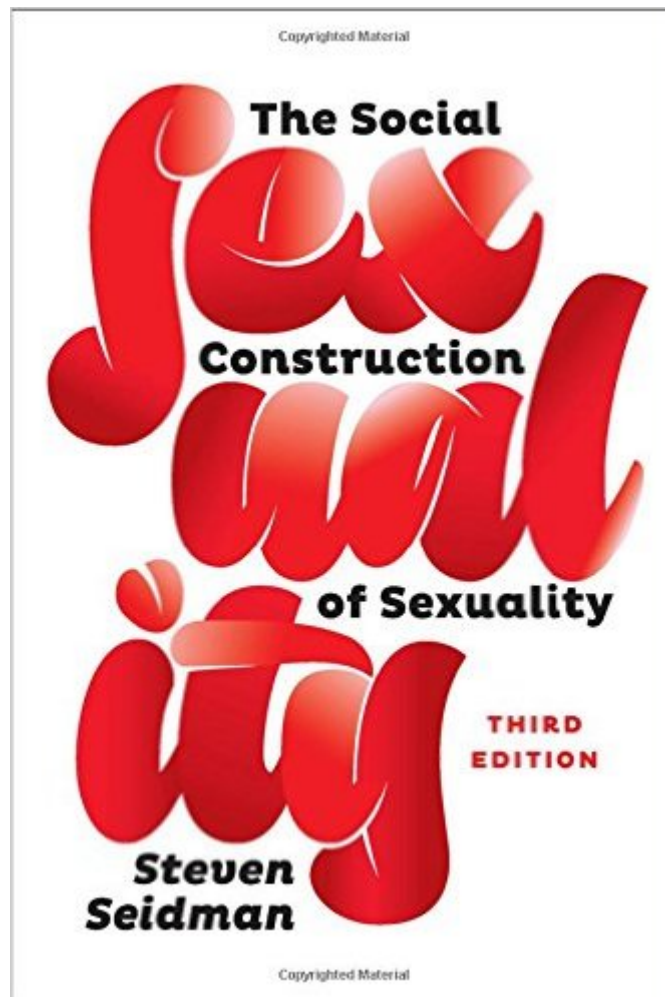


The book was found

# The Social Construction Of Sexuality (Third Edition) (Contemporary Societies)



## Synopsis

An affordable primer to sexuality written from a sociological perspective. In *The Social Construction of Sexuality*, Steven Seidman investigates the political and social consequences of privileging certain sexual practices and identities while stigmatizing others. Addressing a range of topics from gay and lesbian identities to sex work, Seidman delves into issues of social control that inform popular beliefs and moral standards. The new Third Edition features three new chapters that focus on the changing cultures of intimacy, the promise and perils of cyber intimacies, and youth struggles to negotiate independence and intimate solidarity.

## Book Information

Series: Contemporary Societies

Paperback: 320 pages

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company; 3 edition (September 25, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0393937801

ISBN-13: 978-0393937800

Product Dimensions: 5.6 x 0.7 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #212,784 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #45 in [Books > Gay & Lesbian > Nonfiction > Philosophy](#) #358 in [Books > Medical Books > Psychology > Sexuality](#) #373 in [Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Gender Studies](#)

## Customer Reviews

I used this as a textbook for a sexual politics class. The material is fascinating, but the author seems to often forget to mention asexuality in his discussions. His definitions of "queer" are also pretty off, and all of his examples of BDSM in the media are actually examples of abuse/ rape. Sometimes I wonder how much research he actually did before writing a section. His entire chapter on youth intimacy culture is full of things my class disagreed with. However, this book provides great perspective and the opportunity to think critically.

Very nice, easy to read, concise book concerning the complex spectrum of human sexuality. I definitely recommend it.

Race, sexuality, gender class. It was actually a good read.

Great book

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Social Construction of Sexuality (Third Edition) (Contemporary Societies) The Social Construction of Sexuality (Third Edition) (Contemporary Societies Series) The Social Construction of Sexuality (Second Edition) (Contemporary Societies Series) Sexuality and Disabilities: A Guide for Human Service Practitioners (Monograph Published Simultaneously As the Journal of Social Work & Human Sexuality , Vol 8, No 2) Third Eye: Awakening Your Third Eye Chakra: Beginner's Guide (Third Eye, Third Eye Chakra, Third Eye Awakening, Chakras) Third Eye: Third Eye Activation Secrets (Third Eye Awakening, Pineal Gland, Third Eye Chakra, Open Third Eye) Methods of Discovery: Heuristics for the Social Sciences (Contemporary Societies) Caribbean Pleasure Industry: Tourism, Sexuality, and AIDS in the Dominican Republic (Worlds of Desire: The Chicago Series on Sexuality, Gender, and Culture) Social Anxiety: Ultimate Guide to Overcoming Fear, Shyness, and Social Phobia to Achieve Success in All Social Situations (BONUS, Anxiety Relief, Social Anxiety Treatment) Social Security: Time for a Life of Leisure - The Guide of Secrets to Maximising Social Security Retirement Benefits and Planning Your Retirement (social ... disability, social security made simple) A Sociology of Globalization (Contemporary Societies) Animal Social Complexity: Intelligence, Culture, and Individualized Societies Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America, Third Edition Social Work Practice with Children, Third Edition (Social Work Practice with Children and Families) Minecraft: Minecraft Creations Handbook: The Minecraft Construction Handbook Specially Made for The Best Minecraft Players (minecraft secrets, minecraft handbook, minecraft construction, minecraft) Construction Daily Project Log for Construction & Maintenance Building Construction Estimating (Mcgraw-Hill Series in Construction Engineering and Project Management) How I Made a Billion Dollars in the Construction Industry...For Someone Else: A Practical Guide for Construction Management Residential Construction Academy: HVAC (Residential Construction Academy Series) Construction Dewatering: New Methods and Applications (Wiley Series of Practical Construction Guides)

[Dmca](#)