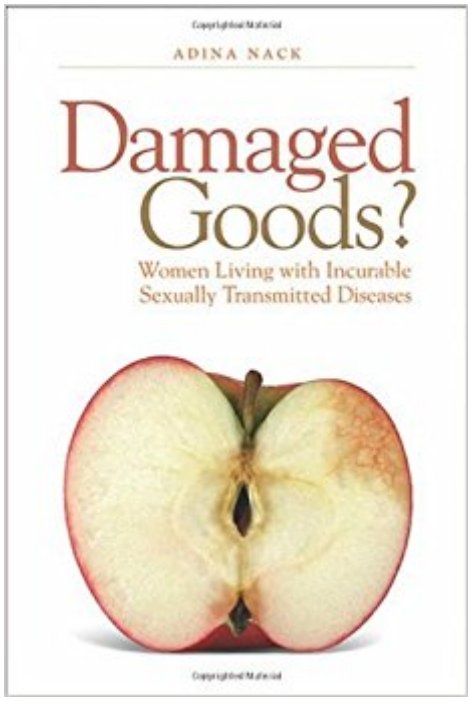
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Great book for people living with STD and suffering emotionally.

I LOVED this. As a college student, it was easy to read and really gave me an insight to STDs and what can happen to a person's body and psyche from them--so important during the college years. Really tied my love of English and Sociology!

Great book. We need more information out there to educate EVERYONE and take the stigma out of these issues! The more educated we are the better our lives will be.

This book was very informative to help learn about HPV and what other women experienced. I was treated poorly by a doctor and to learn that others experienced similar treatment was good for me. There is not much information about HPV but the more you can learn about the STD the better off you are.

Having read Adina's scholarly literature for my research purposes and her book for my personal experience, I can say with 100% certainty that her work is some of the best I have seen thus far in the area of STIs, stigma, and mental health. I have reviewed hundreds of articles in search of something that would hold true to both my experience as a mental health professional and someone who has been diagnosed with HPV. Adina's work moved me to tears and was monumentally influential for me, as it was the first study I had read that spoke to my own experience, all of the feelings, all of the thoughts, and all of the humanity that I truly experience. Her work is research based AND personal, which is an inspiring combo!Please read this book!! It is for not only those with STIs, but EVERYONE! Let's reduce this social stigma together! :)-Brittany

This reads like a scholarly paper. It's not what I expected. I was hoping for a more human tone. But what I read was very analytical and removed.

I got very frustrated with this book because there are so many references throughout the whole thing it made it hard to read (for me). I was looking for answers and information, but every other line has references in parenthesis. I gave up in the first chapter. It seems it's just the author putting together a bunch of statistics into her own words and opinions.I found it more of a headache than worth. Don't read/purchase this if you are looking for a down-to-earth talk/information about any STIs.

When I found out that I had an STD this was the first book I read. I would never recomend this book

to someboy who is trying to figure out how to deal with the diagnosis of an STD and become comfortable and confidant again. I found the book very negative. It was hard to get through because I was already extremely emotional. I don't know what I was expecting from a book with this title, but what I got did not make me feel any better about my diagnosis. I would skip this book and stick to more factual books about specific diseases, and healing.

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