

# Intimacy, Sexuality and Breast Cancer

The Still Neglected Recovery  
Domain



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No Man  
in Your  
Life  
and  
You're  
Lonely.  
What  
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About It**

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It Can't Be  
SIZZLING  
HOT?  
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If You  
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Streisand.  
From the  
Controversial  
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Her Name Is  
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A DAY  
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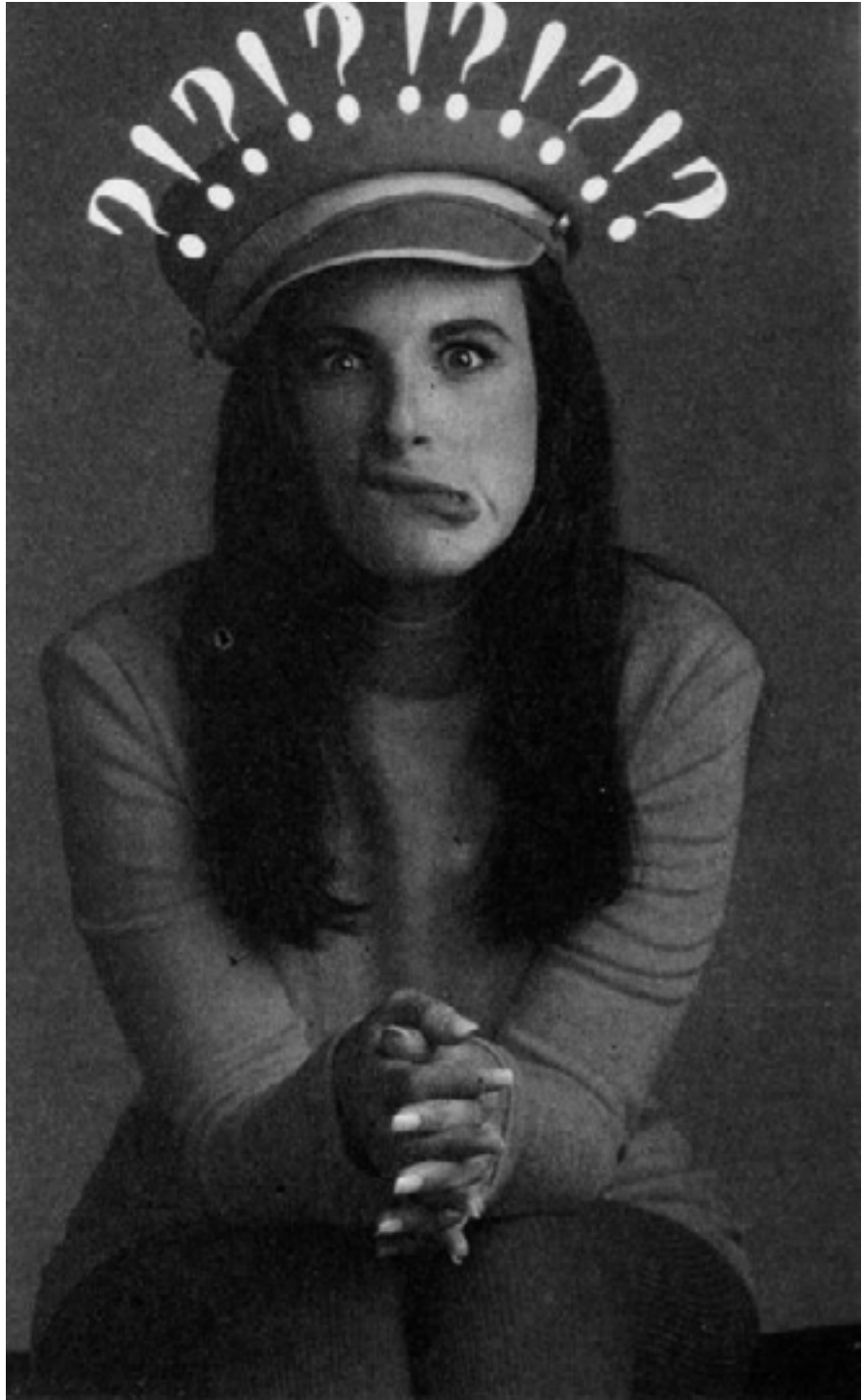
what of sexuality after cancer?













# One Comment Can Make the Difference

- While handing out a pamphlet from ACS, Komen or Y-Me, you may want to say....
- “So many women speak of concerns regarding intimacy and sexuality matters, so I’d like to give you a couple of names should you wish to speak with a local expert....”

# Books Written for Women With Breast Cancer

- Dackman, L. Upfront: Sex and the Post-Mastectomy Woman. NY: Penguin Books, 1990
- Kahane, D., No Less a Woman: Femininity, Sexuality and Breast Cancer. California: Hunter House, 1995
- Kaye, R., Spinning Straw into Gold. NY: Simon & Schuster, 1990

# Books Written for Women With Breast Cancer (2)

- LaTour, K., *The Breast Cancer Companion: From Diagnosis through Treatment to Recovery*. NY: William Morrow, 1993
- Murcia, M., Stewart B., *Man to Man: When the Woman you Love has Breast Cancer*. NY: St. Martin's Press, 1990

# Books Written for Women With Breast Cancer (3)

- Schover, L., *Sexuality and Fertility after Cancer*. NY: Wiley, 1997
- Weiss, M., Weiss E., *Living Beyond Breast Cancer: A Survivor's Guide for When Treatment Ends and the Rest of Your Life Begins*. NY: Time Books, 1998

# A Few Resources

- American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists
  - [www.AASECT.org](http://www.AASECT.org)
- Y-ME
  - 1-800-221-2141
- [www.youngsurvival.org](http://www.youngsurvival.org)
- [www.breastcancer.org](http://www.breastcancer.org)

“I can’t ask  
my doctor  
that!”

