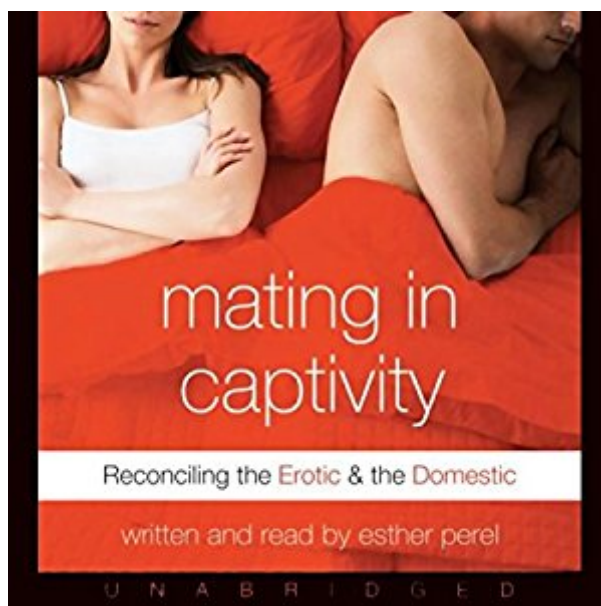


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# Mating In Captivity: Reconciling The Erotic & The Domestic



## Synopsis

A New York City therapist examines the paradoxical relationship between domesticity and sexual desire and explains what it takes to bring lust home. One of the world's most respected voices on erotic intelligence, Esther Perel offers a bold, provocative new take on intimacy and sex. *Mating in Captivity* invites us to explore the paradoxical union of domesticity and sexual desire, and explains what it takes to bring lust home. Drawing on more than twenty years of experience as a couples therapist, Perel examines the complexities of sustaining desire. Through case studies and lively discussion, Perel demonstrates how more exciting, playful, and even poetic sex is possible in long-term relationships. Wise, witty, and as revelatory as it is straightforward, *Mating in Captivity* is a sensational book that will transform the way you live and love. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

I think there is tremendous value in Perelman's insight that intimacy--marked by safety, closeness, and familiarity--and desire--marked by space, mystery, and risk-taking--are two distinct things. They not necessarily be opposed for many of us (thank God), but they are not the same, and need to be cultivated differently if we want to have a long term relationship marked by both loving security and erotic passion.

I started listening to Esther's podcast which I loved and wanted to read her book as well. Her

alternative views and unusual relationship advice is really mind-altering. Super interesting things to keep in mind if you're in a relationship. I thoroughly enjoyed this - to be frank it was kind of life-changing for me. Great read.

An honest and relevant exploration of human sexuality in relationship to monogamous relationships. Clever, insightful and well delivered - this book is a must have for those who wish to create certainty and passion within their intimate relationships.

The book deserves credits for opening up candid discussions on several subjects. However the attempt to build the argument based on 'American' culture v.s. 'European' culture failed due to the crude simplification which omitted many facets of the different cultures and it is misleading.

This book will open your eyes and challenge you to rethink relationships and the standard narrative that exists in many societies.

I saw her TED talk a couple of times. Perel is hilarious and very smart. I loved every chapter, especially the stories used for illustration ( I tend to dislike psychology books with patient stories). I especially liked the fact she's a foreigner in the US and shows the foreign perspective.

Loved her insights and her thoughts about the power dynamics of Eros, and how they need to be regularly evaluated in committed relationships. America isn't as open minded as perhaps Perel, or a lot of people, would like it to be... But she suggests pushing through that towards more self honesty regarding not only our emotional but sexual/passionate lives is the real key towards sustaining desire. I highly recommend for singles or couples!

This book will tell you the scenario of a bunch of different couples which is a great method because it allows you to notice little things in each story that is relevant to you. I don't think there is a couple out there that is exactly like me and my wife but being able to get many different points of view allows me to identify with them all in some way. The biggest thing I got out of this book is that others feel the way I do and she gives many things to try and talk about in all the situations.

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