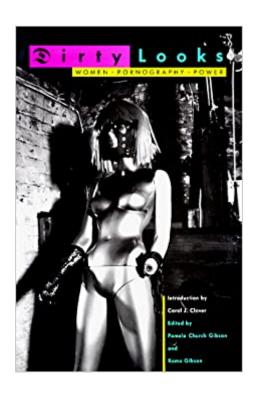


The book was found

Dirty Looks: Women, Pornography, Power





Synopsis

A book about not just the theory but also the practice of pornography, Dirty Looks includes essays by photographer Grace Lau and porn-performer Annie Sprinkle as well as renowned writers Lynne Segal and Linda Williams.

Book Information

Paperback: 248 pages

Publisher: British Film Institute; 1St Edition edition (September 1, 1993)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0851704042

ISBN-13: 978-0851704043

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.5 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #709,585 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #139 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Pornography #302 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Specific Topics > Censorship #1328 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities >

Performing Arts > Film & Television

Customer Reviews

This informative book of essays takes a firm stand against both the Christian right and anti-pornography feminists as its authors argue for a less dogmatic, more contextual approach to understanding pornography and erotica. The essays present a readable and accessible case for a deeper understanding of the place of porn in contemporary culture and society. Lynne Segal points out how little researchers actually know about the effects of porn on violent crime. Jennifer Wicke has some interesting observations about the cottage industry that anti-porn campaigns have created among academics--including courses, seminars and books that feed off the subject. Two essays about Annie Sprinkle (considering whether she is a pornographer or a performance artist) and a first-person account from feminist porn photographer Grace Lau examine the issues of women as producers and consumers of pornography. Throughout, the writers argue that the societies and cultures surrounding the nude bodies are at least as important to the debate about porn and its effects as the bodies themselves. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc.

-- This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The 14 essayists here present what they consider an oddity: feminist writings against the censorship of pornography. Opposing such procensorship feminists such as Catharine MacKinnon and Andrea Dworkin, they present a case for understanding pornography as a text with indeterminate meaning. Lynn Segal examines the experimental evidence on porn and violence and concludes we cannot assert that the two are casually linked. Two essays on porn performance artist Annie Sprinkle (known to invite audience members to view her cervix through a speculum) value her contributions to the debate, finding, ultimately, that she too treats pornography as a text with multiple contexts that demand recognition. Though the writers are generally condescending to the moral Right and consider themselves and their views more unique than they really are, the work will be important to academic collections on women and pornography.- Sarah Markgraf, New YorkCopyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Download to continue reading...

Dirty Looks: Women, Pornography, Power The Shepherd Trilogy: A Shepherd Looks at the 23rd Psalm / A Shepherd Looks at the Good Shepherd / A Shepherd Looks at the Lamb of God How to Talk Dirty: Make Him Explode Whispering These 173 Dirty Talk Examples that Will Rock His World & Have Him on His Knees Begging You for Sex (Improve & Spice Up Your Sex Life - Dirty Talk) How to Talk Dirty: Dirty Talk Examples, Secrets for Women and Men, Straight, Gay and Bi, Spice Up Your Sex Life and Have Mindblowing Sex: Great Sex Book, Series 1 Solar Power: The Ultimate Guide to Solar Power Energy and Lower Bills: (Off Grid Solar Power Systems, Home Solar Power System) (Living Off Grid, Wind And Solar Power Systems) Power Training: For Combat, MMA, Boxing, Wrestling, Martial Arts, and Self-Defense: How to Develop Knockout Punching Power, Kicking Power, Grappling Power, and Ground Fighting Power Power Pivot and Power BI: The Excel User's Guide to DAX, Power Query, Power BI & Power Pivot in Excel 2010-2016 Dirty Billionaire: The Dirty Billionaire Trilogy, Book 1 Real Dirty: The Real Dirty Duet, Book 1 200 Dirty Talk Examples: How to Dirty Talk Your Way to the Most Graphic, Mind-Blowing Sex of Your Life Sex Positions & Dirty Talk Examples: Two Books in One: The Best Sex Positions Ever, How to Talk Dirty, and Kama Sutra Dirty Secrets, Dirty War: The Exile of Robert J. Cox (Buenos Aires, Argentina: 1976-1983) 200 Dirty Talk Examples: How to Dirty Talk your way to the Most Graphic, Mind-Blowing Sex of your Life (Sex Advice and Sex Tips to Improve Sex Life and have Better Sex) Ridin' Dirty (Ridin' Dirty, Book One) 131 Dirty Talk Examples: Learn How To Talk Dirty with These Simple Phrases That Drive Your Lover Wild & Beg You For Sex Tonight Dirty French: Everyday Slang from (Dirty Everyday Slang) Dirty Japanese: Everyday Slang from (Dirty Everyday Slang)

Dirty Italian: Everyday Slang from "What's Up?" to "F*%# Off!" (Dirty Everyday Slang) Dirty Korean: Everyday Slang from (Dirty Everyday Slang) Dirty Spanish: Everyday Slang from "What's Up?" to "F*%# Off!" (Dirty Everyday Slang)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help