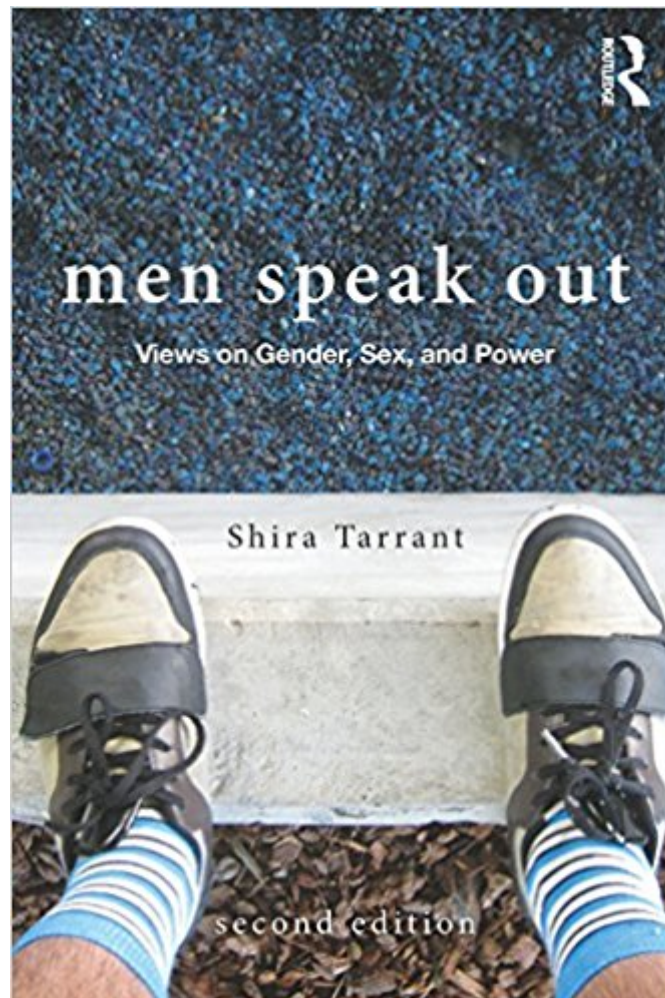




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Men Speak Out: Views on Gender, Sex, and Power, Second Edition highlights new essays on pornography, pop culture, queer identity, Muslim masculinity, and the war on women. With personal candor and political insight, this collection of diverse authors explores sex work, digital activism, incarceration, domestic violence, surviving incest, and standing firmly as male allies facing the backlash against women's reproductive rights. Featuring eleven new essays and six revised thematic sections, this second edition of a favorite anthology continues to encourage robust discussion and vibrant debate about masculinity and the possibilities for progressive change. The contemporary, compelling essays in Men Speak Out appeal to students, scholars, activists, and everyday readers.

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Customer Reviews

I read a ton of feminist theory and so forth, and when I saw this, I knew I had to read it. Rarely have I seen a book dedicated to gender-experience, thought, feelings, perceptions like this one. It's a

series of essays written by different men, with different backgrounds, of different gender profiles, all about what it's like in our society for women, men, women who used to be men, men who used to be women and others. I found the essay by the fellow who studies pornography to be interesting, and the essay by the young filmmaker covering spring break in FL as well. In fact, I really liked and benefited intellectually from every word. Each was from a point of view that otherwise would be inaccessible for me--and to me that's a huge gift. What I found was these were fascinating works. Excellently edited or curated---by a woman, if that matters. (I fully and freely admit that being older, I could actually have used some help in the vocabulary/acronym department as I was sometimes wondering whether every author was using the same term(s) to mean the same gender-ID/experience/behavior/etc., or whether I understood correctly. When I was a kid, for example, 'gay' meant happy and 'queer' meant delightfully eccentric.....so, yeah...help!) Highly recommended. First, to anybody who is interested in the subject matter and second, to anybody who is uncomfortable with the subject matter. Because there is simply NO better way to get to know people and their human truths than by 'reading' their thoughts. And seeing through their eyes.

My daughter bought this book for a college class and has enjoyed reading it. She said the book is very informative and easy to read. Its always helpful to know how men think on different issues. Very informative book.

As a professional firefighter working in a hyper-masculine and sexist environment this book has brought extremely important perspective to my endeavor to critically evaluate myself, and the culture around me. I bought this book on kindle, read it, and really enjoyed and valued its contents. I liked it so much and felt it is so important that I then bought a hard copy. Material like that contained in this book provides encouragement for me as I work to understand and combat damaging behaviors and ideas within my workplace and the broader culture around me.

I am half way through and I have been absolutely blown away. The essays are all different, extremely honest, intelligent, and as a whole; MIND BLOWING. I can safely say that just a couple of days reading this changed the way I think of masculinity and our society. The first person accounts are accessible and the commentary by Dr. Tarrant serves as a guide to Feminist thinking to which I was previously not too exposed. If you believe in furthering social justice, or have been curious to learn more about important issues regarding gender, sex, and the way our society oppresses marginalized groups, this is a must read. If every human on earth read this book, I assure you, the

world would be a completely different place.

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