

Cindy Pierce

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November 2022 Newsletter

KEEPING IT INN

A Solo Show

Written and performed by

Cindy Pierce

Briggs Opera House

**Friday and Saturday
January 20th and 21st**

***Tickets will go on sale in
December***

Developed and directed by
Traci Mariano

Cindy's Fall Speaking Engagements:

- **The Sharon Academy**
- Heart to Heart Series for Parents
- **Waterville Valley Academy** - Students and Staff
- **Dartmouth Women's Ski Team**
- **Middlesex School** - Senior Class
- **Phi Delta Alpha**
- Dartmouth College
- **Theta Delta Chi**
- Dartmouth College
- **Cornell University**
Greek Life
- **LSUU 8th Grade**
- **LSUU Parents of 8th Grade Students**

Hello Readers,

We are thrilled to announce that we are working closely with JAM and Briggs Opera House to bring [*Keeping It Inn*](#) to a wider audience in the Upper Valley. In this show, I play my mother in the last six decades of her life. My mom, Nancy reflects on

Photos from
KEEPING IT INN
Pierce's Inn
October 20, 2022

being married to and parenting seven kids with Reg and digs into their bold decision to leave Greenwich, CT to become innkeepers in NH.

After a successful and sold-out run at Pierce's Inn in October, many have expressed interest in having a chance to see *Keeping It Inn*. Tickets will go on sale in December for the January 20th and 21st shows. **The details about how to get tickets will be in my December newsletter, on my [website](#), on FB and on IG.**

Tickets are not available at this time.

I am really proud of how much growth occurred before and during the four-show run at Pierce's Inn. My director, Traci Mariano and I worked hard to bring the show up several notches. It was a special experience to perform at Pierce's Inn where much of the story took place and with many audience members familiar with the Inn and our family.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Cindy

What I'm Listening To: *The Chaos Machine* by Max Fisher



Big Nance in the 1960s



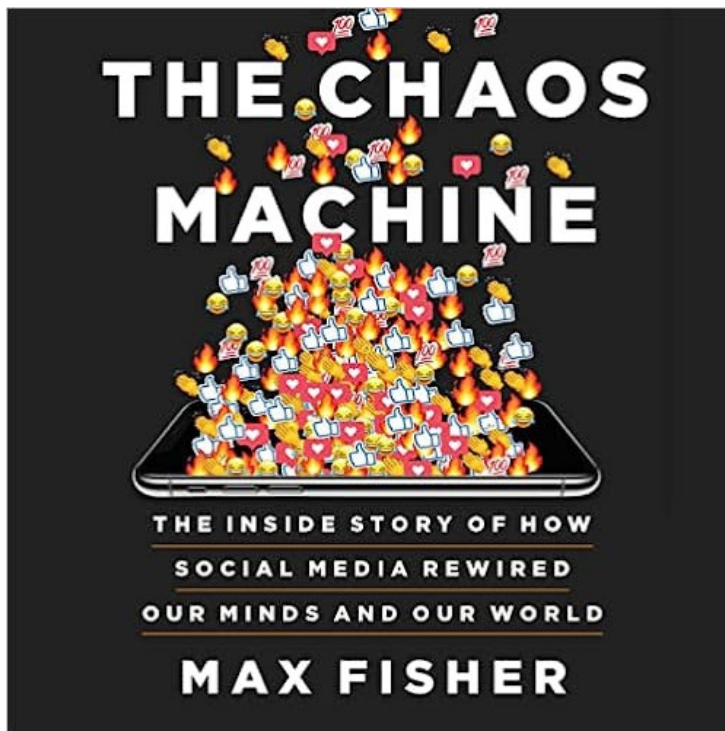
1970s



1980s



1990s



I first heard of *The Chaos Machine: The Inside Story of How Social Media has Rewired Our Minds and Our World* on [an interview with Max Fisher on THE RICH ROLL PODCAST episode #703](#). Initially, I assumed the interview was so chock full of information that perhaps I didn't need to read the book. What I learned from the interview stayed with me and was part of so many conversations over the next few days that I decided to listen to the book. I got a lot of cleaning and organizing tasks done because the book was so gripping. Fisher brings a whole new perspective of social media platforms and their impact. In recent years, we have learned a lot from former employees of social media companies in books, on podcasts and in documentary films, such as *The Social Dilemma*. There is ample information available about the hidden and not-so-hidden ways social media algorithms manipulate us. Max Fisher is an investigative journalist for the NYT who explores the impact of social media with some of the most compelling examples and evidence that will motivate you to reconsider how you engage in social media.



2000s



Big Nance in her final years

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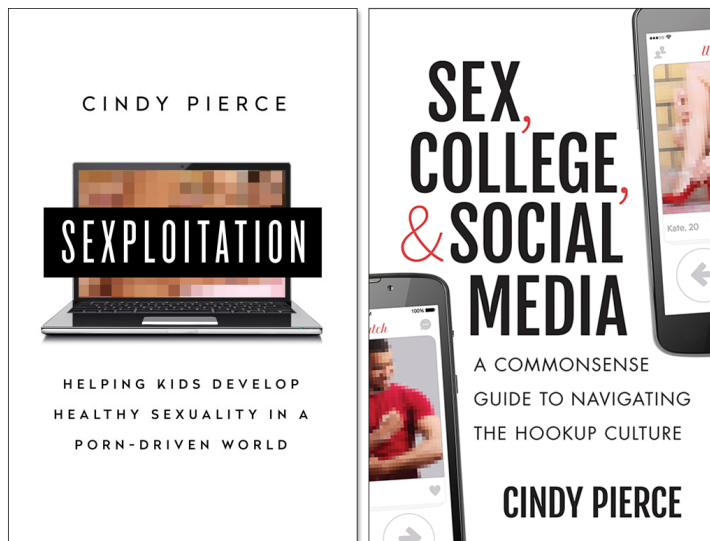
[*Sexploitation: Helping Kids Develop Healthy Sexuality in Porn-Driven World*](#)

(Bibliomotion, 2015)

and

[*Sex, College and Social Media: A Commonsense Guide to Navigating the Hookup Culture*](#)

(Bibliomotion, 2016)





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