



The Prehistory of Sex: Four Million Years of Human Sexual Culture (Paperback)

By Timothy Taylor

Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc, United States, 1997. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This lively and provocative book leaves no stone unturned and no taboountouched as it pieces together evidence from highly controversial artifacts and human remains to decipher the mysteries of Stone Age sex. ArchaeologistTimothy Taylor paints a dramatic and startling picture of our sexual evolutionas he follows human sexuality from its origins four million years ago to moderntimes to answer our most titillating questions about this endlessly fascinating and powerful subject. Taylor draws on recent archaeological discoveries such as skeletons of Amazonwomen, golden penis sheaths, the charred remains of aphrodisiac herbs, and awealth of prehistoric erotic art to trace practices such as contraception, homosexuality, transsexuality, prostitution, sadomasochism, and bestiality backto their ancient origins. He makes the startling claim that although humanshave used contraceptives from the very earliest times to separate sex from reproduction, techniques to maximize population growth were developed only whenfarming began--a revolution involving control of animals sex lives, widespreadoppression of women, and an attitude to nature that continues to havedevastating ecological consequences. He draws the radical conclusion that the evolution of our species has been shaped not only by...



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