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This book is a brief account of the common types of sexual behaviour which are generally considered perverse or deviant, together with explanations of their origins.

Sado-masochism, fetishism, and other types of sexual deviation are often assumed by the public to be the result either of satiety or else of inordinate desire. It is not generally understood that the unhappy compulsions which plague the deviant person are evidence of an inability to achieve normal sexual relationships, and that such people deserve compassion rather than condemnation.

In this new Pelican, Anthony Storr, the author of *The Integrity of the Personality*, shows how sexual deviations can result from inner feelings of sexual guilt and inferiority which have persisted from childhood. This is within everybody's understanding. It may seem a far cry from the lover's pinch to the whip of the sado-masochist, but embryonic forms of even the most bizarre deviations can be shown to exist in all of us.

Everyone who is interested in sex – and which of us is not? – will be interested in this authoritative account, not only because it explains the sexual feelings of others, but also because it illumines some of their own.

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