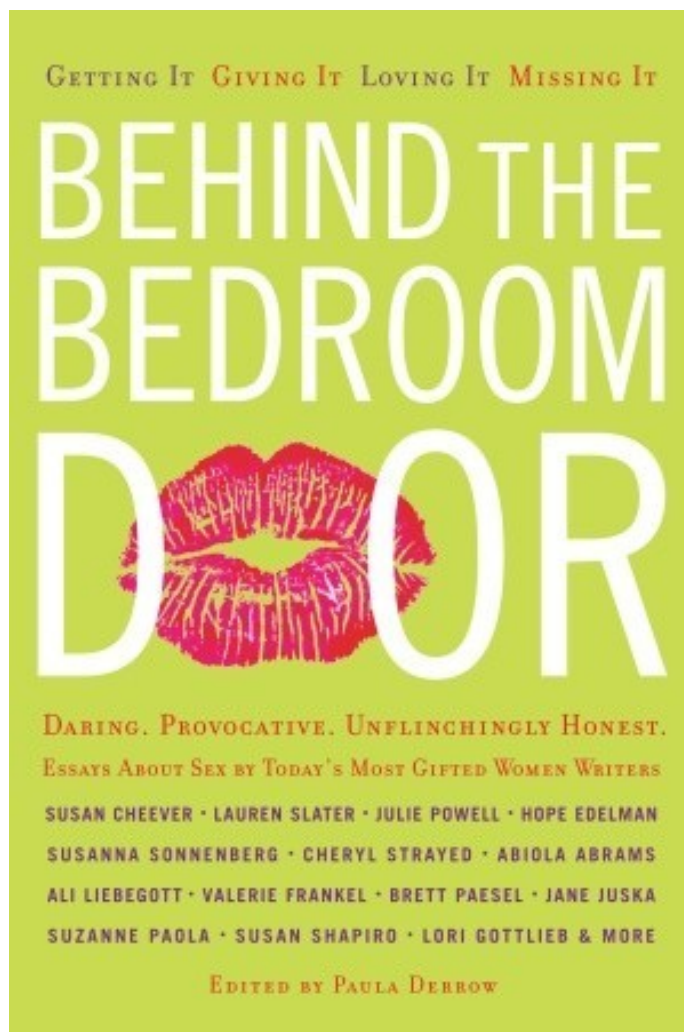

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Behind the Bedroom Door: Getting It, Giving It, Loving It, Missing It



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Description

We may not admit it, but we're all curious about what goes on in other people's bedrooms. After all, we live in a world saturated with sex, which makes it tough not to wonder how we measure up—and even tougher to talk about our intimate experiences honestly. In this frank, poignant collection, twenty-six acclaimed writers go **Behind the Bedroom Door** and lay bare the messy, mind-blowing, often hilarious encounters that make up a woman's history.

By sharing their stories, authors like Susan Cheever, Hope Edelman, and Julie Powell bravely open a window on the passions, predilections and problems that we encounter between the sheets. In doing so, they reassure us that whatever we feel, whatever we do or don't do in the bedroom, we're not alone.

Telling the truth about sex—how we like it, how often we get it, how it affects us—isn't easy. This eye-opening anthology tells the truth about women's intimate lives, shattering some deeply entrenched myths about what goes on in the bedrooms of real women along the way: Susan Cheever upends conventional notions about women, sex, and sentiment in her essay "In Praise of One-Night Stands."... Sex is the last thing on Lauren Slater's mind when the bestselling author and psychologist reveals a few surprising truths, even joys, about her virtually sexless marriage in "Overcome."... Julie Powell serves up a searing chronicle of an illicit affair in "Lost in Space"; and novelist Valerie Frankel takes a decidedly lighter view in "Ouch, You're Lying on My Hair."

Whether you're twenty or seventy, single or perpetually coupled up, these frank, seriously sexy essays provide a deeply illuminating, ultimately comforting no-holds-barred look at our most private selves. Gutsy and provocative, they reveal a great deal about how far we've come—and how far we still have to go.

From the Hardcover edition.

Insightful reviews

Marjorie Ingall: Paula Derrow is a superb editor. The essays in *Behind the Bedroom Door* are a terrific mix of funny, gasp-inducing, infuriating, heartrending. And yes, shockingly honest. Some of them essays talk about stuff we just don't talk about. I wanted to bitchslap some of the contributors and go out for coffee with others -- but I had strong reactions to almost everything in the collection, which is rare for me. Nothing was pretentious, boring or fake-hot.

I think my faves were Hope Edelman on how her romantic life was budding as her mother was dying (lyrical, nuanced) and Deanna Kizis on hate-pounding (did I just coin that term?) a jerk with a strap-on (uproarious). two pieces that couldn't be more different, right? And this is why this book is worth your time.

Marnie: It seems like I'm giving every book I read lately three stars. I'd give this book five stars

for many of the essays inside as well as for its refreshing honesty about sex, a topic that often gets a lot of sugarcoating and exaggeration. But a small number of the essays didn't totally capture my attention. In a few instances, I blended the different stories in my head. Were there similarities that caused a natural overlap? Or did I not read it right? Maybe a little of both. I definitely appreciated the candidness each author brought to the table, and liked the brutal truth exhibited by most. While it is a book entirely about what goes on behind other people's bedroom doors, including props, fetishes, abuse, S&M, infidelity, homosexuality, etc, nothing about it seemed pornographic or perverted. It just was what it was. And that was pretty good.

Molly: this is a great book - to be read over time. do NOT read all at once!

Ella: a perfectly raw, deeply introspective trip shared by way of ladies for women. despite the place you hail from, what ethnicity, social prestige or religious affiliation, it truly is approximately connection.. shared thoughts. good performed by means of essentially the most gifted ladies of the age.

Ashley: now not all the essays are amazing, however the ones which are awesome blow your scalp back. Like many different reviewers have said, this isn't erotica neither is this academic. this is often uncooked and precise writing approximately what it capability to return into (or by no means come into) your sexuality as a woman. At 25, many of the essayists are a decade or extra older than me, yet their phrases and reports do not feel distant. At yes issues during this book, I needed to set it down, sip my tea and go, "whoa". it really is well worth the read.

Katherine: I simply all started studying this ebook final night, advert i began with desire Edelman's essay. I enjoyed it! i cannot wait to learn extra of the collection.

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