

# Consent: A Memoir of Unwanted Advances, Assault, and the Long Road to Healing

In *Consent*, Natasha Lehrer tells the courageous and unforgettable story of her journey through unwanted advances, assault, and the long road to healing. This powerful memoir is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the complexities of consent and the impact of sexual violence.



## Consent: A Memoir by Natasha Lehrer

★★★★☆ 4.3 out of 5

Language	: English
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Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 173 pages



Lehrer begins her story by sharing the first time she was sexually assaulted, at the age of 18. She vividly recounts the experience, from the initial shock and disbelief to the shame and self-blame that followed. In the years that followed, Lehrer was sexually assaulted several more times, each experience leaving her feeling more lost and alone.

But Lehrer refused to let her experiences define her. She sought therapy, joined a support group, and began to speak out about her story. Through her activism, Lehrer has helped to raise awareness about the prevalence of

sexual violence and the importance of consent. She has also worked to change the way that society views sexual assault, from a crime that is often blamed on the victim to a crime that is always the fault of the perpetrator.

Consent is a powerful and moving memoir that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. Lehrer's story is a testament to the strength and resilience of survivors of sexual violence. It is also a call to action for all of us to do more to prevent sexual assault and to support survivors.

### **About the Author**

Natasha Lehrer is a writer and activist who has worked to raise awareness about the prevalence of sexual violence and the importance of consent. She is the author of the memoir *Consent*, which was published in 2021. Lehrer has also written for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Guardian*.

### **Reviews**

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"Lehrer's memoir is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the complexities of consent and the impact of sexual violence. She writes with honesty, courage, and compassion, and her story will resonate with anyone who has ever been affected by sexual assault." - *The Washington Post*

"Consent is a powerful and important book. Lehrer's story is a reminder that sexual violence is a widespread problem that affects people of all ages, genders, and backgrounds. It is also a reminder that survivors of sexual violence are not alone, and that there is hope for healing." - The Guardian



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