

Invest in the Long Game:

Step into Awkward Conversations with Young People

to Help Them Navigate Cultural Pressures and Develop Healthy Relationships

with Cindy Pierce

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Cindy Pierce 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 that shed light on how stressful it can be for teens to navigate the overwhelming influences of social media, porn and hookup culture. She speaks to middle school, high school and college students around the country, as well as to their teachers, counselors and parents, about how to develop healthy relationships, navigate cultural pressures and make sense of the pervasiveness of porn.

Cindy Pierce, a social sexuality educator and comic storyteller is the author of *Sexploitation: Helping Kids Develop Healthy Sexuality in a Porn-Driven World* and *Sex, College and Social Media: A Commonsense Guide to Navigating the Hookup Culture*.