



## Techniques of Pleasure: BDSM and the Circuits of Sexuality (Paperback)

By Margot Weiss

Duke University Press, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Techniques of Pleasure is a vivid portrayal of the San Francisco Bay Area s pansexual BDSM (SM) community. Margot Weiss conducted ethnographic research at dungeon play parties and at workshops on bondage, role play, and flogging, and she interviewed more than sixty SM practitioners. She describes a scene devoted to a form of erotic play organized around technique, rules and regulations, consumerism, and self-mastery. Challenging the notion that SM is inherently transgressive, Weiss links the development of commodity-oriented sexual communities and the expanding market for sex toys to the eroticization of gendered, racialized, and national inequalities. She analyzes the politics of BDSM s spectacular performances, including those that dramatize heterosexual male dominance, slave auctions, and US imperialism, and contends that the SM scene is not a safe space separate from real-world inequality. It depends, like all sexual desire, on social hierarchies. Based on this analysis, Weiss theorizes late-capitalist sexuality as a circuit-one connecting the promise of new emancipatory pleasures to the reproduction of raced and gendered social norms.



[READ ONLINE](#)  
[ 1.28 MB ]

### Reviews

*Completely among the finest ebook We have ever go through. I really could comprehended every little thing using this created e pdf I am pleased to let you know that this is actually the greatest ebook i actually have read through inside my own daily life and might be he very best ebook for ever.*

-- **Gordon Kertzmann**

*Absolutely essential go through pdf. Indeed, it really is play, continue to an interesting and amazing literature. You will not truly feel monotony at at any time of your time (that's what catalogues are for concerning if you question me).*

-- **Julia Mohr II**

## See Also



**[Baby Friendly San Francisco Bay Area New Parent Survival Guide to Shopping Activities Restaurants and More](#) by Elysa Marco 2005 Paperback**

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



**[Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities](#)**

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. An international bestseller, Barbara Coloroso's groundbreaking and trusted guide on bullying-including cyberbullying-arms parents and teachers with real solutions for a...



**[Two Treatises: The Pearle of the Gospell, and the Pilgrims Profession to Which Is Added a Glasse for Gentlewomen to Dresse Themselves By. by Thomas Taylor Preacher of Gods Word to the Towne of Reding. \(1624-1625\)](#)**

Proquest, Eebo Editions, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.EARLY HISTORY OF RELIGION. Imagine holding history in your hands. Now you can. Digitally preserved and previously accessible...



**[Two Treatises: The Pearle of the Gospell, and the Pilgrims Profession to Which Is Added a Glasse for Gentlewomen to Dresse Themselves By. by Thomas Taylor Preacher of Gods Word to the Towne of Reding. \(1625\)](#)**

Proquest, Eebo Editions, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.EARLY HISTORY OF RELIGION. Imagine holding history in your hands. Now you can. Digitally preserved and previously accessible only...



**[Accused: My Fight for Truth, Justice and the Strength to Forgive](#)**

BenBella Books. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Accused: My Fight for Truth, Justice and the Strength to Forgive, Tonya Craft, Mark Dagostino, This is the true story of a woman who prevailed against the most heinous accusations imaginable. Tonya Craft, a...



**[Ready to Race! \(Blaze and the Monster Machines\)](#)**

Random House Books for Young Readers, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Kevin Kobasic (illustrator). 229 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Blaze and the Monster Machines is an all-new action adventure preschool series from Nickelodeon. This Step...