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Hello Readers,

This month, I have included [my interview with Christin D'Ovidio on *The Power of Prevention* podcast](#) by the **The Partnership @drugfreeNH** as well as a blog about my exasperation with the endless request to rate and review. Thanks for reading.



***Building Strong Futures:
Proactive Conversations Help
Young People Navigate Social
Pressures: Podcast with Drug
Free NH***

You can listen [here](#).

Talking with your child is a powerful way to build

strong connections and set healthy boundaries. It is the first line of defense in minimizing the influence of risk factors like social media, access to drugs, peer pressure, online influences and exposure to violence.

In listening to this interview, you'll gain the courage to start these tough conversations, get inspired to step out of your comfort zone, and learn how to positively influence young minds and prevent problems before they happen. Listen to learn what Cindy Pierce is doing and what you can do too...to help young people handle the risky situations they face.

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I dream of a day that I can make a purchase, stay at a hotel or engage in commerce without being haunted to give feedback or leave a review. I believe choosing to purchase an item, stay at a hotel or eat at a restaurant is the positive feedback – I chose the establishment or product over a lot of

other options. And then I paid them money, whatever price they put on it, which should confirm my positive feedback. At that point I am done. I like closure. I put the item into action, I left the hotel or I finished the meal. Onward with life...but no. I will be inundated with notifications to let them know what I think, and they don't stop until they hear from me. Lately, I have been ignoring these, but they are relentless. The only way to a clean getaway is to rate and review.

And even if I do rate and review, it is still not over. Hotels.com reaches out for a review, and then the actual hotel also asks for a review. Can't they collaborate? A new level of haunting picks up the pace with special offers for my next stay. The algorithms successfully climb into my bra and join me as I live my life. I can unhook my bra and shake them out at night, but when I open my email the next morning, they will climb back in. [READ MORE](#)

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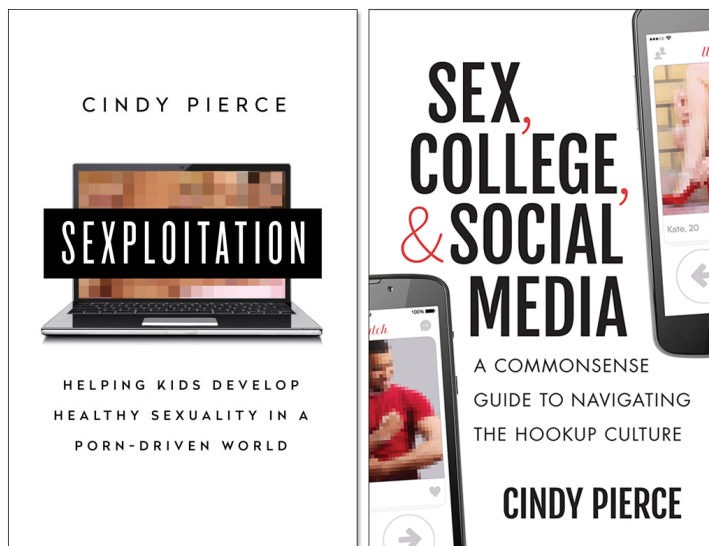
[*Sexploitation: Helping Kids Develop Healthy Sexuality in Porn-Driven World*](#)

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

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