

# All you need to know about sex



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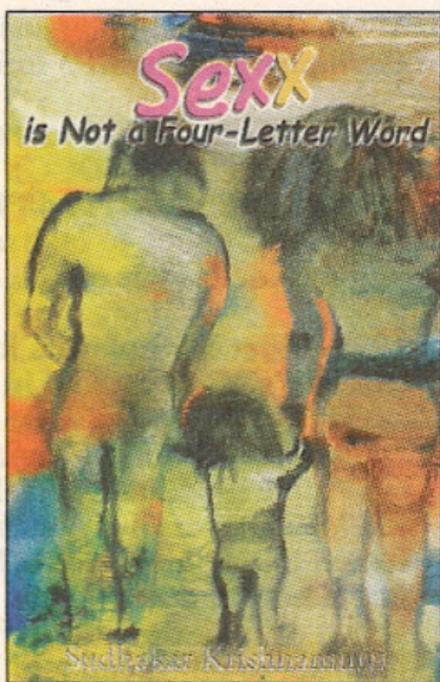
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**W**hen it comes to the subject of sex, most people are self-taught knowalls. Nobody ever really reads a sex education book, except if in deep sexual trouble. Besides, there's an unjust stigma attached to being seen toting a sex manual.

But, perhaps the most important reason why people don't read sex treatises and would much rather prefer to obtain all their information from harmful and miseducative pornographic resources is that porn is fun whereas education is boring.

It is not surprising, therefore, that so many sexual ignoramuses roam the earth, blissfully ignorant of their state. This is extremely dangerous in today's time and age, with its new sexual mores, moral codes and risks.

To bridge this gap, one needs a book that at once educates and entertains. A fun book is never embarrassing to carry,



moreover.

The book meets all these desiderata admirably well. Written by internationally renowned andrologist and WHO sexual medicine expert Dr Sudhakar Krishnamurti, who is also a well known columnist and writer, this book packs a wealth of sexual medical information admixed with fun.

The book is a compilation of true case histories presented in an essay format. Dr Krishnamurti uses a skilled combination of isque humour, melancholia and hyperbole to make for unputdownable reading.

The book is a recommended read for all ages. It is not just for the sexually challenged.