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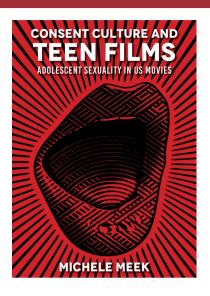
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CONSENT CULTURE AND TEEN FILMS

ADOLESCENT SEXUALITY
IN US MOVIES

In her latest book *Consent*Culture and Teen Films, Michele
Meek, Ph.D. chronicles the
history of adolescent sexuality in
US movies and demonstrates
how contemporary films—even
those that take consent into
account—expose flaws in our
affirmative consent framework.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOOK

Teen films expose how affirmative consent ("yes means yes") does not protect youth from unwanted, unpleasant, and regrettable sexual encounters.

Restrictions on adolescent sexuality in movies/TV have not vanished—rather youth sexuality remains highly regulated in the U.S.

Teen films expose flaws in the affirmative consent framework— particularly how it is highly gendered, heteronormative, and cis-centered.



ABOUT MICHELE

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