

## Female Guide To Male Chastity

There is a lot of variety in the world of fetish and kink, with limitless possibilities for creativity in sensual play. Many people unfamiliar with this lifestyle immediately focus on the more obvious or superficial aspects, like honorific nicknames or corsets and leather boots. But for people who participate in fetishes as a lifestyle, the practices and games are an essential part of their relationship, with its own set of rules and standards. One particularly interesting subculture within the world of kink is that of the female keyholder and her chastised male subordinate. The phrase "male chastity" probably immediately spooks some men, or excites others (whether they are willing to admit it or not). Either attitude is amusing to the sophisticated woman with a predilection for domination and control. For submissive men, there are many benefits to a male chastity arrangement. The calculating domme will use all of her feminine charms to her advantage, establishing a system of rules meant to keep her man under lock and key. Literally. The popularity of male chastity devices has soared in recent years, and although this be taboo, it's something many people talk about behind closed doors. Conveniently hidden under clothes, male chastity devices provide necessary restriction for the man and allowing his dominant complete control over his orgasms. These devices are a valuable tool for the modern dominant woman, and excellent for contemporary "tease and denial" games. Exploring male chastity can be a fun new game for adventurous couples, or a complete long-term lifestyle for kinky pairs. Whatever the relationship type, employing a male chastity device sends a clear message: he's on lockdown, and she holds the key.

Mistress Benay is back with Part II of "At Her Beck and Call", her exciting new novel where She answers many of the questions which readers sent to her after her first book was published. In Part II of "At Her Beck and Call", we find out much more about her personal slave Troy, and She gives us in-depth descriptions of the many Training and Punishment techniques She uses with him. The Mistress also describes for us the Male Chastity Techniques which She uses to keep her slave attentive and obedient at all times, as well as helpful tips for Women who have thought about introducing Male Chastity into their relationship with their husband or partner. Mistress Benay takes us into her Dungeon as She describes, with all the exciting details, some of her Double Domination Sessions with Mistress Jill and Mistress Susan, her recent Cuckolding of her slave Troy, and She lays out a step by step guide for Females who want to take control of their Marriage or Relationship, and have their male kneeling at that feet, ready at their Beck and Call. If you enjoyed her first book, you will absolutely love this bigger follow up novel by one of America's most Exciting Female Domination Authors. Only a Dominatrix with Mistress Benay's experience could present Female Domination and Male Chastity in such a simple to understand, Sensual, and Exciting manner. Put the fire back in your relationship! This brand new book is destined to be the most revolutionary, breakthrough, and fastest growing relationship guide of the next 20 years! This phenomenal book is bound to be an International Bestseller! Love & Obey, is now available for the first time ever in trade paperback. In this revolutionary new guide to understanding a Female Led Relationship and how it will fulfill the woman and the man's needs, desires, and behaviors. You will be living together as a happy couple. Men report 97% of the time that they are getting more satisfaction, sexual and

otherwise, than ever before since experiencing loving female authority. Known as the "Caribbean Queen," Marisa Rudder provides a practical and proven way for men and women to improve their communication by acknowledging their differences and discovering the importance of this loving female authority in a relationship. This type of relationship allows your Alpha Male to be himself while completely 100% devoted, worshipping and obedient to you as his Queen, which allows you both to enjoy a spiritual and sexually blissful relationship. No other Female Led Relationship guide on the market will give you the same level of evidence-based insight sure to help you strengthen, nurture, and live the relationship you've always wanted!

A practical Contract document to aid in the formalization of your FemDom/malesub relationship, for when you wish to make it a longer term, or permanent, lifestyle. It also includes some delightful activities and predicaments for your sub, designed to make it deliciously hell for him whilst working delightfully for you. Remember; keep it safe, sane and consensual.

Spice up the marriage? Crossdressing? Feminization? A loving couple's sex life begins to dwindle and the woman introduces lingerie for her man to wear, sparking their sex life once more. She thinks if a little is good and makes him happy then a lot is better, and the hot wife buys the book, "Feminizing Men - A Guide for Males to Achieve Maximum Feminization," by Barbara Deloto and Thomas Newgen. Enter a new world. The feminized husband feminizes himself for his wife as a favor to her for a week long stay-cation and they follow the guide and develop his feminine aspects. Quickly, even though he still is sure he will become a man again after the stay-cation, he looks at life very differently. In less than a week, the feminization turns their lives into something most would never reach. Cuckolding, sex toys, a transvestite-crossdressing husband, an incredible sex life for the wife and a sissy catering to everyone's needs. The hot wife's life is enhanced by the efforts of her feminized husband in ways she could only fantasize about previously. Her ex-male, now in a male chastity cage, finds ways to satisfy the woman he loves and gives his hot wife gifts she never would have imagined. What would happen if a loving couple decided to feminize the male? Would the feminized man no longer be a man? After a few short days crossdressing as a woman, and being feminized, would he be able to turn back time and become a man again, or would he become addicted to the alluring aspects of being feminized, giving him new sensations, intriguing challenges, and womanly desires to which he was previously unaware along with a new point of view on his hot wife's situation. Experience this erotic tale as you become enveloped in the story of what happened to this feminized male and his hot wife. Does she end up cuckolding the feminized male? Do they stay married and have a better life, or do they part ways? What gifts can a feminized man possibly give to a woman? Can he resist the lure of feminization, return to his old male self and try to be a real man, or is he forever destined to crossdressing as a woman and increasing his feminization until he becomes a shemale? Does he end up as a sissy and not a real man, or is he able to return to masculinity after his hot wife has introduced him to feminization and he's been immersed in the experience. A quick read to immerse you with 18,000 words and 68 pages of feminized male, hot wife, cuckold, crossdressing, sissy fiction. Start now on this highly erotic triple xxx rated, adult, crossdressing, tranny, cuckold, feminization fantasy.

Nowadays many people are becoming more and more aware to the concept that not all

relationships are the same. What works for some people certainly does not suit others. Love and affection need not be confined to labels and strict definitions, because the spectrum of what constitutes a relationship is broader than many people imagine. The foundation of a great relationship is built on a solid platform comprised of love, trust, respect and above all, communication. But there are so many different ways of expressing these things, and no relationship is "one size fits all." For many people, the phrase "traditional relationship" conjures an image of a subordinate woman, with the man ruling the roost. While this is no longer seen as an absolute standard, it still has resonance with lots of people. And while a large majority of people prefer a more egalitarian approach to relationships, that doesn't work for everyone either. Female led relationships are often misunderstood, but are more common than you might think. In this type of relationship, the woman is the dominant partner and her partner is the willing subordinate. We'll be exploring the dynamics of this type of relationship in this guide, and the various aspects and benefits it has to offer. You may find yourself more intrigued than ever before.

A non-threatening, female-friendly introduction to the topic of male chastity, ideal for nervous keyholders or as a love-offering from a would-be-chastened male. This book is meant to be a definitive guide to Female Led Relationships. If you are interested in starting an FLR this book will help. Though there is no objectionable language used in the writing of this book, it does deal explicitly with various aspects of sexuality including, but not limited to, BDSM. If you have ever thought about trying an FLR, or have tried and failed, you need this book. It will show both men and women how to approach your partner, how to create an agreement, how to take control, how to maintain control and how to avoid major pitfalls of any relationship, FLR or not, and even have some fun doing it. It will help you overcome fears and guilt of being in charge. Whether you are married, living together, or just dating, the information in this book can help you determine what type of relationship suits you best. Whether that happens to be male or female led, makes no difference. The principles are the same. You will find, chastity, rewards, punishment & discipline, CBT, milking, fantasies, Cross-dressing, humiliation, bi-sexuality, cuckolding, games you can play, and much more all in this one, concise guide. If you have ever been curious about exactly what an FLR is or what it can do for your relationship, you owe it to yourself, and your partner, to read this book.

This book discusses the figure of the unchaste woman in a wide range of fiction written between 1835 and 1880; serious novels by Dickens, Mrs. Gaskell, Meredith, and George Eliot; popular novels that provided light reading for middle-class women (including books by Dinah Craik, Rhoda Broughton, and Ouida); sensational fiction; propaganda for social reform; and stories in cheap periodicals such as the Family Herald and the London Journal, which reached a different and far wider audience than either serious or popular novels.

The picture of BDSM is not always dominant male billionaires and their submissive partners having kinky sex. many men want to explore their submissive side and women to express their dominant nature instead when they

play and enjoy themselves. Here you will find fun and BDSM from the most mild bondage, blindfolds, spanking, teasing and sex, lots of it to the more serious male chastity, female led relationships, cages and cupboards and a man providing domestic and personal services to his Mistress. You can have fun exploring your submissive and dominant tendencies so start here with this guide to male submission. Read about it, think about it, decide what you are going to try and have Fun, Sex and BDSM

An essential beginners guide for ladies who want an introduction to the FemDom scene or, indeed, for the curious male who is considering asking his partner to indulge his fantasy and wants to know what he may be letting himself in for. BDSM is becoming far more mainstream in these enlightened days and many women regularly come across references to it, finding that they want to know more about it, perhaps give it a try. FemDom is one aspect of the BDSM scene and this book tries to explain the concepts behind making a FemDom/malesub relationship work, providing some practical advice for the novice Domme about what to do and how to do it. Many of the activities described are put to use by Jenny in the 'Jenny and John Series' of books described below. Remember: keep it safe, sane and consensual.

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The guide for male chastity - extended version since April, 2019 So your partner has talked to you about chastity and wants you to check it out? He said that he would like to wear a chastity belt or maybe already wears and wants to give you the keys for it and wants you to keep him in chastity? Or maybe you are a man and want to be held in chastity but don't know how to convince your girlfriend or wife? Congratulations: you've made the right decisions and found the right book. Today is your first step into a new life, a life of new found sexual activity, new desires, new passion and intimacy. That's why we wrote this book: It will help you for your future relationship in chastity, because we provide lots of background info to understand chastity and to convince your partner. From now on you will find out about chastity and how it can be the boring sex life you had beforehand. First of all, what's chastity? While it was something reserved for monks in the medieval, today it's something many are in dire need of. Permanent porn videos and images have made many men „fap" instead of looking for a great relationship. And strong relationships pass away because he can't or won't. That's where chastity comes in. If you think it's an unnatural concept, you're not alone. Please check out the first pages with Amazon's „look inside" function, to get a grasp of chastity for men. Read it and take your time. Many among us have had the problems we describe here, and they have only a failed relationship or marriage to show for. Therefore take your time to understand chastity as a new concept, a new way of life in modern times: in many times men will find chastity as a great way to get „back on track". Chastity helps for men with erection problems, it helps to re-center them and makes the passion come back. If you are female and your partner approached you with his wish for chastity, it's not something unnatural. Neither does he want to turn you into a dominatrix, instead he wants to show you how much he really loves you. He wants to fire up your relationship. That's why you should read this book: it contains many tips from us and provides valuable background info. We are a couple who started keeping him in chastity 5 years ago, and it works better than ever. This book is both for women, who want to understand, and men, who want to learn more. We have divided this book in two parts: Part 1: Introduction - Chastity for men - what is it, why you should consider it, what kind of fears do men and women have, and why do men want to be held in chastity? We present you the

advantages and disadvantages of chastity and how to convince your partner to keep you chaste, if you're a man. Part 2: Chastity in real life - we present you the different chastity devices - what are chastity belts, cock cages, what should you consider when buying one, and then we answer questions which will inevitably come up for chastity couples: What should I do, if he wants me to unlock him? How long should I let him wait? ...If you want to take chastity seriously, now's the moment. Check it out!

A complete guide to male chastity. If you are new to male chastity or have been practicing it for years, this book will guide you to a happier sex life. Everything you ever wanted to know about how to sexually tease and torment your partner. How to talk "dirty" to him. What to say, when and how to say it, even if you are shy or embarrassed. Keeping him aroused when he is away. It's all here. Has your partner been pushing you to lock his manhood up in a chastity device? Are you afraid you won't live up to his expectations? Are you too shy, embarrassed, or uncomfortable talking "dirty" to him in bed (or any other time)? Being a KeyHolder should not be terrifying for any woman. Armed with the information in this handbook, you can become an expert at playing the chastity game. Once you know how to play, he won't stand a chance. This guide will make it easy for any woman to become a KeyHolder for her partner, or any other man, for that matter.

Everything you need to know in one place about male chastity in the 21st century! Interest in male chastity has exploded in recent years with growing numbers of everyday men wishing to be placed in chastity devices and to hand over control of all aspects of their sex lives to an intimate partner-but it's difficult to find practical, useful information about male chastity. There are few comprehensive books on the topic. On the Internet most of the male chastity information available is chastity device marketing copy, porn, sex-workers offering sex services, and fantasy stories with little basis in reality. In this new and comprehensive guide to male chastity, you'll find practical information on how to approach male chastity in a way for both partners to get the most pleasure and intimacy from this popular style for intimate physical relationships. Written by an experienced chastity warrior who began his journey into the world of male chastity with ninety days locked in a chastity device, J. K. Spenser helps you explore the ins and outs of choosing the chastity device right for you, talking about male chastity with your partner, and what physical, mental, and emotional changes you may encounter along the way in your chastity journey. As well as giving you all you need to know about how to make your life in male chastity happy, safe as possible, and rewarding, *A Hitchhiker's Guide to Male Chastity* provides an up to date, 360-degree view of modern male chastity practices, issues faced both by men who wish to be placed in chastity device and their keyholding partners, along with a comprehensive discussion of the related sexual topics-such as female led relationships, accepting control of your man's sex life, how to make sure as a keyholder that your needs get met, and how putting your man in chastity can positively impact and enrich your relationship. Whether experienced or not, get the low down on how male chastity works. Find out how male chastity can spice up a relationship and improve the sex lives of both partners. Take precautions to stay healthy. Discover how to choose the chastity device right for you the first time. Common male chastity myths-and why they're wrong. A complete section devoted to answering the common questions spouses and partners have when they are asked to place their men in chastity and become chastity keyholders. Learn what a keyholder does and how to become a good one. Thanks to the practical experience and unabashed honesty J. K. Spenser offers, understanding male chastity doesn't have to be complicated-or a taboo topic. This book makes it easier than ever to get started on the mesmerizing road to chastity bliss while still keeping your head on straight so that you don't drive yourself or your partner to insanity!

What's so sexy about not having sex? Everything, says Mistress Simone - when chastity is enforced by a hot dominant and backed by the right attitude and equipment. In *The Toybag*

Guide to Chastity Play, longtime dominant Mistress Simone explains how to keep your male or female submissive eager to attend to your every desire - simply by holding the key to their sexual release. Whether your will is imposed by a simple agreement, or backed by an impressive chastity device, you'll discover - as many kinksters have - that controlling your submissive's sexuality opens the door to other types of control as well. Chapters include "The Psychology of Chastity," "The Realities of Chastity," "Integrating Chastity Into Your BDSM Play," and "Devices," as well as a glossary and an extensive resource guide. The Toybag Guide to Chastity Play is the latest in Greenery's Toybag Guide series. These sturdy 4" x 6" single-topic reference guides, with a suggested retail price of \$9.95 each, are priced and sized for impulse purchase and sold with their own countertop display, which is free with the purchase of any twenty Toybag Guides.

Maddox has brought together works by a distinguished group of scholars which provide a useful window into the history and the evolution of the practice of American studies from its early, formational days to the present.

Do you want to feminize a male, or you as a male want, or have been told to, become feminized? Feminization: 1) To give a feminine appearance or character to. 2) To cause (a male) to assume feminine characteristics. This is not for those who wish to permanently change their gender, but rather for those who wish to feminize temporarily, though sometimes repeatedly and regularly, in order to proficiently crossdress as a woman. This feminization guide is for a male by gender who, may, or may not be, a "real" man by some opinions, but nonetheless a male, who has chosen, or has been told to, or is being coerced into, becoming feminine in appearance and character. This guide is to be given to those who have been tasked with becoming a feminized male as part of a process to feminize them, or purchased for use by males who wish to feminize themselves. It doesn't have any magic potions or formulas, special makeup or fancy tools, use any drugs or surgery. It does cover all the aspects of eliminating the 'man markers' that set males aside from women, and make a male less feminine than they could ultimately be. It will demasculinize anything that may have had a masculine overtone with the male. It will also aid the feminized male to feel more sensual and sexy in a feminine role. The guide is short - about 15,000 words and around sixty pages, but covers eliminating the things that keep a male from becoming as fully feminized as much as their male body and characteristics allow. After the male has read this, acted upon this information fully, and practiced, he will be the best feminized male he can be. He will reach crossdressing perfection as a male to female (MTF) cross dresser. He will have the routines of maintenance and upkeep of the feminized male body, which will keep him ready, and most likely anxious, to fairly quickly, crossdress at the request of their wife, mistress, or whim of his own. Whether the reason be from femdom, a wife led relationship, female led relationship, cuckolding, cuckoldry, a hot wife, male chastity, forced crossdressing, forced chastity, female domination, submissive training, sissy training, or purely their own desire to become feminine, a diligent male student who incorporates the information in this guide with passion and drive will become the perfect crossdressing male, as fully feminized as possible. Upon following the elements in this guide, the feminized male will be able to proudly display how feminine he has become to anyone he, or the one who coerced him, choose to. Should this be a singular undertaking, the individual will be able to see and feel the difference in the degree of feminization they have achieved after practicing and perfecting the elements, and thus, bring greater pleasure and satisfaction to the resulting feminization. This will be time consuming and will require dedication and diligence in order for a male to feminize to his best. If you are purchasing this for yourself, or someone else, beware of that in order to allow the necessary time and resources. Look inside now. Buy yourself a copy, or give one to a male you want to feminize. It is a small, but valuable investment in a male's journey toward maximum feminization.

If you are reading this book, you are most probably a woman interested in broaching the matter of male chastity. You see, this book is all about male chastity, in other words – self control. The question is, how exactly, can this male chastity thing help you and your partner's sex life? You are probably confused and you don't have to worry, for you are not alone in this. This book will help you understand the idea of male chastity and learn about the sexual fantasies that might seem dirty and unappealing to you now, but could possibly save your sex life. You will learn what the male chastity subject is all about; the erotic fantasy of submitting to wearing a chastity device and the value of your man in a sexual prison in your relationship. At first, the idea of locking your partner's male organ in a device seem strange to you. But overtime, you will find that your partner sees this thing in an altogether new perspective, something that is attractive and quite exciting for him. To some, forceful prevention of erection and orgasm may definitely seem odd, but there are men who find it very arousing. Getting started is sometimes difficult and the Internet provides you with lots of information that is mostly filled with fantasy over fact. This is because most of those writings are written by men as an outlet to let out their kinky fantasies. It is nothing more than erotic web fantasies that are much too complicated and bizarre for many women's tastes. You are likely to get turned off by these, thinking that the whole male chastity thing is not for you. However, in this book we assure you that the subject of male chastity is explained and directed to helping you understand the entire concept in full light. It is all about using the male chastity game to rekindle the fire in your sex life for enjoying a much better relationship with your partner.

Please see the Zohar Home Page for ancillary materials, including the publication schedule, press release, Aramaic text, questions, and answers.

This book challenges the belief that female virginity can be reliably and unambiguously defined, tested and verified. Kelly analyses a variety of medieval Western European texts - including medical treatises and their Classical antecedents - and historical and legal documents. The main focus is the representation of both male and female virgins in saints' legends and romances. The author also makes a comparative study of examples from contemporary fiction, television and film in which testing virginity is a theme. *Performing Virginity and Testing Chastity in the Middle Ages* presents a compelling and provocative study of the paradox of bodily and spiritual integrity as both presence and absence.

*The Ultimate Guide To Tease & Denial* is more than just about what to do when you want to tease your guy sexually. It's about taking control of your sex-life and getting what you want from it. There is a step-by-step guide that will walk you through your first month of teasing so that you can get used to doing those things you need to do to make things better. A must read for chastity enthusiasts. Tease and denial has never been so simple. Whether you want to utilize chastity in your relationship or not, makes no difference in a modern, healthy relationship. Reading this book will give you insights into your partner's motivations like nothing before. You can take control of what you want and leave the rest to him. "The Ultimate Guide to Tease & Denial is a refreshing outlook on the sexual aspect of female domination that many women find cumbersome. I remember the days when I thought being a tease was a bad thing but Mistress Ivey has completely changed my perspective with her book. She empowers women by teaching not only how to use our inherent sexual charm to mold men's behavior but why it is important to release that inner naughty girl that many of us were taught to hide. This book has opened so many new channels of thought for me as it clearly points out how vital it is to express my love for my partner by using my feminine charms to seduce him every day and in many exciting ways while keeping him hung up and thirsty for more." Te-Erika "Queenie" Patterson (Publisher) ConquerHim.Com - Celebrating The Beauty of Female Led Relationships 'Aimed primarily at undergraduates, this admirable guide ought to be in every library where readers may first encounter The Faerie Queene. Highly recommended.' Choice

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years, this book will guide you to a happier sex life. Everything you ever wanted to know about how to sexually tease and torment your partner. How to talk “dirty” to him. What to say, when and how to say it, even if you are shy or embarrassed. Keeping him aroused when he is away. It's all here. Has your partner been pushing you to lock his manhood up in a chastity device? Are you afraid you won't live up to his expectations? Are you too shy, embarrassed, or uncomfortable talking “dirty” to him in bed (or any other time)? Being a KeyHolder should not be terrifying for any woman. Armed with the information in this handbook, you can become an expert at playing the chastity game. Once you know how to play, he won't stand a chance. This guide will make it easy for any woman to become a KeyHolder for her partner, or any other man, for that matter.

You'll learn secrets on how to find, attract and maintain a happy relationship with the obedient gentleman of your dreams. If you already have a man. In this book, you will learn how to make your wildest sexual fantasies come true - including cuckolding, male orgasm denial, cunnilingus, chastity, threesomes, and group sex. But I also want you to remember that a Female Led Relationship is more than just amazing, passionate sex. It's also a way of life, a lifestyle controlled and run by you - the loving female authority. As a woman, you will be in charge and be free to do everything you want it. So you'll learn how to take control and transform your man into a loving, trained, and obedient gentleman who is eager to love, obey and serve you.

Today the friendships that grab people's imaginations are those that reach across inequalities of class and race. The friendships that seem to have exerted an analogous level of fascination in early modern France were those that defied the assumption, inherited from Aristotle and patristic sources, that friendships between men and women were impossible. Together, the essays in *Men and Women Making Friends in Early Modern France* tell the story of the declining intelligibility of classical models of (male) friendship and of the rising prominence of women as potential friends. The revival of Plato's friendship texts in the sixteenth century challenged Aristotle's rigid ideal of perfect friendship between men. In the seventeenth century, a new imperative of heterosociality opened a space for the cultivation of cross-gender friendships, while the spiritual friendships of the Catholic Reformation modeled relationships that transcended the gendered dynamics of galanterie. *Men and Women Making Friends in Early Modern France* argues that the imaginative experimentation in friendships between men and women was a distinctive feature of early modern French culture. The ten essays in this volume address friend-making as a process that is creative of self and responsive to changing social and political circumstances. Contributors reveal how men and women fashioned gendered selves, and also circumvented gender norms through concrete friendship practices. By showing that the benefits and the risks of friendship are magnified when gender roles and relations are unsettled, the essays in this volume highlight the relevance of early modern friend-making to friendship in the contemporary world.

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life. Imagine your man treating you like a Queen and getting more pleasure out of pleasuring you than receiving pleasure himself. Imagine your man doing whatever you tell him without complaining. Imagine your man gladly doing the housework, laundry, grocery shopping, cooking, dishes and more? With the techniques and training guidelines in my book, you can have such a man. In fact, you may already be living with a man who has the potential to become this perfect man. A modern Love and Obey Female Led Relationship or marriage includes male chastity and orgasm control. The wife decides when her husband is allowed to orgasm. The wife is in charge and the husband submits to her loving female authority. Her man is completely obedient. Women will learn how to use their feminine power to control their man's sexuality. Women will learn how to tame and train a man. Men will learn the value of submitting to loving female authority. Men will become more loving, devoted and romantic. Women will take charge of the relationship or marriage and their men will become obedient. The woman's authority and sexuality are worshiped by their man. At Love and Obey, we believe that whoever controls the pussy makes the rules. Pussy denial is used to guide your husband's behavior and this makes your Female Led Relationship more permanent. Men will worship us as goddesses and serve us as queens and obey us as their mistresses. Your Love and Obey Female Led Lifestyle, including Male Chastity, is the future of relationships and marriages. This book is essential reading for women interested in a loving female led relationship and men interested in loving, obeying and serving a superior female.

Playwrights and Literary Games in Seventeenth-Century China: Plays by Tang Xianzu, Mei Dingzuo, Wu Bing, Li Yu, and Kong Shangren is a full-length study of chuanqi (romance) drama, a sophisticated form with substantial literary and meta-theatrical value that reigned in Chinese theater from the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries and nourished later theatrical traditions including jingju (Beijing Opera). Highly educated dramatists used chuanqi to present in artistic form personal, social, and political concerns of their time. There were six outstanding examples of these trends, considered masterpieces in their time and ever since. This study presents them in their social and cultural context during the long seventeenth century (1580D1700), the period of great experimentation and political transition. The romantic spirit and independent thinking of the late Ming elite stimulated the efflorescence of the chuanqi, and that legacy was inherited and investigated during the second half of the seventeenth-century in early Qing. Jing Shen examines the texts to demonstrate that the playwrights appropriate, convert, or misinterpret other genres or literary works of enduring influence into their plays to convey subtle and subversive expressions in the fine margins between tradition and innovation, history and theatrical re-presentation. By exploring the components of romance in texts from late Ming to early Qing, Shen reveals creative readings of earlier themes, stories, plays and the changing idea of romanticism for chuanqi drama. This study also shows the engagement of literati playwrights in closed literary circles in which chuanqi plays became a tool by

which literati playwrights negotiated their agency and social stature. The five playwrights whose works are analyzed in this book had different experiences pursuing government service as scholar-officials; some failed to achieve high office. But their common concerns and self-conscious literary choices reveal important insights into the culture of the seventeenth century, and into the sociopolitical implications of the chuanqi genre. In addition to classical Chinese commentaries on chuanqi drama, this book uses modern critical theories and terminology on Western drama to enhance the analysis of chuanqi plays.

You know you want more fun and intimacy in your life. Let's get started to change how you go about it by introducing chastity into your life. You can do it. You can change. Reintroduction to Intimacy is the course you can use to help you become fully mindful of your partner's needs, desires and aspirations. Women who choose to hold the key to their man's most private parts can have fun, be satisfied and empowered to stimulate all parts of their relationship. Men who give the gift of their chastity to their partner will be rewarded beyond their wildest dreams and helped to change how they relate and live a life full of intimacy in everything they do. This is volume 2 of a series that started with the book "Restart Intimacy". Now with this volume you can start of a course of self improvement to challenge your past behaviours and build a new intimate life. This is the start for couples to help you build the foundations of a new life. The next volume will concentrate on specific skills you can learn to make things even better, and make every part of your lives intimate. I recommend you to use this course and to discover how to change your life. Your partner will become your guide and supervisor on this journey and the woman will tempt, tease and guide her man through the simple exercises into a new world There is also a course for the man without a partner who seeks to learn the same skills which will be published later in the series. Now is the time to change and to embrace chastity to allow you to grow in intimacy. Let go and learn new skills and deeper intimacy. This can be fun so go for it !!!

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