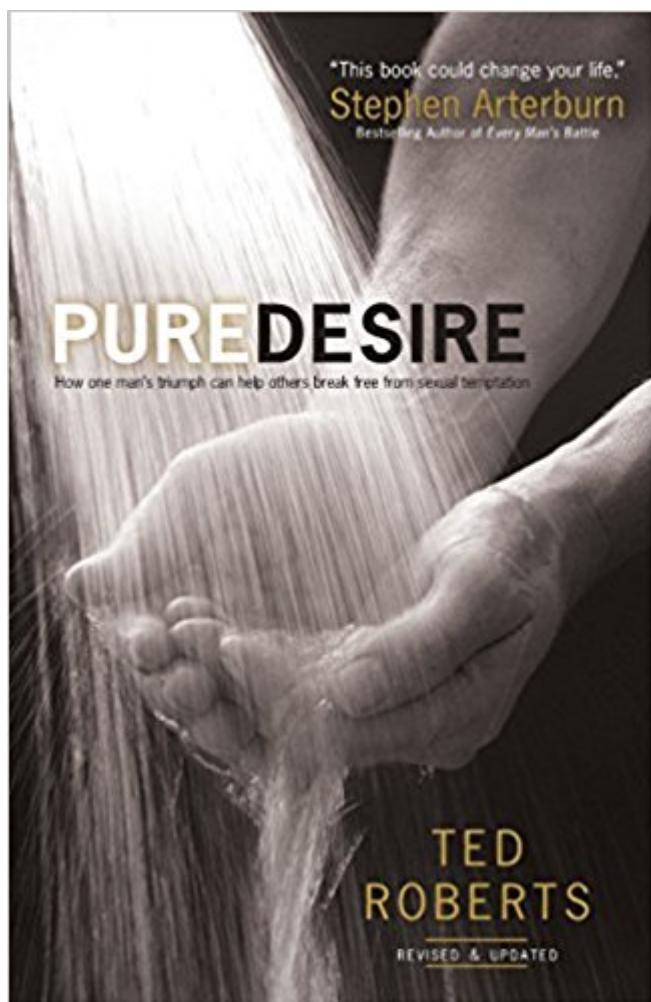


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# Pure Desire: How One Man's Triumph Can Help Others Break Free From Sexual Temptation



## **Synopsis**

Here is hope for breaking free from sexual bondage. Learn how to establish healthy personal boundaries with proven, practical applications to claim Christ's healing power and presence. Discover how you can start walking in victory today!

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When someone struggling with sexual sin or addiction comes to you, what do you do? What do you say? How can you help them? More and more peopleâ• including Christian leadersâ• are fighting for their spiritual lives. Now you can counterattack the enemyâ•â•s assault with this effective battle plan and strategy against sexual sin. Pure Desire will help you tackle the difficult issues of sexual addiction and pornography with confidence, clarity and with biblical perspective. Take the lead in this spiritual battle. Help lead people from the shadows of sin to a place where they can develop an intimate relationship with Godâ• and experience the healing love of Christ. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Dr. Ted Roberts is the founder of Pure Desire Ministries International and was the senior pastor of East Hill Church in Gresham, Oregon, from 1984-2007. He is the author of several books including Pure Desire, For Men Only, Living Life Boldly, Going Deep

While doing my research for a book I am writing about the harms of pornography, I heard about Pure Desire by Ted Roberts. It is the book that Iâ•â•ve heard the most about in recent

times that has helped people leave behind pornography. Many men whom I deeply respect have recommended it. After hearing of the life changing impact it had on them, I read it. I was very impressed, particularly by an accompanying Seven Pillars workbook. The workbook is a great resource for a group working together who are looking to fight the spiritual battle against sexual impurity. The author offers an unvarnished look at sexual addiction, unabashedly non-academic, and practical. One criticism I have is that some of the ways Roberts talks about addiction. His definition seems rather broad (deciding not to do something and finding yourself not only doing it, but getting worse) (p 26). Aside from that, chapters are short, accessible, and practical. One won't be bored reading this book. It includes helpful illustrations (maps of brain functions, charts and helpful diagrams). It is strong on biblical references, low on academic references, and highly practical. It is also quite readable and inherently interesting. The author's writing style is both engaging, accessible, and hard hitting. Young and older men who follow Jesus will likely connect very well with the material

As a Christian man, this book was very helpful in explaining to me the links between self-care, the shame/guilt cycle, and sexually addictive/dysfunctional behavior. I recommend this book along with Every Man's Battle as the one-two punch that gave me a clarity for dealing with my own dysfunctional sexual behaviors. For Christian men, living in a world that constantly carpet bombs us with sexual images and sexual impurity, this book and Every Man's Battle are beacons of light. I recommend these two books to all Christian men who want to grow closer to God, their wives, children, and others. Men, if you have had it with your behavior, these are the books for you.

THANK YOU MR. ROBERTS . THIS BOOK IS THE BEGINNING OF MY FREEDOM FROM PORNOGRAPHY.I DON'T KNOW HOW I STUMBLED UPON THIS BOOK, BUT WHILE SEARCHING FOR HELP THERE IT WAS. IT'S TAUGHT ME A LOT AND I'M APPLYING IT EVERYDAY,THE DEVIL IS A LIE. I'M TAKING BACK MY LIFE AND EXPERIENCING GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY .I'VE ORDERED THE WORK BOOK AND JOURNAL AND HAVE OPENED DIALOGUE WITH OTHER MEN ABOUT ADDICTION.GOD BLESS YOU.

What a great testimony here. When lives are changing and bondage is being lifted off of people then we know that this is Truth. This book is about not believing the lies that have been given to all of us. Each of us has our own set of lies that makes up our belief system and subsequently our values and behaviors. Ted helps us to grow up renewed in the Truth from our Spiritual youth. When lies are

replaced by the Truth then everything changes. It's just that simple. And I needed this book to understand that fundamental Truth. Thanks Ted for sharing and writing this book. My wife thanks You too.

This book is incredible for anyone who has any sort of addiction issue, especially if you are a believer and follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. All of the Conquers series and 7 Pillars of Freedom series materials are exceptionally relevant to the male believer and are desperately needed in our "Pornified" addictive, narcissistic society. My sincere and heartfelt thanks to the publisher and author for such a priceless resource!

I have had the honor to meet Dr. Ted Roberts not too long ago and listen to him speak at a conference and from what I can gather, he really knows his stuff. He is the real deal. This book is so full of colorful stories, incredible breakthroughs and whole sets of tools to help you on a path to wholeness and purity, it is a MUST READ for every man. Dr. Roberts has seen it all and he presents the material in a way that really speaks in a way that does not try to be polite or politically correct. He tells it like it is and that is what most men are missing in their lives, someone who can talk about real issues. I have read several other books that address similar issues, but Pure Desire covers the issues more thoroughly and with more practical advice than all of the others combined. There is a lot of hope for anyone and this book is a good start.

Pastor Ted Roberts is a true man of God, and this book brought me such hope and truth in my journey to wholeness and restoration. I plan on reading it several times, and will be getting other books of his in the near future. I encourage anyone battling in secret to bondage to sexual sin to read this, along with reaching out for help.

I haven't actually finished the book yet, but the premise that Satan is using sex as a main strategy to thwart God seems really accurate; or at least to cause as much havoc and devastation as possible. The idea that the battle against sex addiction is very much a spiritual battle rings very true to me.

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