. mass media and its influence in the lives of adolescents. Contributors address the topic of sexuality broadly, including evidence not only about physical sex acts, but also about the role the media play in the development of gender roles, standards of beauty, courtship, and relationship norms. Chapters included here present new perspectives on what teens are paying attention to in the media, and offer insight into how teens are understanding and applying what the media present about sex and sexuality. Employing various methodological approaches, the studies also represent a diversity of adolescent audiences and deal with a wide variety of media content, ranging from teens' favorite TV programs to magazines, movies, music, and teen girls' Web pages. Taken as a whole, this volume highlights the significant roles the media play in adolescents'

sexual lives. *Sexual Teens, Sexual Media* contributes important evidence to the ongoing debate over media effects, making it essential reading for scholars and students in media studies, as well as social and developmental psychology.

Teen World Confidential - Kim T. Cook 2017-02-07

Teen World Confidential offers parents and other caring adults tips and tools to inspire honest conversation about adolescent sexual health. Information is presented in fast-paced five minute reads that fit into your busy schedule. Killing time waiting in the car for your kids to finish practice? Pick up Teen World Confidential, open a random page, and gain fresh insight about current issues affecting teens, 'tweens, and families. Explore conversation starters - and roadblocks - that open the door to honest communication that will continue through the teen years. Kim Cook's work is a delightful blend of up-to-the-minute information, practical advice, and personal experience. Using a straightforward yet humorous approach, she offers non-judgmental medically-accurate information to educate parents and other adults about sexual health topics relevant to today's youth such as: - relationships - identity - responsible choices - values - sexually transmitted infections - birth control - bullying Grab a cup of coffee or a bottle of wine, sit back, relax and enjoy Kim's unique approach to learning about adolescent sexual health.

Parent-teen Communication about Sex - Helen W. Wilson 2005

Adolescents in psychiatric treatment are especially vulnerable to engage in sexual behavior that puts them at risk of HIV. They are more likely than other teens to be sexually active, more likely to have multiple partners, and less likely to use condoms (Arrufo, Gottlieb, Webb, & Neville, 1994; Brown, Danovsky et al., 1997; DiClemente & Ponton, 1993; Donenberg et al., 2001). Thus, understanding the factors related to high-risk sexual behavior among adolescents in psychiatric care is an important step in developing prevention and intervention programs to impede the spread of HIV among teenagers. Because adolescent sexual behavior takes place in a psychosocial context that includes family, partner, and intrapsychic influences, this study assessed links between parent-teen sexual communication, adolescent attitudes about negotiating risk situations with partners, and risky sexual behavior. Parent-teen communication about sex and HIV-risk was assessed through a videotaped discussion of fictional vignettes coded by a diverse team of raters. Adolescent partner negotiation attitudes and risky sexual behavior were obtained through self-report. Latent variable Structural Equation Modelling (SEM) tested a model linking three dimensions of parent-teen communication quality (positive quality, negative quality, instrumental quality) indirectly to adolescent sexual risk-taking through association with adolescents' attitudes about negotiating sexual situations with partners. An alternate model including direct links between parent communication and risky sexual behavior was also tested. Multiple regressions tested the moderating effects of age, gender, ethnicity, and symptoms of depression and conduct disorder. Results indicated that partner negotiation attitudes were negatively associated with sexual risk-taking, but parent-teen communication was not associated with partner negotiation attitudes or with risky sex. The relationship between partner negotiation attitudes and risky sex was only significant for older teens, and positive parent-teen communication was associated with increased sexual risk-taking for teens with lower symptoms of depression. Findings from this study support implementation of interventions to strengthen partner negotiation skills and attitudes among teens in psychiatric treatment. Findings also suggest that the relationship between parent-teen communication quality and risky sex may not exist or may be different for families affected by psychiatric problems.

How Adolescents Perceive Their Parents' Communication about Sex - Amanda Holman 2014

The "sex talk" is often one of the most challenging conversations for parents and children during adolescence. Research has established that parent-adolescent communication about sex can greatly reduce adolescents' sexual risk (Guilamo-Ramos et al., 2012; Miller, Benson, & Galbraith, 2001). However, many parents still avoid these conversations due to uncertainty or lack of confidence in how to best educate their children on topics such as sexual health and relationships. Plus, little is known about family communication about sex from the adolescent perspective. In order to develop more comprehensive strategies for parents to engage in these challenging conversations, the present dissertation examined adolescents' perceptions of parent-adolescent communication about sex, including what adolescents report that their parents say about sex, the degree to which these messages are perceived

as effective and competent by adolescents, and how parental messages as well as the larger family environment relates to sexual risk.

Parent-Teen Communication - James Jaccard 2012-12-06

The problem of unintended pregnancies among adolescents is a serious one. Millions of dollars have been spent and hundreds of social science investigations have been conducted in the attempt to address the problem. The present book reports the results of a federally funded research project on parent-teenager communication about premarital sex and birth control. Both the role and potential of parents in influencing the sexual behavior of their teenagers has been questioned by many social scientists. The literature is characterized by studies that tend to observe little relationship between measures of parent-teen communication and teen sexual behavior. Many of our colleagues informally express the viewpoint that parents have little to do with the sexual behavior of their teens and that attempts to reduce unintended pregnancies through parental involvement will be futile. Indeed, when we first sought funding for the present research, several reviewers were skeptical for just this reason. It is our belief that parents can play an important role in preventing unintended pregnancies. In our opinion, past research has failed to make important conceptual distinctions which has resulted in an underestimation of the potential utility of parent-teen communication. We believe that the study reported here is consistent with this opinion. We have written the book with two goals. First, we wanted to identify important conceptual and methodological points that future researchers can consider in exploring this important area of inquiry. Second, we wanted to develop some of the applied implications of these points vis-a-vis our data.

Romance and Sex in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood - Alan Booth 2015-12-07

In this classic edition top scholars in family research examine the nature and origin of adolescents' contemporary patterns of sexual and romantic relationships, from the evolutionary roots of these behaviors to policies and programs that represent best practices for addressing these issues in schools and communities. The text offers interdisciplinary expertise from scholars of psychology, social work, sociology, demography, economics, human development and family studies, and public policy. Adolescents and young adults today face very different choices about family formation than did their parents' generation, given such societal changes as the rise in cohabitation, the increase in divorce rates, and families having fewer children. This book examines these demographic trends and provides a backdrop against which adolescents and emerging adults form and maintain romantic and sexual relationships. This book addresses such questions as: *What are the ways in which early family and peer relationships give rise to romantic relationships in the late adolescent and early adult years? *How do early romantic and sexual relationships influence individuals' subsequent development and life choices, including family formation? *To what extent are current trends in romantic and sexual relationships in adolescence and emerging adulthood problematic for individuals, families, and communities, and what are the most effective ways to address these issues at the level of practice, program, and policy? Ideal as a supplement in graduate or advanced undergraduate courses on interpersonal (romantic) relationships, adolescent development, human sexuality, couples and/or family and conflict, sociology of children and youth, family therapy taught in human development and family studies, clinical or counseling psychology, social work, sociology, communications, and human sexuality this book also appreciated by researchers and clinicians/counselors who work with families and adolescents.

Sex Education, Communication, and Life Satisfaction in Adolescence - Jeannette Marie Wade 2011

"Based on the unique developmental characteristics of adolescents and their effect on risk taking behaviors, peer relations, and parent-child communication, many researchers have concluded that sex education is needed in the school setting. Teenagers receive mixed signals on sexual norms because their parents, friends and partners have conflicting views (Kirby, 2001). Sex education is important in empowering teenagers to make informed decisions and feel secure in all aspects of their development. This study is a secondary data analysis using existing data from the 2001-2002 Health Behavior in School-Aged Children Survey. The goal is to find associations by examining results from (1) adolescent's self reported life satisfaction, (2) reported ease of communication with their mothers and fathers respectively, (3) and whether or not the student had received in school education on proper condom use. In summary, in accordance with the developmental needs of teenagers, it is necessary to examine life satisfaction, perceived ease of

discussing difficult topics with parents, and involvement in sex education programming."--Student supplied abstract.

The Sexual Adolescent - Sol Gordon 1979

Talking Sexuality: Parent-Adolescent Communication - S. Shirley Feldman 2002-10-11

Negotiating sexuality during the adolescent years is a difficult task that can result in health-compromising outcomes if poor decisions are made. Experts, parents, and teens all believe that parents have an important role in providing sex education to their children and that such communication has the potential to help adolescents make good sexual decisions. However, parents find the task daunting; they often feel ill equipped, and teenagers feel uncomfortable and suspect parents of prying into their private lives. The last decade has witnessed important growth in research on family communications about sex and sexuality. This volume critically examines the assumption that parental communication plays an important role in helping children make good sexual decisions and act on them. It expands on earlier reviews by proposing a theoretical framework in a field that has largely been notable for its atheoretical approach, by providing methodological alternatives, by going beyond the expert-novice perspective to address

communication from the young person's point of view, and by evaluating interventions designed to help parents become better communicators about this difficult, sensitive, and complex topic. It also presents new empirical work on the neglected topics of fathers involvement in sex-related communications with their children and teen-initiated communications by gay youth as they inform their parents about their sexual orientation. This is the 97th issue of the Jossey-Bass series *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development*.

The Sexual Adolescent - Sol Gordon 1973

Parents, Teens, and Sex - Bruce Cook 2002

Providing a road map for parents to influence and empower teens to choose abstinence, this guide shows parents how to talk confidently about the benefits of abstaining from premarital sex. Tips are included on how parents, mentors, and educators can begin a continuing discussion on the reality of sex, from explaining the emotional and physical risks of sexual activity to ideas for helping teens to recognise the difference between infatuation and true love. Interactive discussion guides are included that facilitate open and honest communication about building self-esteem, establishing boundaries, and learning refusal skills. Interviews with teens who have chosen abstinence are included.

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