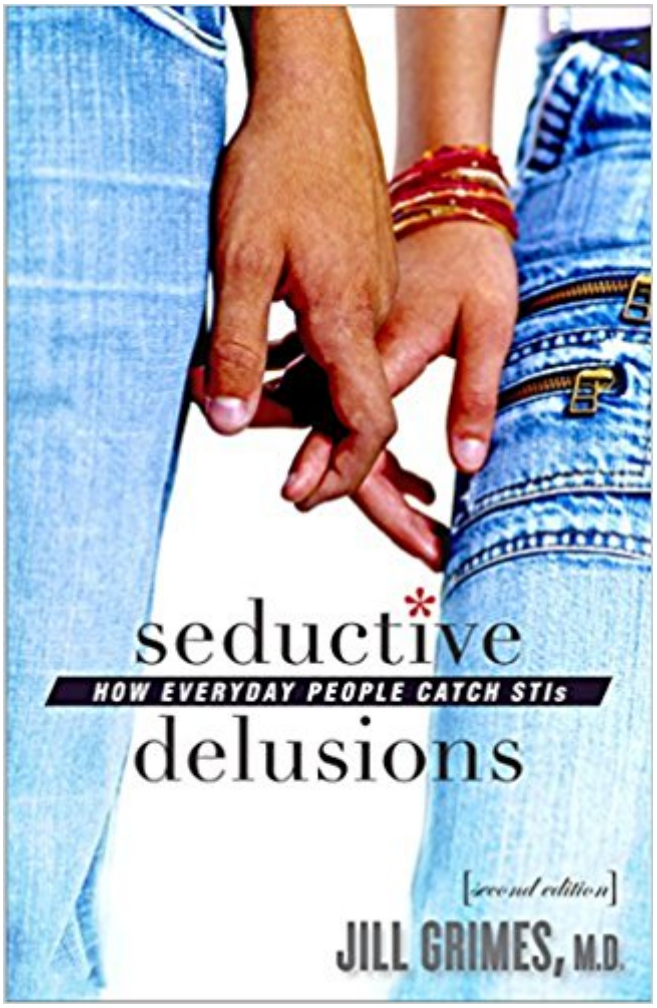
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This book is an exceptional over view of information on STDs. Dr. Grimes provides a complete synopsis of medical information on the subject. As a family doctor, I am planning to place a copy of this book in my waiting room as a reference to my patents.Not only does Dr. Grimes provide important and accurate information about STDs, she also breaks down barriers by using real stories showing that this can happen to anyone, no matter age or status in life. As a doctor who treats many STDs, this book takes out the embarrassment of seeking treatment. It is a must read for young people and a definite motivator in STD prevention.I especially enjoyed the real life stories that also explore the emotional and not just the medical dynamics that surround having a STD.Additionally, medical students and residents as well as for practicing doctors would benefit from reading this book. As a doctor in practice for more than 15 years, this book was educational for me.I look forward to any other books Dr. Grimes may write in the future.Linda Girgis, MD, FAAFP

This book discusses the major sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) including: herpes simplex virus (HSV), human papillomavirus (HPV), and chlamydia. The main symptoms of STDs are: (1) a burning sensation when urinating due to infection of the urethra, and (2) a possible vaginal, cervical, or urethral discharge. Currently, in the U.S., 22 percent of the population is infected with the relatively benign herpes simplex virus, barring infecting a newborn through vaginal delivery with a condition known as disseminated herpes or herpes encephalitis. The human papillomavirus infects 20 million, and chlamydia infects 3 million. There are one million new cases of chlamydia each year,

and it can cause infertility in young women. Chlamydia can be treated with tetracyclines or erythromycin derivatives. The human papillomavirus, most disconcerting, can cause cervical cancer with six million newly infected annually. Seventy-five percent of the population will be exposed to HPV by age 50. It is visible as genital warts, and it's recommended that women have a Pap smear performed every three years to screen for cervical cancer caused by HPV. In 2006, a vaccine became available that offers protection from infection for HPV geneotypes 6, 11, 16, and 18 which causes the most incidence of cervical cancer and genital warts. It is highly recommended that the vaccine be administered prior to HPV infection or before becoming sexually active. The vaccine offers no benefit after being infected. About one-third of adolescence have had sex by age 16. The government wants the vaccine given to boys and girls at age 11 or 12. However, from a survey, more than one-third of doctors (pediatricians and family doctors) don't strongly recommend it for those ages, because they don't believe that their patients are sexually active and that parents would object.

This book is the GO-TO source for up-to-date STI information. Seductive Delusions is easy to read for all ages; it engages the reader through compelling personal stories, from both a male and female perspective, and masterfully brings home not only the sobering facts of STIÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s but also their painful emotional and social repercussions.Critically important in this edition, Seductive Delusions addresses the pervasive social plague of date-rape and sexual assault that is particularly rampant on college campuses. Dr. Grimes handily and compassionately gives essential information and advice on prevention as well as what to do if it happens to you or someone you know. A great book for parents, kids, and anyone who works with either! It belongs in every school library and family household.

Seductive Delusions is the book that every teen and adult should read. It is a wonderful mix of engaging stories with hard science about a topic that is too often not discussed at home. This book will open the door to conversations that parents and their teens, partners and their significant others, and even casual "hook ups" should be having with each other. Clear, compelling and extremely important.

This book is a must read for all high school and college students. A real wake-up call to show them how just one night, can change their life forever. Dr. Grimes is right on point with facts and fiction to entertain and educate at the same time. I promise that your teen or college student won't put it down

as it’s written in a catchy, jaw dropping style that resonates with all ages (adults too!).

This book caught me off guard, I thought is was going to be a book speaking about STDs just from a woman’s point of view, but that wasn’t the case at all. The way the author spoke about (and went into) each (major) STD was by presenting easy to read, easy to follow, fun (believe it or not), yet insightful stories about how "anyone," regardless of their background, their culture, religion, social status, or sex, could catch an STD, if they do not take "at least" the "minimum" precautions, which is practicing safe sex (the major precautions is abstinence, and if everyone followed this, it would be the end of the human race as we know it, LOL, just saying).

Seductive Delusions: How Everyday People Catch STD’s, is a must-read for anyone who is dating or thinking of dating. Whether you are a teenager contemplating a relationship, or re-entering the dating scene, you will find this book informative and helpful. Read it cover-to-cover, or use it as a reference. It is clear, accurate, up-to-date, and thorough. It gives you the information you need without boring statistics or off-putting lectures. The real-life stories draw you in. I have bought this book for relatives in high school and middle school as well as those who are re-entering the dating world. Dr. Grimes tackles the "unmentionables" with grace and tact. I wish each of my patients had this information before they started a new relationship.Julia Schlam Edelman MD, Gynecologist

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