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## Here's what you need to know about this sneak peek.

I am very intentional about not making detailed instruction for sexual acts available to younger audiences or those who aren't ready for it. So, this sneak peek includes a full outline as well as examples of the graphics used in The Pleasure Playbook. Example pages with detailed instruction on technique, however, are blurred to be illegible (because this sneak peek is accessible to anyone).

THE FULL PLAYBOOK WILL INCLUDE ALL OF THE DETAILS YOU ARE WANTING, TRUST ME.



### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PLEASURE PLAYBOOK?

100 +

Pages of detailed instruction and guidance

3

Types of sex—oral, manual, and penetrative

40 +

Techniques to explore in the bedroom

20+

Sex positions to explore with those techniques

17x

How much more confident you'll feel in the bedroom (approximately)

 $100^{\circ/\circ}$ 

Satisfaction guarantee. Love it or your money back.

### The Reviews

The Pleasure Playbook was released early to 12 couples (volunteers from my social media community, married 1-26 years). Here's what they had to say:

"This is a must! I have been married for 11 years and this has all the information I have ever wanted to look up but was too embarrassed to do so. It was detailed but written in a way that does not feel intimidating."

"It was very helpful in helping my spouse and I deepen our sexual relationship. I was able to orgasm for the first time with instruction from the playbook."

"I absolutely loved it! It was so helpful, especially coming from a background filled with purity culture. I've never seen another guide like this and am so thankful for all of the effort that was put into it!"

"The Pleasure Playbook is **everything I wanted to know** but was too afraid to google. The playbook is incredible helpful and straightforward. I honestly feel like every couple should read this. It's a great resource."

Participants were asked, "Did the content feel aligned with your values and beliefs around sex and marriage?" Every single respondent replied "yes."

## FAQ

### I'M WORRIED THIS WILL BE TOO GRAPHIC FOR ME. WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?

I can absolutely understand that concern. I have carefully crafted The Pleasure Playbook to be informative and detailed, but incredibly tasteful and never crude. There are graphics throughout the guide, including male and female anatomy diagrams and sex position diagrams. All of the diagrams are illustrations and the positions are depicted using simple line-drawing style sketches. (EXAMPLES AFTER FAQ)

### O2 WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO WRITE THIS GUIDE?

I earned a bachelor's degree in Human Development and a master's degree in Marriage, Family, & Human Development, researching healthy sexual relationships. I am a sex educator and researcher who has spent thousands of hours studying how to build healthy, happy sexual relationships in marriage. And, I'm a Christian who cares deeply about providing couples with helpful, detailed information that aligns with their values and priorities.

### CAN I PRINT THE GUIDE? OR CAN I ONLY ACCESS IT DIGITALLY?

The Pleasure Playbook is a digital guidebook. Once you purchase the PDF, however, it is yours to use however you would like. Feel free to have it printed (and bound, if you're feeling fancy) if you would like to have a hard copy. As long as you do not share the guide with others, you are welcome to download it and/or print it as many times as you would like.

### Of IS THIS A GUIDE FOR NEWLYWEDS OR FOR MORE EXPERIENCED LOVERS?

Both! There are couples who have been married for less than a year and couples who have been married for decades who are LOVING this resource. If you feel any desire to learn new things, increase the pleasure that you and your spouse experience with sex, and experience more joy and connection in your sex life, then this guide was made for you.

### OF ARE THERE TECHNIQUES OR POSITIONS THAT GO AGAINST CHRISTIAN VALUES?

This guidebook is written specifically for married Christian couples. There are some individuals who believe that certain sexual techniques and positions are "off-limits" for Christians. What I want you to understand is that those beliefs are opinions and nothing more. It is up to each couple to decide what things will be included in their sexual relationship. If you don't want to implement everything in the guidebook, that's just fine! But the choice it completely up to you (your pastor doesn't get an opinion).

### Included Graphics



### FEMALE ANATOMY DIAGRAMS

The anatomy diagrams are all sketches, detailed but tasteful. Female diagrams include the vulva, full clitoris, and pelvic floor.

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### MALE ANATOMY DIAGRAMS

The anatomy diagrams are all sketches, detailed but tasteful. Male diagrams include the full male genitalia (with a flaccid and erect penis).

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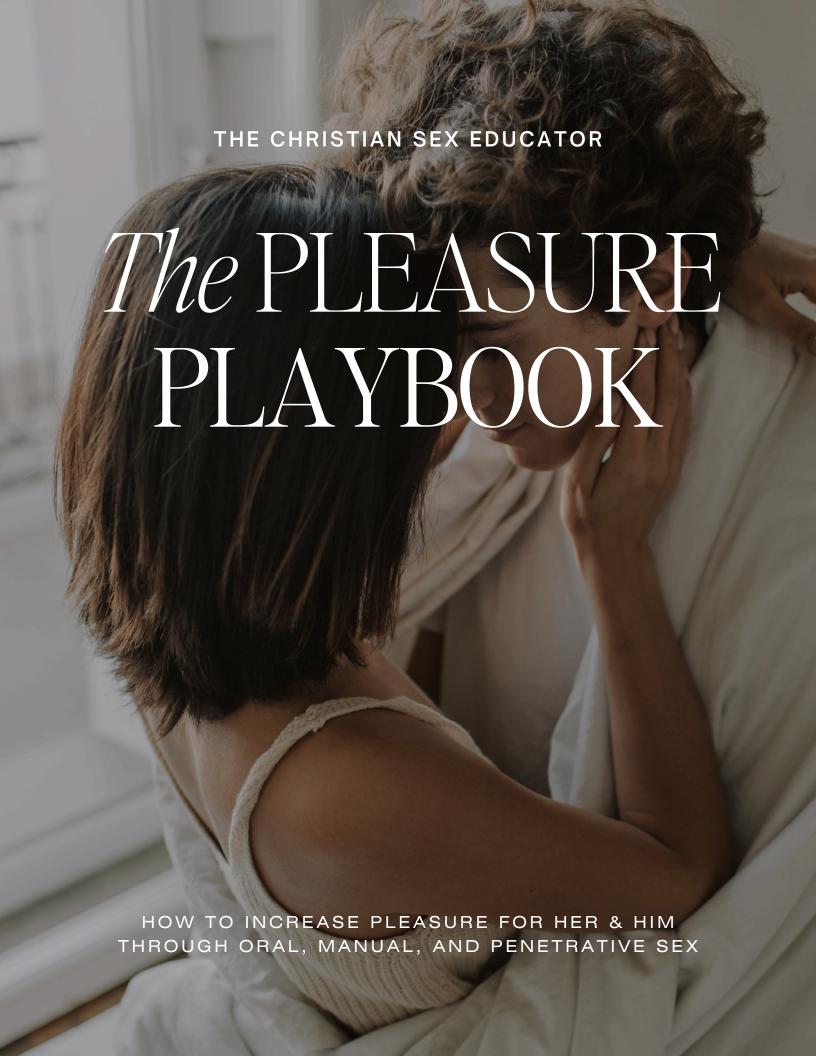


### SEX POSITION DIAGRAMS

Sex positions are depicted using line drawings. They are detailed enough to be instructive, but not graphic.

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### SECTION ONE

## Preparing FOR PLEASURE

How to **prepare for novelty** together, while **centering connection**.



## ARE CHRISTIANS ALLOWED TO?

One of the most common questions
I get as a Christian sex educator is,
"Are married Christians allowed to
[fill in sexual behavior here]?"

Use vibrators. Engage in oral sex. Role play. Use multiple positions. Masturbate. The list goes on.

So, what does the Bible *actually* have to say about these things?

Well, nothing. At least, not directly.

God has given us direction on sex, yes. Based on my understanding, that direction includes that sex 1) belongs within marriage, 2) is exclusive (aka it only includes the married couple), and 3) is loving, compassionate, and fully consensual.

But as far as what behaviors are and are not allowed within that type of relationship? That is up to each individual couple to decide.

If you have heard that Christian couples aren't allowed to use vibrators or engage in oral sex or whatever the behavior might be, that was someone's opinion.

Is it ok that they shared that opinion? Of course. But does that mean that what they shared aligns with God's intentions for sex? Not necessarily.

It is up to you, as a couple, to determine what behaviors and tools will be included in your sexual relationship.

### THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CAN HELP GUIDE YOU:

- Do you think that [insert behavior or tool] will increase the connection and joy that you experience in your sexual relationship?
- Do you think that [insert behavior or tool] will increase the desire that you feel for your sexual relationship?
- 3 Do both of you feel comfortable trying [insert behavior or tool]?
- How could you incorporate [insert behavior or tool] in a way that fuels connection, joy, and pleasure?

So—are married Christian couples allowed to have oral sex? Use vibrators? Try whatever positions feel good?

The short answer: Yes.

### The real question: Do you want to?

That's up to you.



**Section One** 

### Navigating Different Preferences

Introducing new things into your sexual relationship can be exciting, but it can also surface **differences in preference, comfort, and desire**. Maybe one of you is really curious about trying oral sex, while the other feels hesitant. Or maybe one of you is eager to introduce a new tool, while the other feels unsure or even resistant.

### CONSENT

This is where consent becomes crucial—not just in the broad "no means no" sense, but in the deeply relational sense of **honoring one another's bodies**, **boundaries**, **and hearts**.

So, what do you do when one of you is really excited about something new and the other just...isn't? (We've likely all been there.)

Here's a **step-by-step process** to help you navigate this with care and compassion:

### **SECTION TWO**

### Pleasure FOR HER

How to **explore her pleasure** through manual, oral, and penetrative sex.

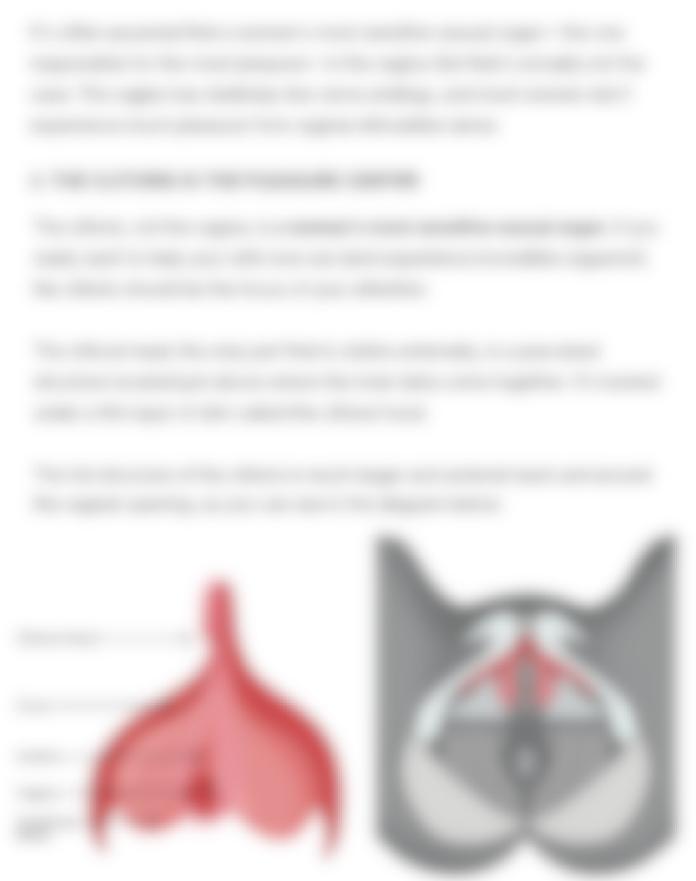


### **UNDERSTANDING**

### HER BODY

Here are **7 things you need to know** about your wife's body in order to increase the pleasure she experiences during sex:





IN THIS SECTION

## MANUAL SEX for her

Using your hands to stimulate her genitals is one of the best ways to help your wife experience pleasure.

Let me teach you how to do it better.

- PREPARING FOR MANUAL SEX
- GETTING INTO POSITION
- STIMULATING THE VULVA
- **BONUS TIP**

## Stimulating the Vulva

### IN THIS SECTION

## ORAL SEX for her

Women often report experiencing more pleasure from oral sex than any other sexual activity.

Let me teach you how to do it better (or try it for the first time).

- PREPARING FOR ORAL SEX
- **▶** GETTING INTO POSITION
- STIMULATING THE VULVA
- ▶ KEYS TO GREAT ORAL SEX

## Preparing for Oral Sex

Oral sex is the act of using your mouth to stimulate your partner's genitals,

### Keys to Great Oral Sex

While technique is important, it's just one piece of the puzzle! Several other factors will greatly contribute to your wife's experience receiving oral sex.

So, if you want to make it GREAT, here are a several keys to keep in mind:

IN THIS SECTION

## INTERCOURSE for her

While typically not the most pleasurable activity for women, penetrative sex can absolutely be something your wife loves.

Let me teach you how to make it better for her.

- PREPARING FOR INTERCOURSE
- GETTING INTO POSITION
- **▶** STIMULATING THE VULVA

## Preparing for Intercourse

Alright, let's chat about intercourse, shall we? You know at this point that penetrative sex is not typically as pleasurable for women as manual and oral sex. But, it can still be great, right? Absolutely.

### SECTION THREE

### Pleasure FOR HIM

How to **explore his pleasure** through manual, oral, and penetrative sex.



### PLEASURE FOR HIM

Welcome to the section where we get to explore **how to increase the pleasure and enjoyment that your husband experiences** during sex.

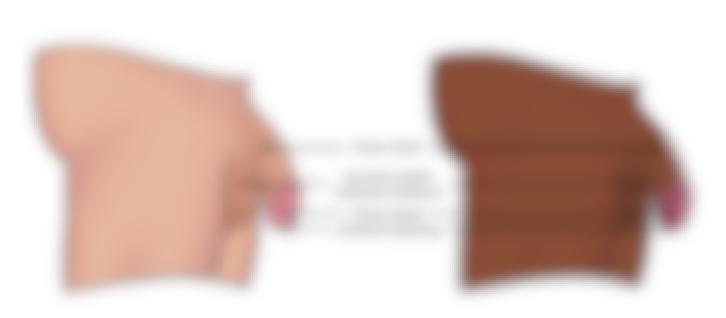
I need you to know that, even if your husband is regularly experiencing orgasms when you have sex, there is still more pleasure, more connection, and more joy for him to experience in the bedroom.

And we LOVE that for him.

### **UNDERSTANDING**

### HISBODY

Here are **5 things you need to know** about your husband's body in order to increase the pleasure he experiences during sex:



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- GETTING INTO POSITION
- **▶** STIMULATING THE GENITALS

### Getting Into Position

So with that in mind, here are several positions that tend to work well for offering your husband manual stimulation:

FYI—You don't need to use all of these. Try a few out and find what works.

### IN THIS SECTION

## ORAL SEX for him

Oral sex can be one of the most exciting, pleasurable, and intimate types of sex for men.

Let me teach you how to do it better (or try it for the first time).

- PREPARING FOR ORAL SEX
- **▶** GETTING INTO POSITION
- **▶** STIMULATING THE GENITALS
- ► KEYS TO GREAT ORAL SEX

ORAL SEX FOR HIM

### Please Know This

it's up to you!

## Stimulating the Genitals

Once you get into position, the real fun begins! It's time to stimulate the penis (and other parts of the genital area).

Below is a list of techniques to try when offering your husband oral sex.

IN THIS SECTION

## INTERCOURSE for him

Intercourse is the bread and butter of sexual pleasure for your husband.

Let me teach you how to make it even better for him.

- **▶** PREPARING FOR INTERCOURSE
- **▶** GETTING INTO POSITION
- **▶** STIMULATING THE PENIS

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# Getting Into Position & Stimulating the Penis

Does intercourse of any kind usually feel pretty awesome for men? Yes. But are there things that you can do to increase that pleasure? Also, yes.

Here are several techniques—and positions that work well with them—to explore in order to increase stimulation and pleasure for him during intercourse.

### Recommended Products



### **COCONU LUBRICANT**

I have tried SO many different lubricants and **Coconu's oil-based** is my absolute favorite. Use the code CARLIE15 for 15% off all products. (The wave personal massager is fabulous as well, FYI).



### MENTIONABLES LINGERIE

Mentionables is a **model-free lingerie** company (which makes the shopping experience much more fun, if you ask me) and their pieces are stunning. The code CARLIE will save you 10%.



### **BOUX AVENUE LINGERIE**

If you want **bra-sized lingerie**, I love Boux Avenue. This London-based brand carries band sizes 28-40 and cup sizes A-G. Boux Avenue is not model-free (just a heads-up).

SECTION FOUR

### Pleasure APPENDIX

**All the sex positions** from the entire guide in one easy-to-access place.

