



# Kings the Speech



**Examining Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount**




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‘You shall not commit adultery.’  
28 But I tell you that anyone who  
looks at a woman lustfully has  
already committed adultery with  
her in his heart.




<sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

<sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.”




“You have heard that our ancestors were told, ‘You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.’ 22 But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment!

Matthew 5:21,22



It's not what goes into your  
body that **defiles** you; you  
are **defiled** by what comes  
from your heart." Mark 7:15





And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? Matthew 16:26



# THE INTEGRITY OF SEX

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# COVENANT RELATIONSHIP

“no sex outside of marriage”







# “The Downside of Cohabiting Before Marriage”

“People who live together before they get married are more likely to divorce than people who don’t.”





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“If you're living together, it's consumer relationship. Why? Because you're always looking, “Can I do better than this?”





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## 1. THE BIBLE IS NOT NEGATIVE ABOUT SEXUAL DESIRE



**18** Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you.

Rejoice in the wife of your youth.

**19** She is a loving deer, a graceful doe.

Let her breasts satisfy you always.

May you always be captivated by her love.

**Proverbs 5:18,19**






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2. THE WORD JESUS USES FOR LUST IS MOST OFTEN USED TO DESCRIBE THE LUST FOR MONEY.

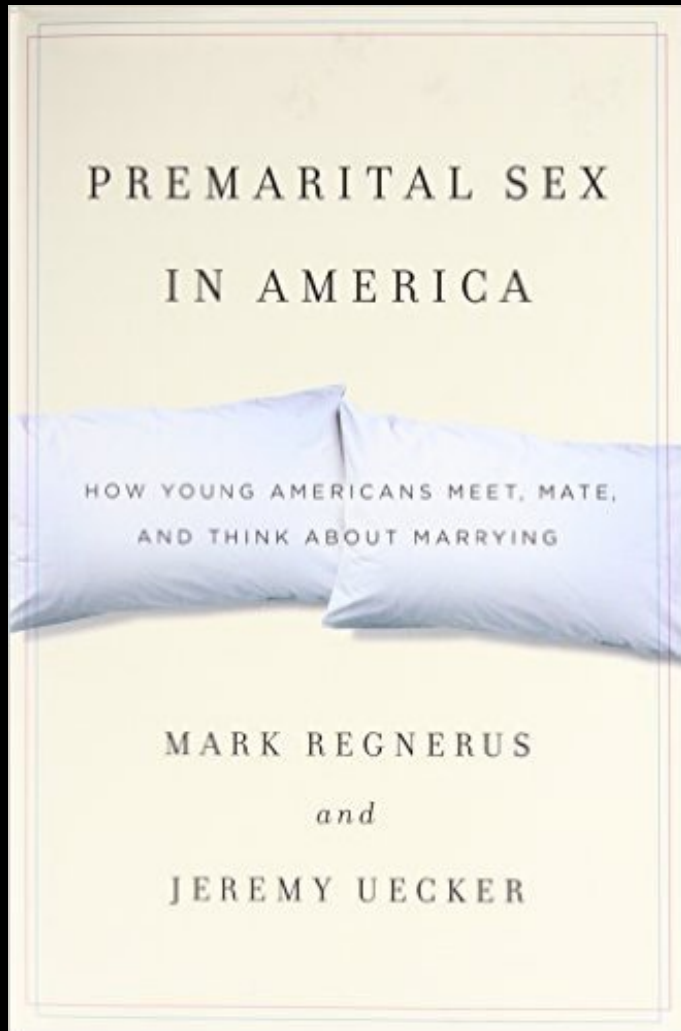
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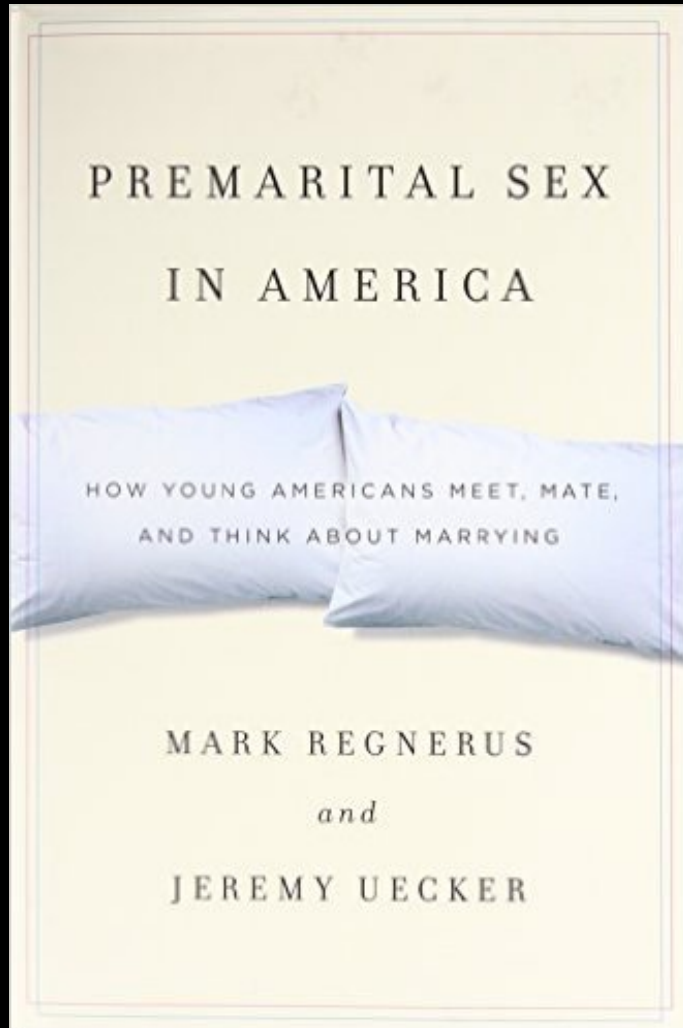


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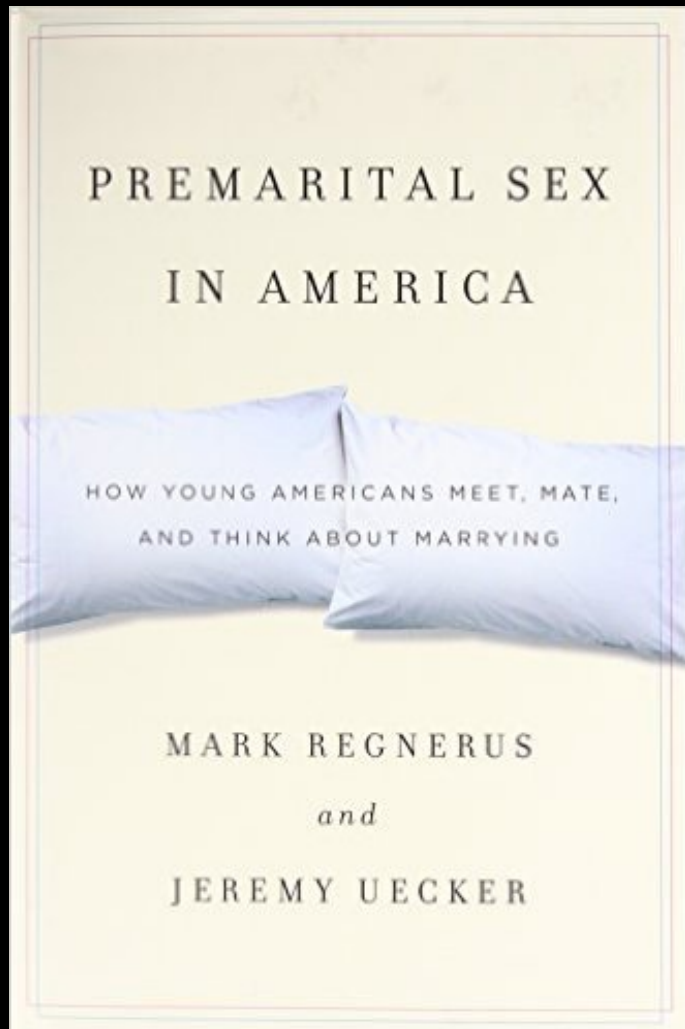


**“Pornography won’t affect your relationships.”**

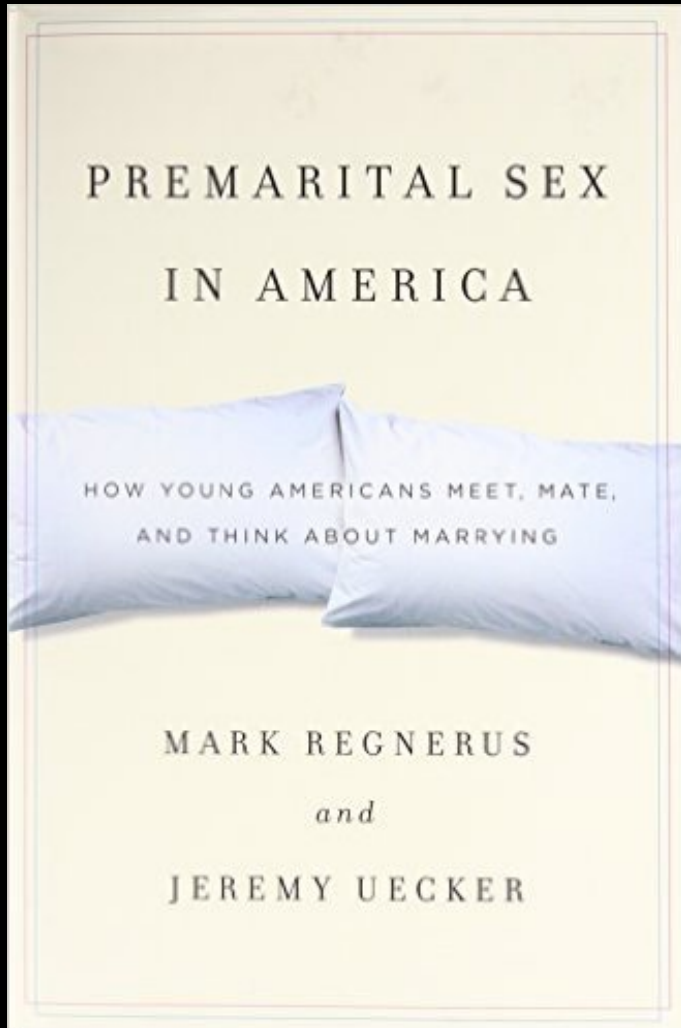
**“on the contrary, pornography now affects virtually everyone’s relationships.”**



**First**, people who use pornography have *crushingly unrealistic expectations* regarding *physical appearance* and *sexual performance* ...




**Secondly, they say a significant number of male porn users experience a diminished tolerance for the difficulties of real relationships**



**Thirdly**, they argue in the book, women are increasingly being forced to accommodate sexual behavior and their appearances to the images and the style of pornography.





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# THE FUTURE OF LOVE

Jesus was talking to the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4, he said,

*“I have a water that, if you drink it, you will never thirst again.”*



She says, *"Sir, give me this water."*



*Jesus says, "Bring me your husband"*



She says, *"Sir, I don't have a husband."*



*Jesus says, "You have spoken the truth. You've had five husbands, and the man you're living with right now is not your husband."*

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The answer is he says, *“I can satisfy your longings.”*

He's telling her *"You've been looking for it in men."*

*"You've been trying to find in the arms of men the kind of deep consolation, deep love, and deep closure only I can give you."*





