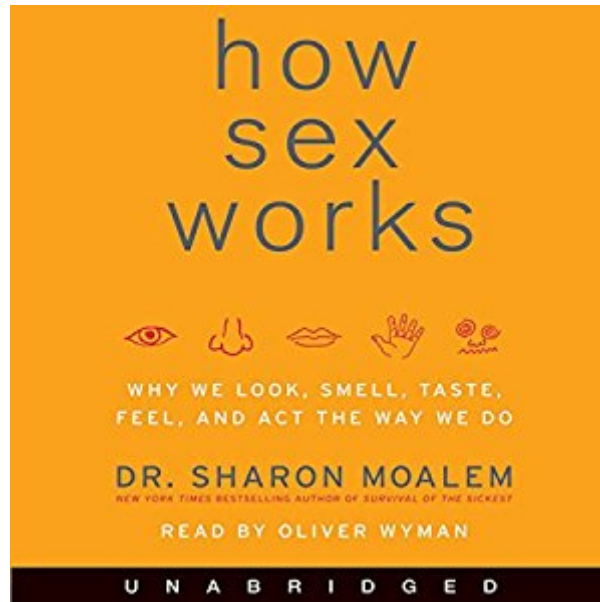




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# How Sex Works



## Synopsis

Why are women biologically driven to find Mr. Tall, Dark, and Handsome? Can more sex help ensure a safe pregnancy? What effect does pornography have on a man's fertility? Dr. Sharon Moalem, author of the New York Times bestseller *Survival of the Sickest*, takes us on a trip from prehistory to the forefront of cutting-edge medical research; and through a bedroom or two; to tell the story of how human sexuality has developed over time. *How Sex Works* challenges common perceptions about our bodies as it provides answers to such provocative questions as: Can the birth control pill influence the type of men women are attracted to? Why do hourglass-shaped women tend to be especially fertile? When are women most likely to cheat? Can twins have different fathers? From the composition and function of human sex organs to the fascinating biochemistry behind sexual attraction, *How Sex Works* is an entertaining, comprehensive exploration of culture, biology, and history that takes us far beyond our common understanding of sex. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

You should buy it. It is very informative and well worth reading.

A solid compilation of scientific evidence about the many mechanisms of sexuality. Some conclusions are the author's (labelled) speculation, based on scanty or conflicting studies. The range of topics is fairly broad.

This not an erotic book, but this is a medical book by a very prominent medical doctor. I have a high regard for Dr. Sharon Moalem and you will learn a great deal about sex in general. He also knows how to write.

A most important topic presented from the unique standpoint of a pediatrician specialized in genetics. The basic to highly technical in a simple and thoughtful manner outside the box. It is a must manual for everyone.

I loved reading about the science and evolution behind human nature! I also like the author's writing style and how he conceptualized difficult scientific jargon into lay-speak.

Fun and informative book. Hard not to read passages aloud!

Interesting read.

I loved Survival of the Sickest, with its anecdotes about individuals setting off each condition described, showing the health benefits under certain environmental conditions that led to its evolution. How Sex Works, by contrast, read much like a human sexuality textbook, and added not a great deal to what I had learnt in human sexuality courses back in the 1970s, though HIV and HPV were not then known. I hope that Inheritance is more like Survival than like How Sex Works.

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