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FREE FROM PORNOGRAPHY: A POWERFUL TESTIMONY OF GRACE

The **SEX SPIRAL**



Forgiven and Free From **Pornography**
DUSTIN DANIELS

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For immediate release: Dustin Daniels doesn't view pornography and lust in our culture, our churches, or our homes as the elephant in the room that everyone ignores. No, to Daniels it's the "enraged lion that is seething to devour Christian homes at a pace that human history has never experienced before." In *The Sex Spiral: Forgiven and Free from Pornography* (Ambassador International; January 8, 2018; \$13.99), Dustin Daniels—a redeemed porn and sex addict—teaches God's design for sexuality along with the triggers that lead to porn addiction. Readers will see that pornography, and the shame from viewing it, does not have to rule over their life—there is hope beyond the screen.

To his shame, Daniels spent over two decades in bondage to lust. His lifestyle resulted in adultery and divorce (twice). It all started with finding his father's collection of pornography in the guest bedroom. He questions how he could have started there as a child and ended up hiding in a woman's bedroom closet with a gun in his hand over twenty years later.

Sexual sin is powerful and unforgiving—it grows if unaddressed and devours lives. Daniels writes that it was only through his active church community and, most importantly, the forgiveness and grace of Jesus Christ, which broke his spiral of sin and allowed him the freedom that the Scriptures proclaim. Daniels' book is not a self-help book or a twelve-step program, but rather a Biblical plan to experience not only the forgiveness of Jesus Christ but also the freedom He promises.

Readers will be encouraged by one man's story of grace. Daniels' book can be applied to every sin—not just lust—so believers and nonbelievers alike can reap truth from its pages.

About the Author: Dustin Daniels is the founding pastor of Seven Places, a Christ-centered sexual purity ministry and the host of God, Sex & You, a daily discipleship podcast focusing on healthy sexuality which is listened to in 80 countries around the world. Dustin and his wife Amy live in Phoenix, AZ.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *The Sex Spiral*, please contact publicity director Keli Garrett at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:

1. Who did you confess your addiction to first? How difficult was it to admit your sin? What advice did they give you?
2. You call pornography in the Church a pandemic, why?
3. Do you think the stats on pornography are accurate?
4. Why are you so candid about your own porn and sex addiction?
5. What's the difference between the Sex Spiral and other recovery programs?
6. Is this a book that the spouse of a porn addict can read?
7. Why is sex so difficult for the Church to talk about?
8. Why is there so much confusion around sex, sexuality, and gender in our culture?
9. What words of encouragement can you give to someone who wants to read your book and get help but is hesitating?
10. What words of encouragement can you give the spouse of a porn addict?
11. How would you encourage church leaders to start this discussion of sex in their local churches?

Endorsements:

I have known Dustin Daniels for quite some time now. He has been a “voice crying in the wilderness” or more accurately the desert of Arizona. His has been a strong and biblical voice over the airwaves of his radio show. He has spoken and taught the truth. Now he has put his wisdom in this book. I encourage you to read it and be blessed. My further encouragement is that you too will be part of the remnant who doesn't conform to culture. I encourage you to be a person of moral integrity. Finally, I hope that you will be a voice of truth to those you influence, perhaps mainly your own family.

—Mark Laaser, M.Div., PhD.

Dr. Laaser is nationally recognized as the leading authority in the field of sexual addiction and healthy sexuality with over 29 years of recovery experience. Mark has written fifteen books on the subject of sexual addiction.

The Sex Spiral offers an effective balance of biblical truth and practical application of that truth to the real-life struggle of sexual sin. Dustin shares openly from his own journey toward freedom, serving as an encourager and trusted friend to you as you read. This is a compelling resource that I'm delighted to recommend to anyone battling sexual sin.

—Dr. Juli Slattery

Psychologist and President of Authentic Intimacy

Author of *Sex and the Single Girl* and *Pulling Back the Shades*

The Sex Spiral offers a message of hope to those enslaved in Internet Pornography. In a day where we see so much sexual brokenness, this book outlines a healthy theology of sex. We are so thankful for Dustin's story and the freedom that many will experience by reading this timely and informative book.

—Dr. Archibald Hart and Dr. Sylvia Hart Frejd

Authors of *The Digital Invasion: How Technology is Shaping You and Your Relationships*

If you want to understand the way sexual sin robs your soul of hope and joy, and the pathway to full life in Jesus Christ, then *The Sex Spiral* is the book for you. Dustin is candid, concise, and caring in his writing on such a difficult topic. There is hope for living a life of sexual integrity in the midst of a sexually confused culture, and this book will help you navigate this tricky terrain.

—Jonathan Daugherty

Founder & Director of Be Broken Ministries and author of: *The Four Pillars of Purity*, *Grace-Based Recovery*, and more

Fighting the lure of pornography is exhausting for so many. *The Sex Spiral* holds a new approach to experiencing both forgiveness and freedom in Christ, and finally severing the addictive hold of sexual temptation. Bravo to Dustin Daniels for sharing these realistic triggers for every man to follow.

—Shaunti Feldhahn

Social Researcher and best-selling author of *For Women Only* and *Through a Man's Eyes*

We may know our position on pornography, but that hardly helps the person entangled in porn to free himself. What we need today are more tools—practical, clear, Biblically based—so the habitual porn user can learn what to do about the problem rather than hear yet another sermon on how serious the problem is. Dustin Daniels has contributed just such a tool. *The Sex Spiral* is both an eye opener and a challenge, and those in bondage to porn, as well as those who minister to them, will find answers and approaches here.

—Joe Dallas

Author of *The Game Plan*, *The Complete Christian Guide To Understanding Homosexuality*, and more

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