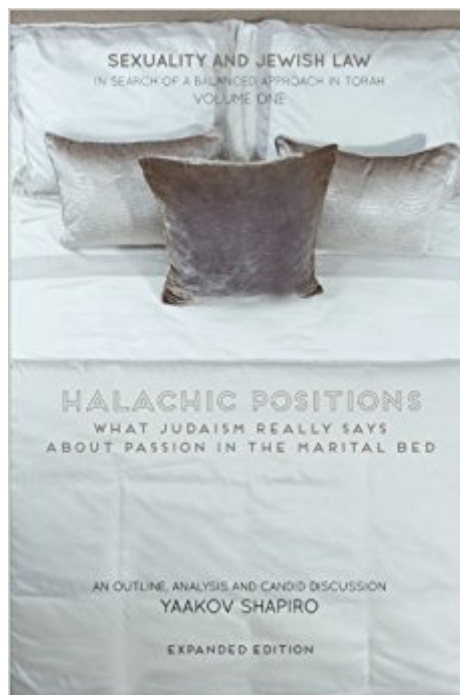




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Yaakov Shapiro grew up in Conservative, Modern Orthodox, Lithuanian-Charedi and Chabad-Chasidic Jewish schools, earning rabbinical ordination in the latter. A nine-year researcher, translator, writer and filmmaker for Chabad-Lubavitch's media wing, he is currently spending his days in the world of business. But he continues to spend the nights researching and writing on areas of Jewish belief that can, and have, put sincere students of Torah at risk " psychologically, emotionally, physically, and therefore spiritually " with the confident belief that exhaustive source-textual analysis and reexamined translation will uncover a balanced,

humane understanding of the Creator's plan for its creation.

The best book on the subject. However, this book is primarily for those with a yeshiva and strong Talmudic background. Unlike Rabbi Boteach's Kosher Sex, this book is not geared for light reading. Every halachic opinion on the subject of sexual positions is rigorously analyzed and explained. Don't want to give away the book, but, here's the good news, most of what you may have thought to be prohibited is totally kosher!

Much anticipated and worth the wait.

it was really a monograph that was stretched out to be a book. Would have been better if edited down by 2/3

Sensitive to Mesora, thorough in analysis and realistic to today's generation. A must read.

As a therapist, I find this book a breath of fresh air in a topic filled with ambiguity. This book is one of clarity and sources, not opinions. If someone is looking to delve deeper into the topic of Judaism's outlook on intimacy, this is the book.

This book (Sefer) is the definitive guide to a very touchy subject. It goes without saying that it's just a matter of time before orthodox world Jewry starts to rely on it as a Jewish law treatise on the subject of marital intimacy.

Excellent book on the subject. In my opinion the BEST one out there. Rarely have I seen a book on halacha with such thorough documentation and clear excellent analysis!

Very helpful in a world of scattered information and deeply held beliefs in the age of knowledge and reason

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