

September 2024 Newsletter

Hello Readers,

This month features a variety of updates:

- A presentation and Q&A about the online lives of teens in partnership with Junction Arts & Media on October 17th
- Links to two webinars and a radio interview in Telluride, CO
- Watch my two recent shows: Keeping It Inn and Wrangling The Drift

Thanks for reading, Cindy



MEDIATED LIVES: An Honest
Conversation About The Online
Lives of Teens on October 17 at
JAM

Speaking Engagements 2024-2025 School Year

I am booking speaking engagements for the 2024-2025 School Year.

If are interested in learning more about bringing Cindy to your school or community, please contact my speaking agent, Sarah Callaway: info@cindy-pierce.com

Photos by <u>Kata Sasvari</u> The final performance of *Keeping It Inn*



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Parents and educators are invited to speak openly with social sexuality educator Cindy Pierce about how to best support teenagers in their media-saturated lives. Cindy discusses the ever-changing pressures and challenges that teens face as they attempt to feel relevant in a fast-moving world. Cindy brings examples from her research and interviews to shed light on how stressful it can be for young people to navigate the overwhelming influences of social media, porn, and hookup culture. By speaking directly about these topics, Cindy makes these conversations a little easier for everyone.

The event is on Thursday, 10/17 from 6:30-8:00 pm at <u>JAM ,Äì Junction Arts & Media</u> located at 5 South Main Street in White River Junction, VT.

You can register here

GET: The Project Kick-Off Panel









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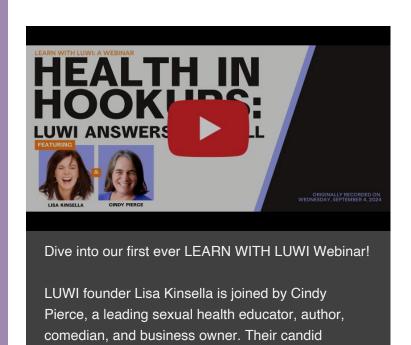
This kick-off event features a panel discussion with experts and key contributors to the Gender Equity Training Curriculum (GET), a bold, eight-module program designed for high school and college students.

Webinar with Founder of LUWI

Most of you know that sexual pleasure and safety are a big part of my work. I have been spreading the word about a new product, <u>LUWI.</u> LUWI stands for LET US WEAR IT.

LUWI is a Finer Liner, the opposite of a condom. LUWI is an innovative, OTC (over-the-counter), hormone-free, latex-free STI-preventing contraceptive product made to be worn on the inside.

I had the privilege of speaking on a webinar with the Founder of LUWI, Lisa Kinsella. If you would like to learn more about LUWI, please check out our conversation.



conversation covers the realities of sexual health today and how LUWI can be the answer to questions about access to protection and the confidence for women and men alike to claim their pleasure without risking protection.

Interview on KOTO Telluride Community Radio

I was interviewed on KOTO Telluride Community
Radio about my work and some speaking
engagements in the Telluride community. To hear
my interview, skip to minute 10:42.

Listen Here

Wrangling The Drift on YouTube

Below is the YouTube link to my performance of *Wrangling The Drift* in March 2024. Description below:

Cindy Pierce will touch your heart, make you laugh, and likely inspire a tear or two as she shares stories of her beloved mother, Nancy, and her family,Äôs journey with dementia. Cindy will focus on her experience as a caregiver to share moments of high comedy and profound loss, familiar to so many who have supported a loved one with dementia. Cindy will take you on a tour that just might help you discover that we're all in this together.



Keeping It Inn on YouTube

Below is a link to one of my final performances of *Keeping It Inn* from my New England Tour in June 2024. Description below:

Functionally dysfunctional families start with wellintended choices and usually lead to unraveling consequences. When Nancy dies at ninety-three, she stumbles on the chance to explain her six decades as a mother of seven, wife and innkeeper. Nancy and her husband Reg leap from suburban Connecticut to rural New Hampshire to become innkeepers without a speck of experience. Running a ramshackle Inn deepens their love and keeps them busy enough to hold their sorrows at bay. As Nancy, Äôs life tour continues, she reconsiders her choices and the unmistakable evidence that tending our hearts is necessary. When dementia consumes her, she maintains her conviction, humor and sass as she shares a bit more wisdom about family connection, lasting love and the need to adapt right to the final exit ramp.



Check out Cindy's YouTube channel ONWARD WITH THE AWKWARD

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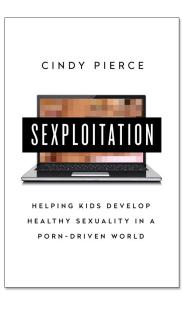
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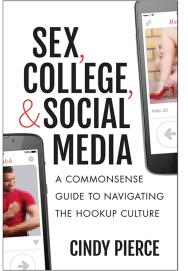
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and

Sex, College and Social Media: A Commonsense Guide to Navigating the Hookup Culture

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