

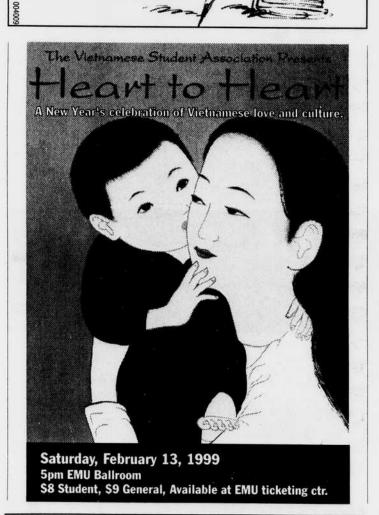




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Text on sex is full of fun and facts

MTV's 'Loveline' duo discuss life between the sheets between book covers

By Teri Meeuwsen

Finding out if you're masturbating too much, the latest trends in sex and what really happens when you lose your virginity are issues many have pondered and tried to answer.

Parents have nervously stuttered through the birds and the bees with their kids, and middle school health teachers have tried to talk seriously about sex with giggling, hormone-saturated teenagers. Others have taken it in their own hands to find out what sex is all about.

The dynamic duo of MTV's Loveline, Adam Carola and Dr. Drew, have wrestled with this task with both seriousness and spirit. The twosome has jumped from radio to television and are now jumping into the next medium — their own book, "The Dr. Drew and Adam Book: A Survival Guide to Life and Love.'

Imagine the late-night television show is taken off the air and placed between two covers in written text. The same kinds of questions, "sometimes X-rated, always real," are answered in the

book with the same kind of seriousness from Dr. Drew and perverseness from Adam as seen on the show.

"Can I get pregnant if I have sex in a Jacuzzi?

"Are there actual dangers to creating personal relationships via the Internet?"

"Are there degrees of cheat-

ing?"
"At what point should you get an HIV test?

Another way the book parallels the show is that celebrities answer some of the questions. People such as A. J. Dunning and Brian Vander Ark from The Verve Pipe, actor Marlon Wayans and actress Ianeane Garofalo add their two cents

sometimes useless sense -to the bank o' laughter and lessons.

But the book and show parallel each other in the way viewers and readers react to them. In this case, the reactions come in different stages, like having sex.

When watching the show, the first stage of reaction is like foreplay - it's exciting and tends to be shocking. The first-time viewers of the show are astonished that talking about sex so openly is allowed in the prude world we

The Dr. Drew

and Adam Book

BY: Dr. Drew Pinsky

and Adam Carolla

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The second phase is like the actual sex with the possibility of reaching orgasm. After watching a couple more shows behind the locked bedroom door and beneath the sheets to muffle the glow and sound of the television, the show grows on them and even produces a rhythmic, mind-bending chuckle or two.

The third phase is after sex,

when you're ready to cuddle and snuggle or are disappointed, like not getting what you want for Christmas. The show loses its after-glow as the same questions get asked again and again, and Adam's quick wit and sarcasm get old.

After all the fun and games are phased out, it becomes clear why the show was created in the first place — to educate those who need a chuckle to learn about sex.

The book is the same way. At first, flipping through its pages leaves the reader laughing at the comparison between cats and vaginas, black labs and penises. The list of ways you know whether you've masturbated too

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