

INTRODUCTION

Seduction Redefined asks women to awaken the power they all possess – the seductive power of the Feminine. It has been both deified and denied, because it is a force for change, and change is scary. But it is still there, in every woman, awaiting the awakening.

Donna's power awoke one night, and her intuitive inspiration to seduce Paul began the continuing journey of forming and sustaining a loving partnership. You'll read about the entire process from each of our separate points of view, as the seducer and the seduced, and from our conjoined view as long-term partners.

We want women and men to redefine the notion of seduction, to think of it as a natural, biological means of forming partnerships that have a chance. Forget everything you know about seduction and join us in freeing it from the taboo and acknowledging its scientific and evolutionary importance.

Seduction Redefined will help you to recognize the necessity of combining the best traits of the Feminine and Masculine in every part of our lives, especially our relationships. It will help women

and men understand the evolutionary biology that makes seduction the most natural and effective source of change that we possess.

When we found out about Charles Darwin's theory of Sexual Selection, and the relatively new branch of study called Evolutionary Psychology, we understood that Donna's intuitive use of her biological power to select and seduce the mate of her choice was completely natural. And we saw that women's ability to guide men into true partnership is the foundation for forming stable, co-creative cultures in which the Feminine and the Masculine use their separate, complementary skills in unison, rather than in competition and with unrealistic expectations of each other.

We believe that humans have become the victims of their own males' mating displays. We think that women, or the Feminine essence in all of us, are the keys to changing those displays by making it obvious that such traits are less desirable than men believe them to be. That means women making conscious selections of their mates, and women guiding the men in their lives towards less destructive behavior, with kindness, love, understanding and no blame.

All change requires moving out of one comfort zone and forming another comfort zone. In this case, it's dedicating yourself to your own happiness, that of your partner and of those around you. It's about listening deeply, forgiving and recognizing our differences, understanding the brain science that explains them, and getting on with the business of making the human race live to its fullest potential.

If you're looking for true partnership, whether you're single or in a relationship, this book can help you. Women and men, including many in long-term relationships, are having a hard time understanding one another. The unfortunate result is the well known 'blame game'.

Women's and men's brains are built differently; they think and react differently; women express emotions more freely; men tend to be more motivated by sensual love, women by romantic love; men prefer to avoid confrontation in the home and look for ways to fix problems, and women think their men are being unloving and indifferent to their issues by not wanting to discuss them.

The gender of the brain, dependent as it is on hormonal influences in the womb, is on a continuum from Feminine to Masculine, which influences the usage of the structures that differ between the sexes.

Seduction Redefined gives you the information, inspiration and motivation you need to see past the misunderstandings to the new paradigm of true, loving partnership.

Examples of partnerships, romantic and creative, resonate down through the centuries and inspire others with their love and artistry. From the legend of Orpheus and Eurydice to John Lennon and Yoko Ono; from Shah Jahan, who built the Taj Mahal in memory of his beloved Mumtaz Mahal, through Abigail and John Adams and Dolley and James Madison to Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter; from Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning to Christopher Isherwood and Don Bachardy and Paul and Jane Bowles.

All could be described as partnerships of the Feminine and Masculine principles and their co-creative energy.

This book is written with heterosexuals mostly in mind, but we think the underlying principle, of re-empowering the Functional Feminine and Masculine within all of us, applies universally to all human beings, whether androsexual, gynosexual, bisexual or transgender. So this book is for all of us, and we hope it will inspire readers to pay attention to their Functional energies.

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Seduction Redefined can get us all started on the road to a revolution in gender equality, a partnership society in which women and men work together at home, in business and in government to complement the best of both the Feminine and Masculine energies and brain differences. Enjoy the journey!