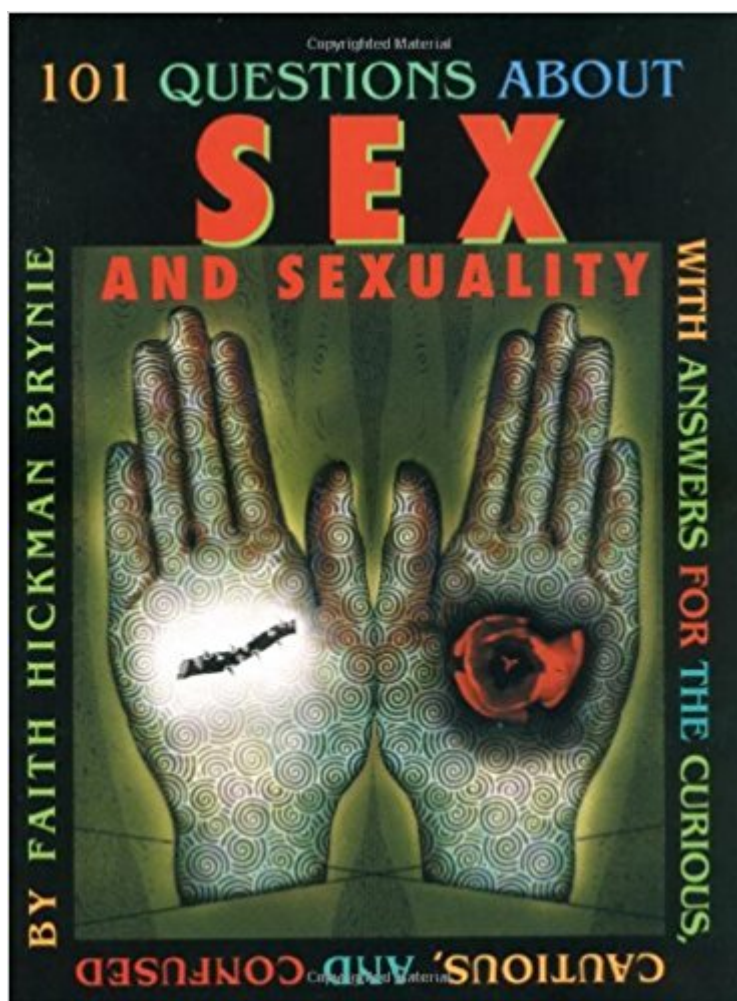


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101 Questions About Sex And Sexuality...With Answers For The Curious, Cautious, And Confused



Synopsis

In this, the sixth book in Brynie's award-winning 101 QUESTIONS... series, the author answers briefly and honestly the best of the questions about sex and sexuality she collected from hundreds of teenagers over more than three years. The questions range from "What is sexuality?" to "How can I know if I have an organism?" She reviews what scientific studies have revealed about attractiveness and mate selection, homosexuality, masturbation, the brain activity that evokes sexual responses, and more. She presents statistics on teen sexual activity and points out that teens are choosing NOT to have sex more often than ever before. This is a science book, not a book of advice. It tells young readers what they need to know to better understand their sexuality and to make informed choices about it. The book includes an extensive glossary, list of organizations and publications, and index.

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adequate treatment here. The matter-of-fact style is never condescending or alarmist in tone; the author emphasizes sexuality as an integral part of human life, and urges young adults to make wise choices, armed with the facts. Explicit black-and-white illustrations lend an almost clinical touch, further moving sexuality away from myths and mistakes. Ruth Bell's *Changing Bodies, Changing Lives* (Crown, 1998) has a longer treatment of sexuality and includes information on relationships, general body issues, and social situations. The glossary; resource list of books, articles, and Web sites; and extensive citations make Brynie's title good for reports, while the directness of the presentation will appeal to general readers. Joyce Adams Burner, Hillcrest Library, Prairie Village, KS
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