## bad ideas have victims

#### what the sexual revolution has done to us



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# The "Cosmological Shift" - from "Sex After Christianity" by Rod Dreher





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"The phrases 'religious liberty' and 'religious freedom' will stand for nothing except hypocrisy so long as they remain code words for discrimination, intolerance, racism, sexism, homophobia, Islamophobia, Christian supremacy or any form of intolerance."

> Martin Castro, Chairman of US Commission on Civil Rights



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# The Sexual Revolution: a brief history

### the ideas





1. Sex, marriage, and babies are separable.



## 2. Men and women are interchangeable

3. Sexual autonomy, freedom, and dignity are synonymous.

# The Sexual Revolution: a brief history

## the ideas

## the champions



Humans are <u>not</u> made in the image of God.
Humans are mere animals with an evolved conscience/instinct.

Loss of moral norms

**Charles Darwin** 

Traditional sexual ethics are forms of religious oppression.

Reason and science are adequate for formulating ethics and norms.



"Through sex, mankind may attain the great spiritual illumination which will transform the world, which will light up the only path to earthly paradise."

#### **Margaret Sanger**

Sexual norms should be abandoned.

All sexual behaviors are acceptable.

There is no connection between sexuality and morality.

### **Alfred Kinsey**

Playboy freed a generation from guilt about sex, changed some laws and helped launch a revolution or two. Playboy is the magazine that changed America.

PLAYBOY

## Hugh Hefner



A new stage of evolution is breaking across the horizon and the task of educators is to prepare children to step into that new world. To do this, they must pry children away from old views and values, especially from biblical and other traditional forms of sexual morality- for religious laws or rules about sex were made on the basis of ignorance.

Dr. Mary Calderone

# The Sexual Revolution: a brief history

the ideas the champions the artifacts shaping the cultural imagination

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How we can respond...

Unhelpful approaches

3 Components:

Identity



from "The Aims of Education"

If we see a new and mysterious machine, I think that the first question we ask is, "What is that machine for?" and afterwards we ask, "How does it do it?"

If we define education, we are committed to the question, "What is man for?"

T.S. Eliot

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