



# PARENT INFORMATION SEMINAR

## Girls & Sex: *Navigating from shame and regret to integrity and joy in a complicated new landscape*



### **Peggy Orenstein**

*New York Times bestselling author, award-winning journalist, and internationally recognised speaker on issues affecting girls and women.*

Inspired by her *New York Times* best-seller, *Girls & Sex*, Orenstein here offers a clear-eyed picture of the new sexual landscape girls face in high school and reveals how they are negotiating it. With humour, surprising facts and compelling anecdotes, she opens up a much-needed conversation about an often silent subtext of teenage life, without ever reducing its complexities to simplistic 'truths'. This seminar touches on the ways in which porn and its sexual myths have seeped into young people's lives; the role of 'hookup culture'; the impact of media and social media; how what 'counts' as sex has changed; the painful realities surrounding assault; consent education; and taboos around discussing female sexual pleasure (and why that puts girls at risk). Orenstein understands what needs to be said, and why we need to say it.

## Wednesday 16 May

6:30pm – 8:30pm

The Loft

Level 3 Jackson Building

St Margaret's

**RSVP**

Wednesday 9 May to

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