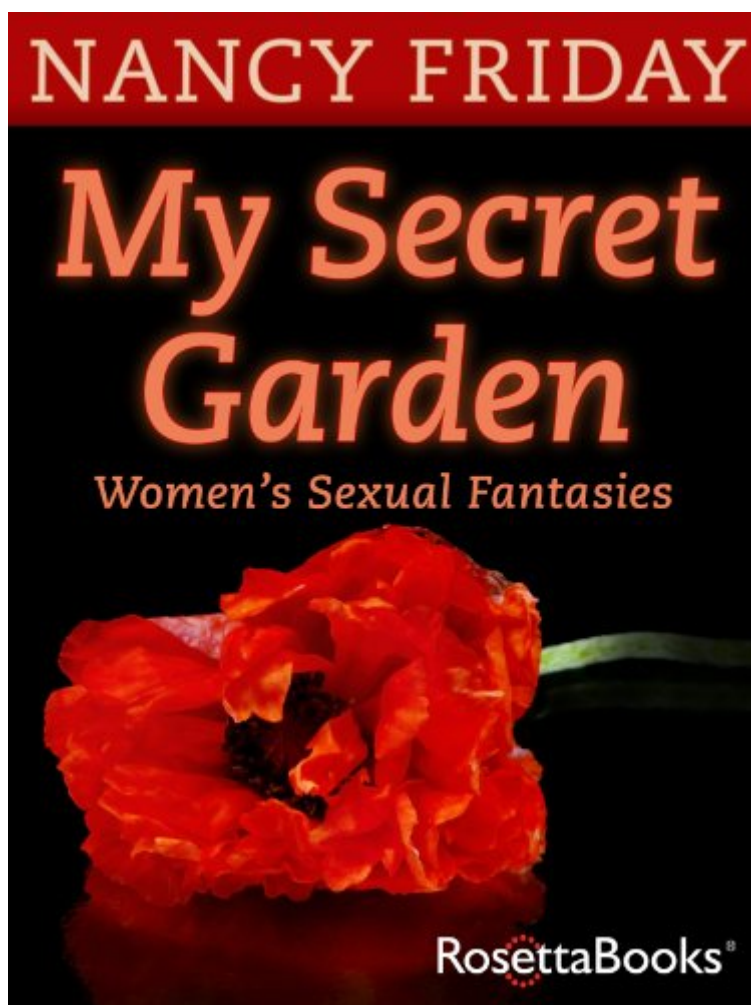




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# My Secret Garden



## Synopsis

First published in 1973, *My Secret Garden* ignited a firestorm of reactions across the nation—from outrage to enthusiastic support. Collected from detailed personal interviews with hundreds of women from diverse backgrounds, this book presents a bracingly honest account of women's inner sexual fantasy lives. In its time, this book shattered taboos and opened up a conversation about the landscape of feminine desire in a way that was unprecedented. Today, *My Secret Garden* remains one of the most iconic works of feminist literature of our time—and is still relevant to millions of women throughout the world.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR** Nancy Friday is a New York Times bestselling author and journalist who established her early career writing for high-profile publications in England, France, and the US. Her first book, *My Secret Garden*, was an iconic bestseller, offering an honest and illuminating look at the landscape of female sexuality. It was published in 1973, and since then, Nancy Friday has continued to write on themes including female sexuality, mother-daughter relationships, beauty, fetishism, and romantic relationships. She has been featured as a guest on Oprah, Larry King Live, Good Morning America, Politically Incorrect, and NPR's Talk of the Nation.

**ABOUT THE SERIES** More than any other feminist writer, Nancy Friday returned again and again to the topic of female sexuality. Her Female Sexuality Collection includes her most important works: *The Power of Beauty*, *Jealousy*, *My Secret Garden*, *Forbidden Flowers*, and *Women on Top*.

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## Customer Reviews

I am not really sure what to say about this book. It is a lot of things. It is fascinating, eye opening, erotic, and educational. It is enlightening and inspiring. It is probably the most open and honest book about sexuality I have read, and as I guy, I feel like it is giving me peek into a world that I had no idea was so richly detailed, varied, and imaginative. It has definitely opened my eyes and my mind, and it is a wonderful book.

I don't really feel like I need Nancy Friday to interpret other peoples' sexual fantasies for me, so I found her commentary superfluous. The fantasies were often interesting, though.

I enjoyed this book a great deal 30 years ago. I hope to turn someone else on to it.

Dear god. This book is for unforgettable poke-my-mind's-eye out moments. Read the reviews before you buy it - and if you're not a man and straight, re-think the purchase!!! ugh!

Kinda boring nowadays. Or perhaps I do not get to the essence yet.

great book! Every man should read it (FYI: I am a man) and understand better what our partners, friends, spouses, family members think! The world is beautiful also because we want to understand and make the life of the others happy! Also when talking about sex. This has been a taboo for too long among women (while men always expressed their desires and fantasies). Really recommended to all!

I've read Nancy Friday's work before, but it's been some time. Perhaps what originally seemed pretty amazing has been affected by passage of time and now is almost mundane. And I hadn't realized how wordy she is.

I kept plowing through the book just to finish it. It opens your mind about what women actually think, feel and sometimes aspire in a lover (of any kind, form or species)...

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