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"*Wild Nights* cuts through the illusions of modern spirituality into the depth of life before God. Impure, soaked with all bodily liquids, pierced by clear recognition of death, wide opened with the power of love--living as love--in any moment of daily life. If you do not choose to be a hermit, if you want to practice awakening within relationships, in the realm where sex and death are such powerful momentums--you'd better read this book, and not only once."--Rabbi Ohad Ezrahi, author of *Paths of Empowerment*

Meet Mykonos, both scurrilous madman and the voice of truth. *Wild Nights* presents David Deida's remarkable account of his days with the unconventional teacher who revealed to him the deeper wisdom of the erotic path to the divine. From our very first encounter to the "burden of bliss" that is his parting gift, Mykonos challenges our understanding of what makes a spiritual life. Brutally candid, he offers his teaching to anyone ready to listen, with an uncanny ability to see into the hearts and minds of his students better than they can their own. Charged with provocative scenes of unbridled passion and play, *Wild Nights* explodes with spiritual insights into our choice to "open as love, or close and suffer"; yogic sexual techniques including circular breathing and expanding feeling beyond the self and into the heart of a lover; and why, for some, full sexual expression is a requirement of spiritual maturation. For its honest depiction of the spiritual teacher and student relationship--and the questions it demands we ask about our own sexuality--*Wild Nights* proclaims David Deida a guiding light in the often cloudy realm of sex and spirit.

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Mike Smith says

The cover sells this book as a way to deeper spirituality through passionate sex. While that's part of the message, it's not the entire message. This is a novel that denies that it's presenting any specific spiritual or sexual advice, but is largely the "teachings" of its main character, a sexual-spiritual advisor named Mykonos. The narrator is one of his pupils. I think what the book is saying is that the best way to live your life is to be in a constant state of love for everything and everyone around you. Open up your mind, heart, and body to the mystery of the cosmos. How one is supposed to hold down a job and meet one's basic needs while doing this is never made quite clear. There also appears to be a requirement for a lot of meditation, breathing, and yoga, but no directions on how to perform these are given. On the whole, the book comes across as promoting a somewhat self-indulgent lifestyle. There are some potentially interesting ideas here, but they aren't really presented in enough detail to judge them.

Nick says

This book is an experience, I enjoyed thoroughly and entered my life at the right time. Some concepts scare me while others seem to be spot on. I will explore David Deida more fully thanks to this book.

Amir says

deida is more of a spiritual teacher, not so much of a writer. still there is fun to be had and things to learn from this book.

Leonard says

Crazy shit. I think I'm starting to understand you ladies.

Timm says

Not for the faint of heart. Principles of Free Love and Fucking reality open into God. Pornographic, erotic, and oh so cherries and chocolate, this book is a demonstration ultimately of unbounded and radically undone living.

Katya Morozova says

Great book if you have an open mind and can put aside your judgments about what sexuality "should" be. Not just a book about sex, but a book about how to incorporate spirituality into sex, and fuze your sexuality into life.

Jason says

Excellent story. However, the book is very extreme. I recommend reading his other books before going into this one. You'll have a better understanding of where he is going in the story.

Andrew says

Wow, this book is on the edge. For me, it pushed the boundaries of what I thought about sex and spirituality. Personally, I appreciated that a great deal, but I imagine this is one of those books that you either appreciate or are offended by.

Linda Galvan says

Quite an interesting book on God and love and sex...shared through a cast of interesting characters. Different...which makes it intriguing to read.

Eugene Pustoshkin says

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Khaled Ghorab says

This is a great novel. I'm half way through and I am amazed by the depth of words and analogies used in a spiritual environment to encourage manhood and leadership in the field of relationships. I highly recommend that the readers of the book indulge themselves into the content rather than the words themselves. Understand the concepts and ideas behind every sentence instead of judging the words that are put out there. This book is amazing!!

Michele says

Racy

Jos-Madelaine Standing says

I really enjoyed this in Summer 2006 when I read it and made sure to pass it along when finished with it. It offers an extremely open-minded perspective to love, sex, and relationships - and maybe even a way out of the suffering...

Luiz Brüggemann says

Quase tão bom quanto o livro Blue Truth. Nesse livro, David Deida não é politicamente correto. Há momentos que Mykonos é profundo em relação a energia feminina.

Algumas frases de Mykonos que eu traduzi e anotei:

- "Um oceano pode cair sobre a sua cabeça, mas, se tudo o que você tem é apenas um dedal, então você não consegue pegar muita coisa."
 - "Quando um homem perde-se na vida sem saber a sua morte, ele já não é mais um homem."
 - "Quando você está atado por objetos — mesmo as pessoas que você mais ama — você então sofre, porque objetos e pessoas não podem lhe dar o que você precisa."
 - "Muitas pessoas não entendem que a vida é curta e todos os objetos — e relacionamentos — desaparecem."
 - "Felicidade é sacrificar a si mesmo para o infinito, para morrer extensamente aberto feito amor, não se segurando em nada, cedendo a si mesmo para todos como se eles fossem Deus, porque eles são Deus."
 - "Você deve aprender a viver extensamente aberto, machucando-se aberto com amor."
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Hisham says

I cannot count the number of times I thought to myself "what the fuck?!" while reading this book. There are some nuggets of wisdom here and there, but they are sandwiched in a mess of confusion. David's writing is ridiculously muddled and highly repetitive. It seems that the book is more about creepy masturbation orgies than a "spiritual" guide. The book is rife with woo-peddling and a silly outlook that is easily seen through for what it is, especially having read the Jed McKenna Trilogy (along with his "theory of everything"). For a clearer and more concise distillation of Diedo's ideas (that are actually relevant to real life), I recommend reading "the way of the superior man" and "blue truth" and skipping this creepfest. Unless you are really into orgies and circle-jerks haha.

