



On Our Cover Natalie Dormer photographed by Eric Ray Davidson. Fashion editor: Jacqueline Azria. Hair: Mark Townsend for Dove Hair Care/Starworks Artists. Makeup: Matthew VanLeeuwen/The Wall Group. Manicure: Nettie Davis. For Natalie's look, try Dior 5 Couleurs Eyeshadow Palette in Montaigne, Diorshow Pro Liner in Purple, Diorshow Mascara in Pro Brown, Diorblush in Lucky Pink, and Dior Addict Lipstick in Dream. Nanette Lepore top, Express skirt, Brooke Corson necklace, Jennie Kwon Designs cuff, Carmen Diaz Jewelry cuff, Ron Hami ring.



you can see, the covers reinvent themselves as frequently as Madonna.

1980s

Back in the day, long-haired men with chiseled pecks seduced us from the shelf. "That look speaks of a primitive masculinity—he's a quintessential provider who could attack enemies and kill wild animals for dinner," says biological anthropologist Helen Fisher, Ph.D. Yes, you strapping stud, please rescue me from this cheesy Wham! music!

1990s and 2000s

Off with such arrogance—and his head! Women's increasing equality meant we just wanted to ogle dudes' faceless bods. "The naked man-chest covers celebrated female desire and made readers want to discover the emotionally vulnerable man beneath that exterior," says Katharine Dubois, Ph.D., a Duke University history professor.

Today

You'll still see some beheaded hotties in the iBooks store, but "object covers," depicting items like cuff links or a necktie, and scenery covers are also enticing readers. "By packaging them differently from typical romance novels, these titles can reach an even broader audience," says Dubois.

Feast for the Senses

Odd but true: New research suggests that women pick up on men's flirtatious signals better on a full stomach, since it frees up your brain's pleasure centers to focus on effing rather than food. But c'mon, who really wants to bone after polishing off a rib eye? Time for these food-coma-friendly sex positions:

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For maximum pleasure with minimal effort, lie on your back perpendicular to your guy (who should be facing you, lying on his side). Drape your legs over his waist so he can straddle your bottom leg as he thrusts.

DOGGY STYLE

The coital classic removes belly pressure by keeping you on all fours. Or, to really get all Lazy Susan, try lying facedown on the bed while he enters you from behind.

Source: Sexual medicine specialist Serena McKenzie, N.D.

Feelin' Myself

Mind over masturbation, ladies. A new study found that the more positive a woman's subconscious thoughts are about sex, the more she wants to diddle her little. On that note, how about some inspiration for your next solo sesh?

Think of it as free pampering.

"Pour a glass of wine, put on your favorite music, and luxuriate in the tub with your fingers. It's easy decadence, and a great way to de-stress and relax," says Carlyle Jansen, author of the new book Sex Yourself: The Woman's Guide to Mastering Masturbation and Achieving Powerful Orgasms.

Read about other women's self-pleasure experiences online.

"Ithelps to know that there are others just like you who work, have kids, or go to school... and also masturbate," says Jansen. Check out howtomakemecome .tumblr.com.

Practice noise control.

Abuzzingtoycanbea buzzkill. (Too much time wiggin' about who can hear it.) Chillax with a toy that doesn't even vibrate: The Womanizer (shown here; \$189, womanizershop.com) uses air pressure waves to lightly suck and blow on your clit. Feels ah-mazing!

SPOONING

Sex on the side? It works just as well after a glorious brunch as it does in the wee hours of the morning. Back that booty up against your guy, and place a pillow under your hips to up the comfy factor.

