

what  
**Men**  
don't want  
**Women**  
to know

The Secrets, The Lies,  
The Unspoken Truth

**SMITH AND DOE**

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SMITH AND DOE wish to  
acknowledge Salman Rushdie,  
who with each passing day proves  
that you can write the truth  
and live to cash the check.



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*DISCLAIMER:* The contents of this book may make you physically ill and possibly cause irreparable emotional and psychological damage.

What you are about to read is absolutely, 100 percent true, *although no man will ever admit it and no woman will want to believe it.*

# First, A Word

We know men everywhere will despise us for writing this book. **SMITH** lost one of his closest friends over one of the early drafts of the manuscript. We will also be hated by women who don't want to know about their men. **DOE**'s sister hates him already, and she read only four pages.

During the writing process, we withheld the manuscript from our mates. But withholding the material threatened to strain our relationships more than the material itself, so we let them read it, *privately agreeing to blame each other for providing the details for the slimiest, seediest aspects of the male psyche*. When the girls read the previous sentence and confronted us with this cowardly lie, we "confessed" we were lying about lying about who came up with what. They became confused. They wondered if everything in the book was a lie, or if everything was true. *They wondered if two lies make a truth.*

Once they entered this territory of **anything being possible**, we were safe. We had reached that wonderful Reaganesque state of **plausible deniability**. Anything we told them could be a lie. Anything we denied could be true. They were confused and off balance. **We had them where we wanted them.**

There is nothing pretty about the disclosures we will make. If you are the type of woman who doesn't want to hear about it—who thinks, "**what I don't know can't hurt me**"—STOP READING NOW OR THIS BOOK WILL SHATTER YOUR WORLD.

But if you are a person who needs to know the facts, who wants to live in a real world and solve real problems, who is not afraid to look at the **underside of men** and deal with them as they are, **this book will tell you everything you ever need to know.**

In the pages of this manual, you will learn about **the secrets men keep and the lies they tell** when it comes to personal history, sex, fidelity, office life, finances, fantasies and, most important, what they will and won't do for **love.**

Men are the most powerful yet neediest creatures on earth. From infancy they learn that only the strong survive, that they must hide every weakness behind a facade of ambition, power, and domination.

How then does a man open himself to the love, trust, and sexual satisfaction he needs, when he can show no weakness, when he cannot take the chance of revealing his true self? This is the curse of being a man and, perversely, **the dichotomy women find irresistibly fascinating.** The satisfaction

women receive from being taken into a man's confidence is akin to the thrill of befriending a wild animal.

The problem is, men are not wild animals. They think, feel, and reason just like human beings. Unfortunately, history has shown that *when men give women the trust they seek, women are more likely than not to abuse it*—witness prototypical stories like **Adam and Eve, Samson and Delilah, Helen of Troy and Menaleus**—the lesson men take from all this is that **THEY JUST CAN'T TRUST WOMEN.**

Sadly, this is the bottom line in gender relations today.

But **SMITH AND DOE** are here to save the day.

Up to this point, no one has dared ignite the volatile anger of billions of angry, sweaty men. But **SMITH AND DOE**, recalling Mr. Spock of *Star Trek*, who, when faced with the destruction of his ship or the sacrifice of his own life, bravely chose the latter. As he died in his best friend Kirk's arms, Spock mumbled one phrase, one truism that burned into the minds of **SMITH AND DOE**, inspiring and driving us to deliver the knowledge that ensues unto you: "*The good of the many outweighs the good of the few.*"

**SMITH AND DOE** believe *the good of the many* demands that heretofore impenetrable doors between the sexes be *ripped off their hinges* and all secrets and lies be exposed to the *scalding light of truth*. Since no man to date has stepped forward to accept the challenge, the burden has fallen on the shoulders of **SMITH AND DOE.**

**WE WILL NOT FALTER!**

We promise to *break* the **Code of Silence**, to *expose* to all women the *secret belief systems* behind which men

hide. And to test your mettle as a **SMITH AND DOE** reader, we begin with the most painful reality you will ever have to accept in your life:

The only reason your man is with you is because at this moment in time, he genuinely believes that he simply can't do any better.

Armed with this one, immutable fact, you will understand the reason for every ploy and denial described in this book. When a man thinks he will lose the best thing he has, he will do **ANYTHING**—tell any lie, betray any friend, act out any charade—to prevent it from happening. ***Until something better comes along.***

The time has now come for you to take everything you believe, everything you know, everything you believe you know . . . *and forget it.* **SMITH AND DOE** are here to guide you through the ***murky swamp*** of the male psyche to an oasis of ***crystal-clear reality.***

As we embark on this treacherous odyssey, we look forward with hopeful hearts to a time in the future when ***this knowledge has set women free*** and **SMITH AND DOE** have assumed their rightful place alongside Gloria Steinem, Geraldine Ferraro, and RuPaul in the glorious pantheon of

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women's patron saints. Yet we are compelled to issue this

**WARNING:**

**BEWARE**

YOUR PERCEPTION OF THE MEN IN YOUR LIFE  
IS ABOUT TO CHANGE FOREVER.