



Sex and the Soul: Juggling Sexuality, Spirituality, Romance, and Religion on America's College Campuses

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Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 229 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Based on dozens of face-to-face interviews, *Sex and the Soul* explores the sexual and spiritual lives of today's college students. Donna Freitas crisscrossed the country, visiting a range of America's colleges and universities—from public to private, Catholic to evangelical—to find out what students had to say about these highly personal subjects. Their stories will not only engage readers, but, in many cases, move them with the painful struggles these candid young women and men face. Indeed, the book uncovers aspects of college life that may unsettle some readers, especially parents. Many campuses, for instance, are dominated by the pervasiveness of hook-up culture. Moreover, many students see little connection between sex and religion, even as they seek one between sex and spirituality. Indeed, these observations hold true even at Catholic schools. Only at evangelical colleges is religion an important factor when deciding whether or not to engage in sex. But Freitas's research also reveals that, even at secular schools, students are not comfortable with a culture of casual sex, and that they do want spirituality, at...



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