

A guide to learning how to set healthy boundaries when it comes to sex

Learning Good Consent

Building Ethical Relationships in a Complicated World

by Cindy Crabb

"*Learning Good Consent* is more of an educational tool than a zine to be read for entertainment, although any good zine should teach you something... Contained within are various essays of personal experiences by a host of different writers as well as lists of questions designed to help the reader better understand what constitutes sexual consent... Crabb and collaborators seek to help define those gray areas and hopefully change peoples' attitudes about sex and sexuality." —Reglar Wiglar

"With a front cover cartoon of two young folks earnestly chatting out on a dock, the zine resembles a pamphlet you'd pick up in your junior high guidance counselor's office, only this offers powerful, complicated information (instead of shallow questions and uncomplicated answers)... This collection of stories, narratives, quizzes, and questionnaires shows what consent looks, sounds, feels, and tastes like, for the consenter and consentee..." —*Make/Shift Magazine*

Curated by Doris editor Cindy Crabb, *Learning Good Consent* looks at the culture of sexual consent from a standpoint which is both sexy and educational. During the course of 46 pages, Cindy and friends create a well-rounded consent workshop, with all sites set on healing and helping. In the midst of rape culture, "blurred lines," and troubled relationships with power and boundaries, *Consent* has your back. As says Cindy in the zine's intro, "Talking about our experiences with consent, our struggles, our mistakes and how we've learned, these are part of a much larger revolutionary struggle."

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Marketing Notes

1. According to RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), an American is sexually assaulted every 98 seconds
2. This collection will appeal to women and survivors of abuse, as well as those prone
3. Cindy Crabb is author of the highly influential feminist zine *Doris*

Comparative Titles

- *Asking for It: The Alarming Rise of Rape Culture—and What We Can Do about It* Kate Harding 9780738217024 (De Capo Lifelong Books) \$15.99, 2015
- *We Believe You: Survivors of Campus Sexual Assault Speak Out* Annie E. Clark; Andrea L. Pino 9781627795333 (Holt Paperbacks) \$17.00, 2016
- *Rape Is Rape: How Denial, Distortion, and Victim Blaming Are Fueling a Hidden Acquaintance Rape Crisis* Jody Raphael JD 9781613744796 (Chicago Review Press) \$18.95, 2013
- *Stop Signs: Recognizing, Avoiding, and Escaping Abusive Relationships* Lynn Fairweather 9781580053877 (Seal Press) \$17.00, 2012



Cindy Crabb is the author of the long running, autobiographical feminist zine *Doris* and she has written for numerous books and magazines, including *We Don't Need Another Wave: Dispatches from the Next Generation of Feminists*, *the Utne Reader*, *Experiencing Abortion: A Weaving of Women's Words*, *A Girl's Guide to Taking Over the World: Writing from the Girl Zine Revolution*, and is featured in *Girl Zines: Making Media, Doing Feminism*. She is the editor of *Support* and *Learning Good Consent* and is a sexual assault survivor advocate.

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