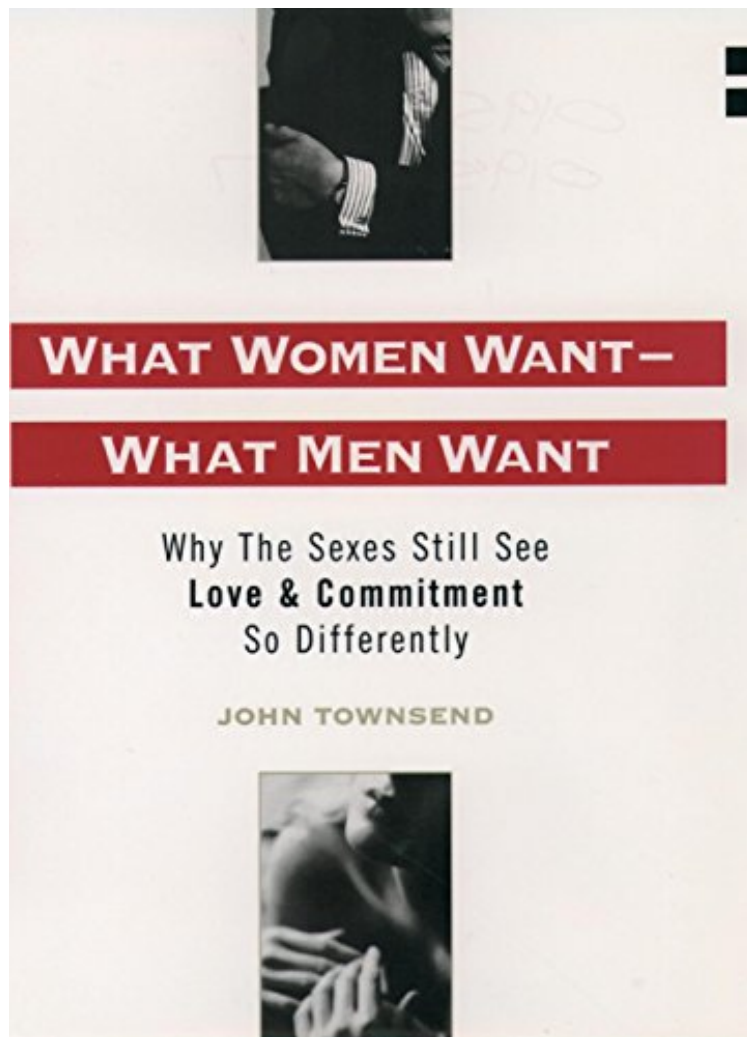


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It clarifies male/female issues greatlyVon jim.woodhill@usa.netDr. Townsend's book provides a useful review of what Evolutionary Psychologists (as well as every intellectually honest lay observer) already know about the forces that

account for the way men and women relate. To this he adds some useful and evocative interview-based research. I am sending copies to all my educated single female friends, and am keeping a copy for my hoped-for future daughter. Criticisms: Dr. Townsend focuses almost exclusively on the educated top of society, while the mechanisms he describes are causing the most rapid destruction of traditional family values at the uneducated bottom. Also, he ignores the impact of demographics, especially the change in gender ratios that ending death in childbirth has caused in the last few hundred years in the advanced (and not-so-advanced) nations.

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Von maggierrua  
I was looking for in-depth information about relationships and found this book very helpful. It's well written, insightful and really gets down to why men and women are disappointed in their personal relationships. I've seen clients who are deeply hurt, frustrated and have given-up trying to find the love of their lives. This book is based upon research, not just one person's opinion. It explains basic differences of what men and women want and why their expectations may not be realistic. Even more importantly, this book allows the reader to do some serious self-examination about why they want to be in a relationship, what they are looking for in a partner and what limitations they themselves may want to address before entering into a new relationship. I highly recommend this book.

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Von Ein Kunde  
After reading this book I am suprised that the title says what women want but I in my view the studies in this book mainly concentrate on what men want. The book is well written and you can tell there is a lot of research behind it, but the book is not boring. I totally agree the points made through out the book with my own studies and observations of both sexes. I have compiled that into a list and distributed that to my friends.

Kurzbeschreibung  
Following the work of E. O. Wilson, Desmond Morris, and David Buss, *What Women Want--What Men Want* offers compelling new evidence about the real reasons behind men's and women's differing sexual psychologies and sheds new light on what men and women look for in a mate, the predicament of marriage in the modern world, the relation between sex and emotion, and many other hotly debated questions. Drawing upon 2000 questionnaires and 200 intimate interviews that show how our sexual psychologies affect everyday decisions, John Townsend argues against the prevailing ideologically correct belief that differences in sexual behavior are "culturally constructed." Townsend shows there are deep-seated desires inherited from our evolutionary past that guide our actions. In a fascinating series of experiments, men and women were asked to indicate preferences for potential mates based on their attractiveness and apparent economic status. Women overwhelmingly preferred expensively dressed men to more attractive but apparently less successful men, and men were clearly inclined to choose more attractive women regardless of their professional status. Townsend's studies also indicate that men are predisposed to value casual sex, whereas women cannot easily separate sexual relations from the need for emotional attachment and economic security. Indeed, wherever men possess sexual alternatives to marriage, and women possess economic alternatives, divorce rates will be high. In the concluding chapter, Townsend draws upon the advice of couples who have maintained their marriages over the years to suggest ways to survive our evolutionary predicament. Lucidly and accessibly written, *What Women Want--What Men Want* shows us why we are the way we are and brings new clarity to one of the most intractable debates of our time.

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