



## Sex and the Soul: Juggling Sexuality, Spirituality, Romance, and Religion on America's College Campuses (Hardback)

By Donna Freitas

Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 2008. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Many young people grow up with a very simple notion of religion and sex: they don't mix. Sex outside of marriage is wrong, and that's all there is to it. But young people are surrounded by pressure to have sex, and once they go away to college, that pressure can become unbearable. College is also a place where many students question the faith they inherited from their families. Is there a relationship between sexual exploration and spiritual exploration? Can romantic relationships and sexual promiscuity shift, split, or even shatter religious identity? Is the much-hyped hook up culture during college a reality-or do students just take it on faith, without investigating whether activities behind closed doors support this perception? Donna Freitas sought answers to these and many other questions from students themselves across the United States. She conducted a survey of over 2500 students at a variety of American colleges and universities-Catholic, Christian, public, and private secular-as well as over 130 in-depth interviews. Her findings will surprise you. Yes, students are having sex and questioning their faith. But...



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