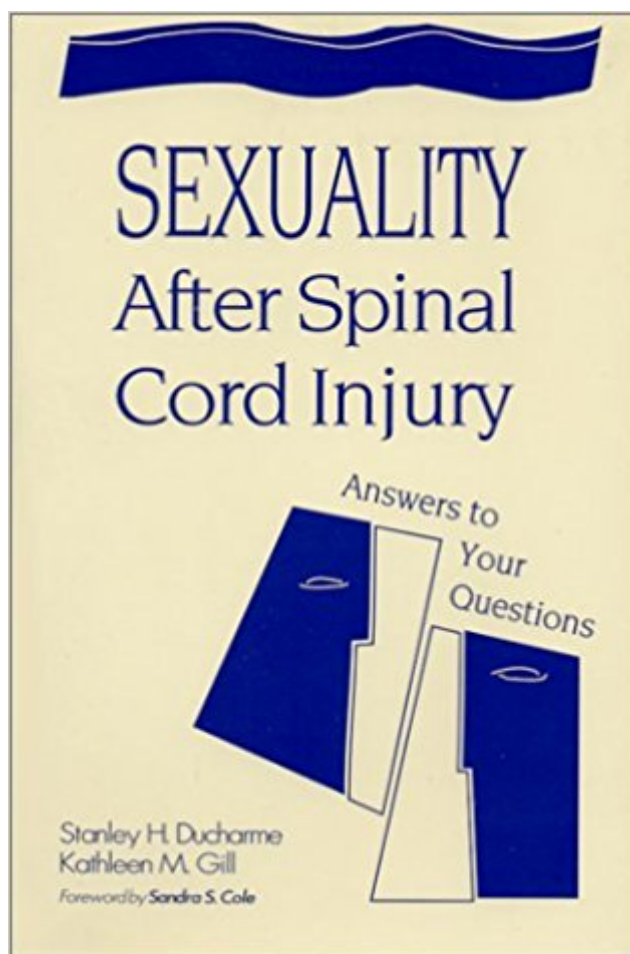


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Sexuality After Spinal Cord Injury : Answers To Your Questions



Synopsis

Drawing heavily on the experiences of men and women living with spinal cord injury (SCI), this candid and compassionate guide covers the important sexual issues facing individuals with SCI, including anatomy, fertility, sexually transmitted diseases, self-esteem, sexual satisfaction, and parenting. This handbook relays to-the-point advice while acknowledging that people have different lifestyles, tastes, values, and orientations. The convenient question-and-answer format allows individuals with SCI to explore their questions in private and at their own pace.

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This book is an important basic resource for people with SCI and the people who love them. While the material is heavily slanted to male sexuality issues after SCI, some female issues are also addressed. The format is designed in questions and answers, which allows the reader to skip around and read whatever topics they are interested in, or ready to deal with. The book could use more detail in many areas, and suffers from a lack of any diagrams or drawings to show positions, sexual devices, etc., but is the only book written for people with SCI about this topic for many years. It could be seen as an introduction to the topic as well for many healthcare professionals, but would need to be followed up by reading more from the professional literature.

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