

RAPTURE HOUSE AUDIO PRESENTS



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SEX SCENES

by POLLY FROST and RAY SAWHILL

Audio entertainment like you've never heard it before.

WHAT IT IS

SEX SCENES is an audio entertainment that has all the raunch, humor, sophistication and strong characters of a Showtime or HBO series. 33 New York City actors recorded the voices of more than 50 characters for **SEX SCENES**, which is a collection of 17 episodes that has a running time of 10.6 hours.

Says co-creator Ray Sawhill: "People are commuting every day -- they're a perfect audience for a sophisticated, sexy, humorous series." Adds Polly Frost: "Audio is a great medium that hasn't yet been used to its full potential. Audio books are fabulous, but it's usually just one actor reading. Podcasts are great too, but often a little underproduced. In creating **SEX SCENES**, Ray and I wanted to make something that would have all the slickness of a professional-level audio entertainment yet have all the freewheeling daring of the best podcasts."

SEX SCENES will go on sale (as a download and an MP3 CD) on November 17.

THE STORY

SEX SCENES is a comedy-drama about Kati Paxton, a young female filmmaker in Hollywood who's trying to make an arty yet erotic mainstream movie in the context of today's PG-13 world. It's about Kati's quest; it's about how Kati's efforts affect her own romantic and sex life; and it's about how her efforts affect the lives of her friends, colleagues and enemies.

PRAISE for SEX SCENES

- * "Your sexiest stop for the night!" **Nan-Hie In, Escape Magazine**
- * "Saucy! High on heat and low on inhibition!" **UR Chicago**
- * "Sex Scenes always packed the house, and made people smile, and sometimes even think more deeply about intimate relationships and laugh about how crazy we all are. I've been involved with the production and promotion of god knows how many thousands of literary events, none more uplifting than Sex Scenes." **Angelo Verga, curator of Spoken Word events at Cornelia Street Cafe**
- * "Aural sex!" **Time Out New York**

THE CREATORS



POLLY FROST has written humor for The New Yorker and the New York Times, reviewed movies for Elle and Harper's Bazaar, and is the author of the story collection "Deep Inside." Polly's personal website is <http://pollyfrost.com>.

RAY SAWHILL worked for Newsweek, where he spent many years as an arts reporter. He has published reviews, essays, and articles in numerous magazines and newspapers. His personal website is <http://raysawhill.com>.

Polly and Ray are married and live in New York City. Together with the director Matt Lambert they recently produced a webseries called **THE FOLD**, which has been praised by io9 and Fleshbot. Watch **THE FOLD** at <http://thefold.tv>.

MAKING SEX SCENES: Live In NYC



Polly Frost and Ray Sawhill wrote and developed the stories in **SEX SCENES** from 2005-2008 in live performances featuring actors, first in New York City and then in nine cities around the country. In New York, **SEX SCENES** was a regular feature at Greenwich Village's Cornelia Street Cafe, where "The Vagina Monologues" was first developed, and where **SEX SCENES** played to sold-out crowds.



MAKING SEX SCENES: The Tour



In 2007, Polly and Ray took **SEX SCENES** on the road, casting local actors and performing to full houses in Albany, Austin, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Phoenix, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Venues ranged from a winery (where over a hundred people sat among the casks) to branches of the Pleasure Chest to a downtown hip-hop lounge.

SEX SCENES was written up extensively, garnering articles and interviews in The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the Chicago Reader, UR Chicago, the Phoenix New Times, The Santa Barbara Independent and Time Out New York.



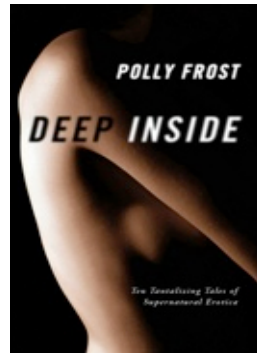
MAKING SEX SCENES: The Recording



After touring the show, Polly and Ray recorded, edited and mixed the audio edition of **SEX SCENES** at World Wide Audio, a top sound studio in New York's Tribeca neighborhood. **SEX SCENES** features daring and inspired performances from some of NYC's finest actors.



PRAISE FOR POLLY FROST'S WRITING



"Your one-stop shop for X-rated 'Twilight Zone'-type stories."
Fatally-Yours

"A magnificent writer!" **Walter M. Williams, The Experience**

"Super-sexy-hot. I mean HOT!" **David Byron, New Voices in Fiction**

"I found this book difficult to read, because the blood kept leaving my brain and entering my penis... It's called a boner. Very erotic."
Ron Jeremy, legendary adult film star

PRAISE FOR RAY SAWHILL'S WRITING

"He is a writer of extraordinary gifts, one of the finest critics of his generation." **Denis Dutton, editor of Arts & Letters Daily**

"An unwavering compass on matters cultural and pop-cultural ... Whatever his subject may be, he puts it in its proper place with prose that's pure pleasure to read." **Joe Morgenstern, film critic for The Wall Street Journal**

"I just read an absolutely splendid article on 'Nashville' by Ray Sawhill, and I think it's the best piece on movies I've read all year ... I think Ray Sawhill does the best think pieces of anyone around."
Film critic Pauline Kael

CREDITS

Written, directed, and produced by **Polly Frost** and **Ray Sawhill**
Recorded at **Georgia Hilton's** World Wide Audio in New York City
Sound Engineering by **Dan Cioffi** and **Casey Zanowic**

CAST

Scott Barker	Garrett Lord
Katie Bowman	Starlet, Blake, Bethany
Rick Brown	Ricardo, Male Student #1, Party Voice
Tim Cusack	Travis J. Lockhart
Lulu Daniels	Kelly Sanders
Sam Delilah	Street Guy, Agent, Cashier, Party Voice
Karen Grenke	Sierra Kodaly
Jason Jacobs	Tom Altavilla
John Jones	Evan Mescher
Lucy David Kent	Chessie Matteson
Young-uk Kim	Daniel, Zach Brandt
Alex Kosene	Barry, Brett Conway
Lizzie Knowles	Kati Paxton
Marisa Landow	Deborah Kibbell, Anna
Jeremy Lawrence	Istvan Kodaly, Prof. Henri Van Enger
Elisabeth Lee	Trish Ventling, Andy, Irina
Ekaterina Ling	Kimberly, Francine, Erin Amber Gleason, Hooker
Jennifer Malloy	Malia Kent
Jerry Marsini	Devon Boone
Josh Matthews	Ryan, Godwin Hexter, Trucker, Zoran
Janelle Mims	Avalon Corey
Francesco Paladino	Ken Zelmo, Juan-Carlos, Dragan
Phyllis Recoura	Eileen Dunsby, Calliope, Slobodana
Steve Salas	Jack Strand
Stephanie Sellars	Claire Jensen
Erik Sherr	Silver Haired Gent, Colin, Skippy Cramer, Slavko
Peter Straus	Scuzzy Guy #1, Thug #2, Vijay, Jim, Bojan
J. Preston Taub	T. J. Rappaport
Leona Taylor	Credits, Amy Pascal, Student, Actresses #1 and #2
Jake Thomas	Nathan Moffitt, Scuzzy Guy #2, Thug #1, Mike Zelmo, Salesman
Philip Weber	Photographer, Male Student #2, Party Voice
Kevin Craig West	Morgan Freeman, Lane Blackburn

THE EPISODES

- 1 Measuring Up (22:15)
- 2 The Claim (23:17)
- 3 Turning Out Eileen (17:27)
- 4 The Ride (32:03)
- 5 Detention (37:23)
- 6 Profit Margins (25:07)
- 7 A Personal Relationship (1:13:17)
- 8 The Ritual (40:50)
- 9 The Fall-Back Position (21:24)
- 10 Live Action (31:17)
- 11 Selling Secrets (1:12:13)
- 12 Pros and Amateurs (38:02)
- 13 Dick Worship (36:58)
- 14 The Collapse (27:07)
- 15 Impulse Control (36:06)
- 16 Power Play (1:16:06)
- 17 Crossing Boundaries (28:05)

IMPORTANT NOTES

USING THIS MP3 CD

This disc contains all the episodes in **SEX SCENES**. Listened from beginning to end, the collection is 10.6 hours long. You can use this CD in two ways.

1. If your CD player plays MP3 CDs: Just insert the disc into your player and enjoy.
2. If you're going to be listening to **SEX SCENES** on an iPod or MP3 player: You'll need to copy the stories from the CD into your music-listening software. Here's an easy way to do that. Insert the disc in your computer. On your desktop, create a folder labeled **SEX SCENES**. Double-click on the icon of the CD, and drag the story files from the CD to the folder you've created on your desktop. In your music-listening software (iTunes, for instance), create a new playlist and call it **SEX SCENES**. Drag the **SEX SCENES** files from the folder you created on your desktop into that playlist.

FOR THE LAWYERS

SEX SCENES is a work of fiction. All of the characters, organizations, places, and events portrayed in these stories are either products of the authors' imaginations, or are used fictitiously. **SEX SCENES** contains explicit sexual language and is intended for audiences eighteen and older only.

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AND BE SURE TO TUNE INTO “THE FOLD”

With the talented young director Matt Lambert, Polly and Ray recently co-created the webseries **THE FOLD**. Featuring time travel, geeks with Aspergers Syndrome, an FBI agent, a New Age sex guru, and a New Jersey hot tub salesman, **THE FOLD** is a sci-fi burlesque show as well as a “midnight movie” in a new online guise. Says Ray: “It’s ‘The Matrix’ meets ‘Barbarella’ on a budget that wouldn’t buy you a used car.”

Watch **THE FOLD** at <http://thefold.tv>



“Featuring some of our favorite New York performers and enough plot twists to keep your head spinning for days, **THE FOLD** is a must-see for this season.” **Lux Nightmare, editor, Fleshbot**

“The comparisons that occurred to me were John Waters and very early Pedro Almodovar.” **Film critic David Chute**

“Hilarious and highly entertaining, **THE FOLD** is a winner all the way.” **Geno McGahee, Scared Stiff Review**

