

Cheap Sex



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Sex is cheap. Coupled sexual activity has become more widely available than ever. Cheap sex has been made possible by two technologies that have little to do with each other - the Pill and high-quality pornography - and its distribution made more efficient by a third technological innovation, online dating. Together, they drive down the cost of real sex, and in turn slow the development of love, make fidelity more challenging, sexual malleability more common, and have even taken a toll on men's marriageability.

Cheap Sex takes readers on an extended tour inside the American mating market, and highlights key patterns that characterize young adults' experience today, including the timing of first sex in relationships, overlapping partners, frustrating returns on their relational investments, and a failure to link future goals like marriage with how they navigate their current relationships. Drawing upon several large nationally-representative surveys, in-person interviews with 100 men and women, and the assertions of scholars ranging from evolutionary psychologists to gender theorists, what emerges is a story about social change, technological breakthroughs, and unintended consequences. Men and women have not fundamentally changed, but their unions have. No longer playing a supporting role in relationships, sex has emerged as a central priority in relationship development and continuation. But unravel the layers, and it is obvious that the emergence of "industrial sex" is far more a reflection of men's interests than women's.

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评论

敢说真话的社会学家，简直罕见

至今读过最右翼最保守的社会学家，观点先行且旗帜鲜明，引用的案例和各处的定论简直让我笑出声（女性必须“教育”男性），少有的将全书奠基在生物学假设（女性比男性更倾向于结婚、男性比女性有更强烈的生理需求）之上的婚姻/性行为经济学。想象一下社会学家说婚姻是交换资本，女性过去的资本就是性资本和生育资本，由于避孕技术、黄片的大量普及以及线上约炮软件的使用，现在vagina不如过去值钱了，性资源也走二八定律。最值得讨论的问题应该当是到底什么是事实，统计回归、问卷回答就是事实吗？有趣的是作者也承认这种性开放的社会趋势是不可逆的，需要多考虑一些意想不到的后果（比方说对宗教信仰者的影响）。Chris

辛辣得不无道理 guys have to get their dicks dragged to be productive.(“giving young men easy access to abundant sexual satisfaction deprives society of one of its ways to motivate them to contribute valuable achievements to the culture.”)

好多观点Bogle在‘HOOKING UP’里都说过，但奇怪的是，为什么我看Bogle的时候老是疑问“真的吗？真是这样吗？”，看这本书就很有被说服的感觉。。。

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书评

Regnerus乃是当今社会学好汉，曾因一片文章揭露同性恋领养儿童长大后更容易出现心理问题而被平拳恐怖分子又是骚扰又是袭击又是投诉又是诽谤。虽然没得逞，可见一斑。几年后Regnerus不仅没有被打倒，反而越战越勇，越走越高，这本剑桥出的cheap sex中，他分析了为什么现在人根...

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