

Tuesday, Mar. 24 - 7PM

Peggy Orenstein

Los Altos High School
Eagle Theater
201 Almond Ave.
Los Altos, CA

Boys and Sex: Young Men on Hookups, Love, Porn, Consent and Navigating the New Masculinity

Peggy Orenstein's *Girls & Sex* broke ground, shattered taboos, and made her realize that talking about girls is only half of the conversation.

In *Boys & Sex*, Peggy Orenstein dives back into the lives of young people to once again give voice to the unspoken, revealing how young men understand and negotiate the new rules of physical and emotional intimacy.

Drawing on comprehensive interviews with young men, psychologists, academics, and experts in the field, *Boys & Sex* dissects so-called locker room talk; how the word "hilarious" robs boys of empathy; pornography as the new sex education; boys' understanding of hookup culture and consent; and their experience as both victims and perpetrators of sexual violence.

By surfacing young men's experience in all its complexity, Orenstein is able to unravel the hidden truths, hard lessons, and important realities of young male sexuality in today's world. The result is a provocative and paradigm-shifting work that offers a much-needed vision of how boys can truly move forward as better men.

Audience: Parents of kids in grades 4-12

Admission: Free

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About Our Speaker



Peggy Orenstein returns to the MVLA Parent Education Speaker Series to discuss her new book, *Boys & Sex*, released in Feb. 2020. Ms. Orenstein is the author of *The New York Times* bestseller *Girls & Sex*, as well as five other books including *Cinderella Ate My Daughter* and the classic *Schoolgirls*.

A contributing writer for *The New York Times Magazine*, Ms. Orenstein has also written for the *Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today*, *Vogue*, and *The New Yorker*, and contributed commentaries to NPR and *PBS Newshour*. Her TED Talk, "What Young Women Believe About Their Own Sexual Pleasure" has been viewed more than four million times.

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