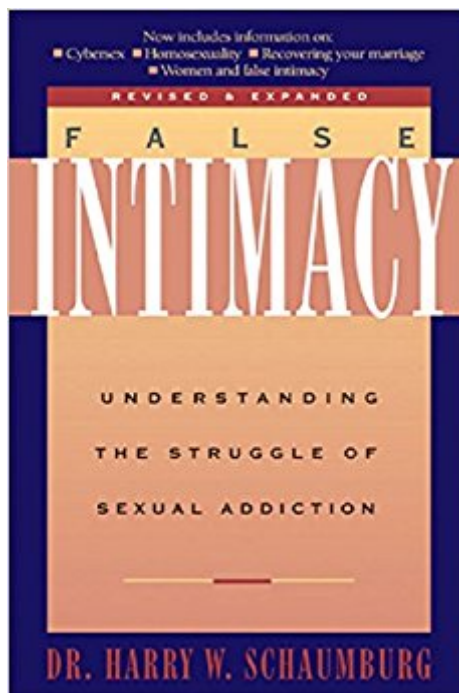




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# False Intimacy: Understanding The Struggle Of Sexual Addiction (LifeChange)



## Synopsis

With frank honesty, False Intimacy offers realistic direction to those whose lives or ministries have been impacted by sexual addiction while examining the roots behind these behaviors. This compelling book examines different aspects of sexual addiction, including shame, purity, and forgiveness, while exploring one's true identity and God-given sexuality.

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WHY ARE SEXUAL TEMPTATIONS SO HARD TO RESIST WHEN THE PRICE IS SO HIGH? We all long for true intimacy. Many people seek to fill that void by seeking sexual relationships-whether real or fantasized-that promise to provide the relief, acceptance, and fulfillment for which they long. But it is false intimacy. And as Dr. Harry Schaumburg points out, "Sexual intimacy can't relieve their deep, unmet longings." False Intimacy goes beyond behavioral symptoms and willpower-based solutions to provide biblical guideposts for the journey to restoration. With frank honesty, False Intimacy examines the roots behind these kinds of behaviors and offers realistic direction to those whose lives or ministries have been impacted by sexual addiction.

Harry W. Schaumburg, MA, MS, DMin, LMFT is the founder and Executive Director of Stone Gate Resources, Inc., a ministry specializing in helping people caught in the bondage of sexual sin through Brief Intensive Counseling. It is this pioneering program that has drawn nearly 2500 laity

and clergy from the U.S. and seventeen foreign countries. The program operates at its own facility, Stone Gate, a private counseling retreat center located in Colorado. For over twenty-nine years, Dr. Schaumburg has been involved in programs designed to point people away from sexual sin to restored intimacy with God and others. He is the author of *False Intimacy: Understanding the Struggle of Sexual Addiction* published in 1991, the first biblical book on the subject. He also frequently travels doing seminars on the subject of restoring sexual purity. He has been married to Rosemary for thirty-nine years and has two adult sons, Aaron and Nathan.

A must read for a sex addict or wife of a sex addict. I'm a wife of a sex addict and this was hands down the best book I've read.

Solid book that really gets to the underlying issues as it addresses sexual addiction both on a personal level and corporate church level.

Important, gospel centered, view on the real reason behind sexual struggles, but really all struggles. Not an easy book to read by any means, but it can change everything.

If you are struggling with sexual addictions such as porn you should read this if you want to take a step in a different direction. Deep stuff, many people out there are battling with addictions. If you know you need help start here, I am sure you won't regret it.

This book is about more than just sex addiction in the physical sense, it deals with it in mental arenas as well. Have found this book to be thoroughly enlightening and have bought a copy for a friend of mine and another copy to lend out to any of my friends and family who may be interested in reading it.

Excellent book! All pastors need to read this for sure and anyone struggling with sexual addiction as well as spouses. It is also good for people not struggling. Understanding true intimacy as God intended it is so important!

Helps to clearly identify what it is we really need and why we seek inappropriate sexual behavior to try to meet this need, to no avail and our own destruction. The wisdom in this book has changed my life and saved my marriage and my sanity.

Very specific and addresses the heart and thought processes that lead to addiction. Very inciteful read. Could be applied to many areas in life other than sexual addiction

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