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### Editorial Review

#### Amazon.com Review

Renowned sex therapist and author, Wendy Maltz assembled this collection of poetry, hoping to offer inspiration to couples who like it hot, but also heartfelt. This is an excellently edited selection--void of flowery nonsense or male-domination fantasies disguised in pretty-clothed words. We are given visions and vignettes as satiating and stirring as the act itself. For parents of young children there's even a chapter devoted to the urgency of get-it-while-you-can, as well as the deepening sexuality that comes with parenthood. "Sex has a way of softening limbs, / oiling joints and melding hearts ...," writes poet Wendy Lee. And so does this book.

#### Review

All Day At Work by *Deborah Abbott*

First Night by *Julia H. Ackerman*

Alone In Your House by *Kim Theresa Addonizio*

Waking Up Twice by *James Anderson*

Good God, What A Night That Was by *Petronius Arbiter*

Envoi: Waking After Snow by *David Baker*

And This Is So by *Joseph H. Ball*

Tango'd Love by *J. B. Bernstein*

In Bed This Morning by *Teresa Blagg*

Twin Flames by *James Broughton*

Privacy by *Olga Broumas*

Look At Me by *Kim Ly Bui-burton*

My Love Is Like A Lily by *Kim Ly Bui-burton*

Poem For R by *Kim Ly Bui-burton*

Love Poem by *E. K. Caldwell*

Flight From The Marriage Bed by *Lisa M. Carbone*

Adagio At Twilight by *John Carter*

Woman Bathing by *Raymond Carver*

Return by *Constantine P. Cavafy*

Complicated Shadows by *Stephen Dale Corey*

I Like My Body When It Is With Your by *Edward Estlin Cummings*

Dog Days And Delta Nights by *Franz Douskey*

Wet Bodies by *Franz Douskey*

Manon Reassures Her Lover by *Martha Elizabeth*

She Teaches Him To Reach Out by *Martha Elizabeth*

Late Afternoon by *Molly Fisk*

Red River by *Molly Fisk*

Encounter by *Rick Fournier*

Little Invitation In A Hushed Voice by *Tess Gallagher*

Sea Inside The Sea by *Tess Gallagher*

Keys by *Barbara J. Garshman*

Fortunately The Skins by *Judy Grahn*

Balance by *James Harris*

Half-sleeping by *Jane Hirshfield*

The Music Like Water *by Jane Hirshfield*  
Of Gravity & Angels *by Jane Hirshfield*  
To Drink *by Jane Hirshfield*  
The Pleasure Of Feeling Inside Your Body *by Rochelle Lynn Holt*  
Wanting You *by Terra Hunter*  
Foreplay *by Natasha Josefowitz*  
Music *by Natasha Josefowitz*  
Learning To Laugh *by Allison Joseph*  
Pleasure *by Allison Joseph*  
Thunder Storm *by George Keithley*  
Moonburn *by Laura H. Kennedy*  
Untitled: 1 *by Laura H. Kennedy*  
After Making Love We Hear Footsteps *by Galway Kinnell*  
Last Gods *by Galway Kinnell*  
Transformation: The Phoenix Is Rising *by Adria Klinger*  
Midnight *by Alison Welsh Kolodinsky*  
Married Love *by Kuan Tao Sheng*  
The Thief *by Dorianne Laux*  
Lovers' Duet *by Wendy Lee*  
Sex Has A Way *by Wendy Lee*  
Far In *by Rachel Loden*  
With Thanks To Eddie Shaw *by Janet Lowe*  
A Decade *by Amy Lowell*  
Loving Along Western Rivers *by Stephen Lyons*  
Remembering *by Stephen Lyons*  
Touching You Under Water *by Stephen Lyons*  
Middle Age *by Arlene L. Mandell*  
Bedside *by Clive Matson*  
Orchestration *by Jane Mayes*  
Anniversary *by Gary Metras*  
Vanishing Point *by Gary Metras*  
He Kneels On The Rumpled Bed *by Gail Morse*  
Our Love *by Jo Nelson*  
The Knowing *by Sharon Olds*  
New Mother *by Sharon Olds*  
Lullaby *by Molly Peacock*  
My God, Why Are You Crying? *by Molly Peacock*  
The Purr *by Molly Peacock*  
The Return *by Molly Peacock*  
The Surge *by Molly Peacock*  
Implications Of One Plus One *by Marge Piercy*  
It Arrives Suddenly And Carries Us Off As Usual *by Marge Piercy*  
Morning Love Song *by Marge Piercy*  
Desire *by Kim Ports*  
The Morning After *by Johari Mahasin Rashad*  
Place Setting *by Johari Mahasin Rashad*  
Spring Storm *by Johanna Rayl*  
Drunk As Drunk On Turpentine *by Naftali Ricardo Reyes Basuato*  
Aubade *by Kate Richardson*

Nostalgia by *Charles Rossiter*  
Your Body Glistens From The Bath by *Charles Rossiter*  
The Very Floor Of Our Existence by *June Billings Safford*  
Giving Thanks by *Anne K. Smith*  
Praise by *Anne K. Smith*  
Springtime At Twilight by *Michael S. Smith*  
Watering The New Lawn by *Michael S. Smith*  
The Blossom by *Thomas R. Smith*  
The Trees That Change Our Lives by *Gary Soto*  
An Aubade by *Timothy Reid Steele*  
The Image Was Of Me Flowing Through You by *David Steinberg*  
Purple Is The Color Of The Longing by *David Steinberg*  
Slowly, Slowly by *David Steinberg*  
With You I Begin by *David Steinberg*  
Her Back To Me by *Edward William Stever*  
A Need For Armor by *Eileen Stratidakis*  
Old Moon With Her Youth In Her Arms by *Gale Swiontkowski*  
Palms by *June Sylvester*  
I Have Touched by *Patti Tana*  
Marvelous Beast by *Patti Tana*  
No by *Patti Tana*  
The River by *Patti Tana*  
You Bring Me Back by *Patti Tana*  
The Mystery by *Sara Teasdale*  
We Take The New Young Couple Out To Dinner by *Carol Tufts*  
Dead Still by *Andrei Voznesensky*  
Desire by *Connemara Wadsworth*  
Snow Climbers by *Steve Wiesinger*  
Dolce by *Kennette H. Wilkes*  
Milkflowers by *Robert Wrigley*  
Sharing by *Alan Yount*  
You Touch Me by *Andrena Zawinski*  
-- *Table of Poems from Poem Finder®*

This is no casual collection of love poems, but an intense gathering of poems which celebrate sexual intimacy and spiritual warmth. Over 1,500 submissions were reviewed for this collection: the result's an intense display of meaningful, involving poems transcending the usual brief celebration of love. -- *Midwest Book Review*

From the Back Cover

In her search for positive, healthy sexual images to help her in educating couples, renowned therapist and author Wendy Maltz sought out "poems that inspire and celebrate healthy sexual intimacy; poems in which heart connection was at the core of the sexual experience". The result is a remarkable anthology of intimate, sensually explicit poems, representing new voices as well as more revered contemporary poets.

## **Users Review**

**From reader reviews:**

**Charlotte Maas:**

The book *Passionate Hearts: The Poetry of Sexual Love* has a lot of information on it. So when you make sure to read this book you can get a lot of benefit. The book was published by the very famous author. The writer makes some research ahead of write this book. That book very easy to read you may get the point easily after reading this book.

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