

Family Institute of Cambridge

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"Mating in Captivity takes a hard line against one of the most time-honored institutions in human history: the sexless marriage. . . . It reads like a cross between the works of Jacques Lacan and French Women Don't Get Fat." —The New Yorker

mating in captivity

UNLOCKING EROTIC INTELLIGENCE

Can we desire what we already have?
Does good intimacy always make for hot sex?



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Welcomes

Esther Perel, MA, LMFT

author of

*Mating in Captivity:
Unlocking Erotic Intelligence*

for a special presentation:

THE EROTIC AND THE DOMESTIC: THE PITFALLS OF MODERN INTIMACY

Why does great sex so often fade for couples who claim to love each other as much as ever? Why does the transition to parenthood so often spell erotic disaster? Does good intimacy always make for good sex? This workshop takes on these tough questions, exploring the phenomenon of dwindling desire among modern committed couples. It will examine the cultural pressures that shape "domesticated" sex and investigate the puzzling inverse correlation between greater emotional intimacy and the loss of sexual desire. Using case examples and video vignettes, Ms. Perel will demonstrate how to help couples draw pleasure from the hidden, the suggestive, and the uncanny while also respecting their needs for safety and stability. Her model is applicable to all couples: young, old, married, unmarried, same-sex, and heterosexual. This workshop is appropriate for individuals, couples, and professionals working with couples in therapeutic contexts.

Saturday, April 12, 2008 9:00-4:45 6 CE Hours*

Cost: \$75-\$130 (sliding scale)**

**Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church
Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA**



Esther Perel, MA, LMFT, is a system-oriented family therapist in private practice in New York City. Trained by Dr. Salvador Minuchin, she is on the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry, New York University Medical School, and the International Trauma Studies Program, in affiliation with Columbia University. She is the author of *Mating in Captivity: Reconciling the Erotic and the Domestic* (2006, Harper Collins), now translated into 20 languages. Esther is a member of the American Family Therapy Academy and the Society for Sex Therapy and Research.

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Note: Early registration is advisable as space is limited.

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** Please pay any amount within this range in accordance with what you can afford. As a not-for-profit organization funded largely by donations, we encourage you to treat the upper price limit as our standard workshop fee, as it most accurately reflects the true cost and value of FIC trainings.

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