

SPITTING GAME

[FULL-LENGTH VERSION]

[TRANSCRIPT]

Text on Screen: spit game. v. To flirt with, hit on or try to pick up (a woman). Often includes compliments and other forms of flattery that will hopefully lead to a "hook up."

RANDY HAVESON: I even talked to one counseling center director and I said, "Are you giving condoms to students to use in your health center or your counseling center?" And he said, "Oh no, we can't give the students condoms. If we give them condoms, it's going to make them want to have sex."

DENICE ANN EVANS: What is hooking up?

NICOLE: Hooking up, to me, would be anything kissing and beyond.

MALE PARTYGOER: Anything an older brother would not want you doing with his younger sister.

TYE: Kissing, all the way up to sexual intercourse.

GARRETT: Hooking up is just going out and having a good time, finding a lovely lady, hopefully. Hopefully they're good looking. Sometimes you got to pick and choose, but...

FEMALE PARTYGOER: I'm not looking for hook ups.

FEMALE PARTYGOER: I mean, when I think of hooking up, I think of someone, like, you go to a party and you meet someone and you go home with him, and then you have sex, and then you may or may not talk to them ever again.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: Holding hands and, you know, maybe making out. But I don't mean, like, sex.

FEMALE PARTYGOER: Making out.

ANNA: Hooking up to me is either having a make out session with someone or anything further than that, which could be sex.

NICOLE: So first, second, third base, home run – it doesn't matter.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Have you heard of the term 'hooking up?'

RAKESH SAPRA, PARENT: Yeah. I think I have, yeah.

KAREN SAPRA, PARENT: Maybe, but I'm not sure what it means.

DENICE ANN EVANS: What's your understanding of it?

RAKESH SAPRA, PARENT: Hooking up... I guess, having sex. Yeah.

KAREN SAPRA, PARENT: Oh, that's what they call it now?

Title Screen: J'HUE FILM PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS SPITTING GAME: The College Hook Up Culture. Executive Producer Jerome M. Higman. Directory of Photography Jon Watts. Editors Ryan Anrus, T.B. Rambo. Written & Directed by Denice Ann Evans.

Graphic on Screen: "PRE GAME"

SAM: "Pre game" is when I drink as much of the cheapest alcohol as possible. I don't get wasted before I go out, but I make sure I'm feeling pretty good.

TYE: I think alcohol is the #1 factor in hooking up.

ANNA: Pregame, anywhere – dorms, houses, or wherever. You just meet over, have a couple of 'drinkies' before you go out to the bar so you don't spend as much money and, you know, it gets you a little loose, talkative and whatnot. Pregame.

MALE INTERVIEWEE: In our college towns, alcohol is a big deal.

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FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: So when I went into the Christian college, I expected no drinking and it's going to be fine, and I'll have all these friends that I'll be able to hang out with that don't drink. Well, it's definitely not like that.

KELLY: Alcohol is a huge factor.

GARRETT: Alcohol is probably the main factor when it comes to hooking up.

KELLY: I mean, how can it not be? You know, it's the time when your inhibitions are lowered and your judgments are a bit skewed, and it's time to make some bad decisions.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: I was like, "Oh my gosh, maybe I do live in a little bubble."

Chapter 2 – Binge Drinking

GRASON: I guess binge drinking in general is not just going to a bar and having a couple of beers. There's card drinking games now, and dice drinking games. You know, you're basically chugging beer, you'll get a funnel out, and you'll do keg-stands. I mean, something where you're not just leisurely drinking a beer, you're pounding beers faster than it's hitting you.

FOCUS GROUP MALE: Beer pong is a great game, definitely it's a big college drinking game.

FOCUS GROUP MALE: You have card games and you have, I guess, activity type games or physical games. ...Drinking games.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Are they all done with beer, or is it done with different... ?

FOCUS GROUP MALE: Well, if you want to get frisky. We try to make it with beer, but it could be with liquor or some other drink. But if you want to go hard-core, it's with liquor or some tequila or something. That's going to be a quick game, I would imagine though.

Text On Screen: Most Popular College Drinking Games: 1. Beer Pong 2. Flip Cup 3. Pass the Pitcher 4. Quarters

JERAMY: There's a game going on. If you put a quarter in someone's drink, they have to finish their drink. But then you get the quarter. So you can do whatever you want.

STEPHEN: We're playing quarters. You see someone drop a quarter in your drink, you have to finish the drink on the spot.

DENICE ANN EVANS: What's your understanding of beer pong?

FEMALE PARENT: It's drinking Ping-Pong.

KAREN SAPRA, PARENT: You have these cups that are filled halfway with beer and you have the little Ping-Pong ball that you try and throw from the opposite side of the Ping-Pong table and if they don't land... I think if they miss, you have to drink the beer.

DORA RICE, PARENT: Personally, I wouldn't want a Ping-Pong ball that had been flying everywhere on the table, landing in the beer that I was going to drink, but...

TYE: I can go, and my male friends can go, over 10 shots or more.

DENICE ANN EVANS: 10 shots? And what kind of hours would that take – one hour, two hours, three?

TYE: Oh no, no. Like one to two, two hours, two to three hours we can do that much, or more.

FOCUS GROUP MALE: I mean, it's a shock but not in that the people are drinking, it's probably the shock of more the quantity, because more people come... Each person comes with a 30 pack and you'll see beer cans stacked high and trash cans full of beer cans, just from one party.

FOCUS GROUP MALE: My freshmen, sophomore years of college – we had a noon game, we wouldn't stop drinking for the Friday night. We'd just keep going and so, by noon, you're so off your ass.

GRASON: Binge drinking, the definition of it, I don't know. We'd sit there, like you said, for tailgating... I could drink 12 beers and I'm still fine, you know. You start getting in that 20 range then I guess that's what I'd consider binge drinking.

Text on Screen: 2012 Princeton Review, Top Ten Party Schools 2012: 1. Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. 2. University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. 3. University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss. 4. University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. 5. University of CSB, Santa Barbara, Calif. 6. West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. 7. Penn State University, University Park, Pa. 8. Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. 9. University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. 10. University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

GARRETT: Favorite drinking quote? Man.

KELLY: Maybe a cheers? A drinking cheers? No, I don't have a quote.

GARRETT: You know, I like to always say I'm not an alcoholic, I'm an alcohol abuser. People get that mixed up I think.

KELLY: [laughter] That's pretty good for you, I think.

RANDY HAVESON: And sometimes there's a real fine line between the alcohol abuser and the alcoholic, because sometimes they can show the same thing. There are a lot of students who are in college that are showing every sign of alcoholism, but they're just alcohol abusers. And a lot of people are abusing alcohol, some are crossing that line into addiction.

SCOTT: My path, or the path of a true alcoholic and addict, you're going to end up having to hit a bottom and when you hit that bottom, everywhere from the health clinic to even certain professors can direct you to services that can help you.

PARENTS: You expect them to go out and party, because that's just part of campus life.

TYE: If there's a lot of partying, you tend not to keep count of how much you're drinking. So by the end of the night, you take a look back and realize you drank a lot.

RANDY HAVESON: And what we're finding on campuses is that it used to be that people would come to campuses and then start drinking, and it would become a problem. Well, we're starting to notice now that people are coming to campuses with the problems already embedded in them.

GRASON: When I came to college, it was an old thing already, so there was no going crazy. It was the people that came from, you know – speaking of some of the boarding schools, catholic schools, stuff like that – where it wasn't always around. And that goes to alcohol and drugs. They would get into school and then all of a sudden go crazy, because they had never seen it or been around it before. A lot of us had been around it for a couple years, at least, so it wasn't that big of a deal.

FEMALE PARTYGOER: Ugh, I can't breathe still. Wow!

DENICE ANN EVANS: Generally speaking, what do you think the average female would drink on a heavy partying night? You said you're the exception, so...

TYE: The average female would probably drink four to five shots.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Four to five shots within a two-hour period?

TYE: Yeah.

Text on Screen: Forty-nine percent (3.8 million) of full time college students binge drink. -The National Center on Addiction & Substance Abuse at Columbia University.

PARTYGOERS: What the hell was it? ... Everclear!

DENICE ANN EVANS: And a guy?

TYE: Probably six to seven.

DENICE ANN EVANS: So that's at the beginning of the evening, I'm assuming. Two hours is just starting. So by the end of the evening, would there be maybe not shots, would there be other types of drinks involved?

Text on Screen: Approximately 5,000 young people under the age of 21 die as a result of underage drinking a year. -NIAA, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

TYE: There would be mix drinks, hunch punch... I mean there are so many different stages of "the game."

KATIE: The school and the bar are within walking distance, exactly.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Yeah, tell us about that.

KATIE: That, I think, is a great challenge. Especially when freshmen or students are brand new into town. They're surrounded by, for instance, the town that we're in now has about forty-seven bars within a nine-block radius.

DENICE ANN EVANS: So what about the college towns that have the bars within walking distance of the campus, very close to campus? Do you think that promotes more drinking?

RANDY HAVESON: Oh absolutely, that has such a huge effect and they advertise specials: drink all you can for an hour for a dollar, or quarter-drafts. Basically what they're doing, they just want people to come in and they're encouraging excessive drinking.

PARENTS: Yes, it goes on, but there's nothing that can stop it really.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Okay, so do you guys know what 'hunch punch' is?

PARENTS: No, we have a lot of learning to do.

PENNY WEST, PARENT: Yes. I shouldn't say it so quickly, should I?

TONY WEST, PARENT: What is it?

DENICE ANN EVANS: If you know, tell us what's your understanding of 'hunch punch'?

PENNY WEST: My understanding of 'hunch punch' is grain alcohol and juice and fruits.

TONY WEST: Oh, purple passion.

PENNY WEST: And unfortunately, in college, we called it 'purple passion'.

DORA RICE, PARENT: 'Hunch punch' can be just punch in which they have dumped some form of alcohol. That's pretty much the only use I've heard.

DENICE ANN EVANS: So have you two ever heard of 'hunch punch'?

PARENTS: No! Are we missing out on something?

DENICE ANN EVANS: So what is 'hunch punch'? Tell me.

TYE: Hunch punch is a mixture of Everclear, and sometimes a variety of other liquors, mixed with juice or Hawaiian Punch, maybe, some sort of lemonade. Just a combination of fruit punches to hide the flavor.

DENICE ANN EVANS: And is that also 'jungle juice'?

TYE: Yeah, it's also jungle juice.

NICOLE: And Everclear is 180 proof grain alcohol, you can buy it, they usually have it stocked behind the register. You can buy a bottle maybe about that big [measures with hands] for about 7 bucks, so it's incredibly potent. It says on it, you know, pretty much if it touches your skin and you get ashed on, you are going to go up in flames. You could light your barbeque with it. It is ridiculous.

STEPHEN: Golden Grain is 190 proof, so it's 95% alcohol by volume. And actually on the label it says, "Do not drink alone without a mixture," or else you can go blind, or die. It's one of two options.

DENICE ANN EVANS: On the continuum piece going from low risk to abuse, to alcoholism, what are some of the warning signs that a college student should know about? What are some red flags that they could look out for?

RANDY HAVESON: Sure. There are a lot of them that they can look for. Some of the main ones that I tell people are blackouts. Are you experiencing blackouts when you go out and drink, with a blackout being periods of time that you don't remember throughout your night. Blacking out is not passing out. Passing out is when you lose consciousness, a blackout is when you are walking and talking, you just don't remember what you're saying or what you're doing.

LUKE: If I had a good time, you had to tell me if I had a good time. A lot of people had to tell me what I did that night, because I was a blackout drunk.

TARA: It's funny, because the very first time I got drunk I blacked out, which I don't ever black out. I've had maybe on one hand I can count how many times I've blacked out in my life time, and I've drank a lot.

RANDY HAVESON: Another one is tolerance. Does it take you more of the drug to get the same effect that it did at the beginning?

LUKE: People had to tell me I did these crazy things. I had videos of me punching walls and just screaming at people, saying, "I'm going to kill you," and stuff like that. All these crazy things that come out of my mouth and I wouldn't remember at all.

RANDY HAVESON: Look at the people that you're hanging out with. If more than half the people you're hanging out with on a regular basis are abusing alcohol or other drugs, then probably you're doing that too.

MADISON, FOCUS GROUP: Once I got to college though, it wasn't a shock because I had older friends and I knew that people were drinking and it kind of took me a while to get... Not really a while, I guess a few weeks, before I was interested in going out and drinking.

But it wasn't really a shock to see that friends who had come in as freshmen too were wanting to drink and go out a lot.

Text on Screen: A stunning 25.9 percent of underage drinkers meet clinical criteria for alcohol abuse or dependence, compared to 9.6 percent of adult drinkers. -
www.casacolumbia.org

Chapter 3 - Drugs

PARENT: Well, I know there are drugs on college campuses, but I don't know specifically what they are.

DENICE ANN EVANS: What do you think most people's drugs of choice are?

SAM: Most people smoke weed, drink a lot of alcohol. A lot of people do pills: Vicodin, Hydrocodone, Xanax.

DENICE ANN EVANS: What are the most popular drugs, besides alcohol?

RANDY HAVESON: Oh, besides alcohol? Because I was going to say the most popular drugs are nicotine and alcohol.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Okay, well let's talk about that first, then, let's clarify that nicotine and alcohol are drugs.

RANDY HAVESON: Yeah, let's do that. I know that the tobacco companies and the alcohol industry isn't going to be happy about this, because they always want us to say "alcohol and drugs," but what we're starting to do in the college health field is we are looking at "alcohol and other drugs." Alcohol is a drug, and we need to put it in that category.

Text on Screen: The 18-24 year old age group continues to have the highest smoking rate among all adults. -The American Cancer Society

MALE PARTYGOER: Here's my drugs! It's all you ever hear anytime there's beer.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: I think that there's more drinking in the Christian college because no one wants to admit it, no one knows about it, but all the kids know about it. All the teachers are like, "Oh, this is a great school, and there's no drinking and no tobacco." I'm like, "Yeah right!"

Text on Screen: Smoking kills more American each year than alcohol, car accidents, suicide, AIDS, homicide, and illegal drugs combined. -The American Cancer Society

RANDY HAVESON: And a lot of parents will say, "Oh, it's just alcohol, they're just having a few drinks. It's not like they're doing drugs or something." But you know what, they are doing drugs. Alcohol is a drug. Once you go past that, marijuana is probably the number one most abused drug. And we're seeing a sharp rise in the use of marijuana on college campuses around the country.

Text on Screen: Alcohol abuse and addiction cost the nation an estimated \$220 billion in 2005 – more than cancer (\$196 billion) or obesity (\$133 billion). -www.casacolumbia.org

DENICE ANN EVANS: Do you think that your children have ever tried marijuana?

PARENTS: I don't believe so. No, I don't think so either.

JERAMY: Dude, I have weed every day, all day.

JESSICA: Well, when I first started college, it was mostly pot. Tons of pot, pot everywhere. Everyone smoked pot. You smoked pot in the bar.

DENICE ANN EVANS: And everyone, it wasn't just like... The stoners weren't the only ones smoking pot?

JESSICA: No, no, the frat kids smoked pot. The stoners smoked pot. You had the punk-rock kids that smoked pot. You had the jocks that smoked pot. Everyone smoked pot.

Text on Screen: [scrolling] Marijuana: Pot, Weed, Budz, Dank, Dro, Dutch, Dush, Northern Lights.

DENICE ANN EVANS: How about sorority girls?

JESSICA: Oh, yeah.

DENICE ANN EVANS: And what about the drugs on campus? Are you familiar with the types of drugs that there are?

DORA RICE: I've only heard a little bit. That really hasn't been a concern in our family and I don't think it's because I'm not aware. It's just not something that our girls are interested in.

RANDY HAVESON: Marijuana has shifted over the past 20, 30 years and it's not the same drug that it used to be. Back then, it was 7% THC, today it's about 14 to 23% THC. So it's a lot more potent than it used to be. It's no longer a gateway drug, it is a formidable drug. People are using this, they are becoming addicted to it. Yes, people can become addicted to marijuana. And we need to start taking a look at this as the potent drug that it is.

Text on Screen: It is estimated that 310,000 U.S. college students smoke marijuana daily and 630,000 students use illegal drugs, such as cocaine and heroin. -Brown University Health Services

Text on Screen: Inhaled marijuana produces three to five times the amount of tar and carbon monoxide found in inhaled cigarette smoke. -NIDA, 2000

SCOTT: I mean, everything from pot, heroin, to Percocet, you can get that probably within thirty minutes.

SHADI: The sad part is that Adderall is really big in college. I mean, people actually buy it from each other. It's prescription speed. You stay awake and study on it, or you stay awake and party on it. Or, if you're drunk and you don't want to go to sleep, you take it.

Text on Screen: Adderall is a prescription amphetamine often used to treat ADD.

DENICE ANN EVANS: So, how easy is it to get something like Adderall, to get something like ecstasy, to get painkillers?

SHADI: Very easy. Extremely easy. There are people in the dorms who are actually selling them.

Text on Screen: Hundreds of thousands more students are abusing prescription drugs including Ritalin, Adderall, and OxyContin than during the early 1990s. -
www.casacolumbia.org

SCOTT: As far as marijuana, ecstasy even – it's not really taboo maybe as it once was.

SHADI: A lot of females actually do meth or cocaine. We call it the "cocaine and champagne diet."

Text on Screen: [scrolling] Cocaine: Blow, Snow, Crack, Powder, Rock, Ball, 8-Ball, Nose Candy

TARA: And then the next day your mood is just down at the floor, you can just peel it off. Just so up and down, up and down. And it's like, this is not worth it. I don't want to feel borderline suicidal just because we decided to put something in my nose the night before.

Graphic on Screen: "THE GAME"

DENICE ANN EVANS: Do hook ups ever turn into dates? Ever turn into boyfriend-girlfriend relationships?

SAM: Nah, that's a bad way to start out a boyfriend-girlfriend relationship.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Are more college students hooking up than dating?

FEMALE PARTYGOERS: Yes, yes. I would assume so.

DENICE ANN EVANS: So you talked and exchanged numbers while you were drunk, but you didn't hook up that night?

FEMALE PARTYGOER: No, no. He's very shy. He's not really a 'hook up' kind of guy. I mean, sometimes he is.

MATT: A good number of people that I know that are dating or in a relationship, but even if they are, everyone's always like, "oh, you're in college, you know." I get hassled all the time, especially because she's [points to girlfriend, Natalie] back in high school, "Oh, come on dude, let's go downtown."

DENICE ANN EVANS: So when you're dating, there's an understanding that you will now no longer be hooking up with other people?

MALE PARTYGOER: Yes.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Hesitation?

FEMALE PARTYGOER: No, that's definitely the understanding.

FOCUS GROUP MALE: It's like, why date and have just one? When you can have... It's college, so people are just trying to have fun.

AMBER MADISON: I think it's just a culture of people don't go out on as many dates. And how they meet is at parties or through friends. I remember a guy said to me once, "Why would a guy ever ask a girl out on a date and face that kind of rejection?"

MALE PARTYGOERS: When out shopping, you can't just buy the first pair of pants you like.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: My friend, she said, "This boy keeps calling me." She's like, "I already slept with him, I don't know why he keeps calling me," and they've been dating for two years.

DENICE ANN EVANS: And how was it when your son went off to college? What were your hopes for his college experience?

KAREN SAPRA: Well, we hoped he would do well academically. And we hoped he'd have a good social experience.

NICOLE: People in college date, but I always think it's funny because, with my parents and things like that, they're like, "Well, if you're going out, where do you go?" Well, you're not necessarily going anywhere when you date, it could just be a movie night, or you're just hanging out with someone and not actually going on "dates."

DENICE ANN EVANS: What are your hopes for their college experience?

TONY WEST: I'm looking for a robust college experience. We had a great time in college, we met in college.

MALE INTERVIEWEE: College is just a fun period. You're not looking to settle down just yet.

MALE PARTYGOERS: You've got three scenarios in college, or four. We'll expand it to four. A hook up that you're never going to talk to again. Then you got the girl you're dating but you know you're not really too serious about, you just kind of have fun a lot and you like each other. And then you've got, I'm going to marry you later, let's interview for a couple years. And all dating in college is just a really long hook up.

Chapter 4 – Peer Pressure

KATHLENE: There's peer pressure to hook up. If some of your girlfriends are going out and they're hooking up with other people, they don't want to feel like 'the slut' or 'the whore.' They want you to do it too so that, not only can you be empathetic, but so that you're on the same level, you have the same things to talk about.

JESSICA: As far as feeling pressure, I was insecure about who I wanted to be. You know, "Am I pretty enough? Am I cool enough? Am I doing the right thing? Am I smart enough?" And sometimes if you got attention from a guy, you would just do it because... I mean, and it's so funny to hear myself say this now, because in college I would have said that it was something totally different. But now, I've gotten older and I am in a serious relationship now, so I know a little bit more about what I was actually doing. I was insecure, I didn't know who I was, I was trying to find myself and all the guys that came along basically just made me feel better for the time.

DENICE ANN EVANS: So, what's at the root of all this acting out behavior on college campuses? The abusive drinking, the drug use, the sexual promiscuity?

RANDY HAVESON: My theory? It's all about self-esteem. I think it really comes down to a self-esteem problem. People with high self-esteem, they don't act out sexually, they don't stay in unhealthy relationships, they don't abuse alcohol, they don't use drugs. They don't have time for that, they don't have a use for that. I really think that it's a self-esteem problem.

KATHLENE: A lot of girls I see that do it more often are fresh out of a relationship, they're hurt. I don't know if it's because they want to hurt their boyfriend, or they just want to feel good about themselves and, "Yes, I can go out and get all these guys and they're interested in me." I think that happens a lot and after it happens, they realize the guy was really just using them for sex or whatever else it was, it hurts their feelings, but they kind of look at it as "whatever," you know, they just blow it off.

JESSICA: When I was in college, I thought, "If I'm using him too, it's okay. I'm not really getting used. I'm doing the same thing to him that he's doing to me." And it's not the case. I was disrespected the entire time. And it happens to girls everywhere, all over the place.

AMBER MADISON: Is this something that I'm going to feel good about tomorrow? Is this something that I really want to do? Do I feel pressured into it, to impress my friends? Or am I hooking up with a guy because I want to feel attractive? Or am I doing it to get back at some guy who really screwed me over and I want to prove, "Hey, look what I can do." And if it's those reasons, then that's never going to be a fulfilling sexual experience and no one's going to feel good about those choices.

KATHLENE: The higher your number gets up, the more people you mess around with. It's dangerous.

AMBER MADISON: I think that the biggest problem with sex on college campuses today – and oral sex, any kind of sex – is that people aren't consciously making their decisions. And they're walking into hook ups they're and saying, "Hey, why not?" And they don't consciously think, "Wait a minute, do I really want to hook up with this guy," or, "Do I really want to hook up with this girl," and, "how is this going to make me feel the next morning?"

KATHLENE: Lots of girls brag about it. I don't think it's great to say, "Oh, I've slept with this many people..." but I've had friends who say it and they're just like, "So what, haven't you?" And I don't know if I should feel bad or be like, "No, I haven't."

MALE INTERVIEWEE: One thing I did notice, even though we say there's a lot of girls, there's a group that everybody knows. So, college is big, but there are a group of girls that everybody's been with.

FEMALE PARTYGOERS: There's a special name for sleeping with five guys? That's pretty slutty. I think sluts can't even count the guys they've slept with.

RANDY HAVESON: All these students keep comparing themselves to everyone else and what they find is, when they compare, they come out to be less than. So they feel like they have to make up for it in some way. So they drink, they have sex with people that they don't really want to have sex with, they think that that makes them something and it really doesn't. So I think at the root of this whole thing, we have a society that has a self-esteem problem. How much self-esteem do they have? So I think we need to shift from being an

ego-based culture, to a self-esteem based culture and when that starts to happen, then we're going to start having people who feel better about who they are.

Chapter 5 – Hooking up

FEMALE INTERVIEWEE: Most of the time when I did have hook ups, it was because I was either drunk, or I was on drugs.

WHITNEY: "What was what's-his-name that I hooked up with back then?"

DENICE ANN EVANS: What's good about hooking up?

SCOTT: Well, what's good about hooking up is you get to experiment sexually. You also get a pat on the back from your friends.

MALE PARTYGOER: Well, in and of itself, the act is enjoyable. I mean, kissing somebody, being with them, contact, it's fun.

MALE PARTYGOERS: Hungry like the wolf, man, no ties. You know, you can give them the next night phone call, if you're feeling crazy. But you know, everybody wins.

LUKE: So you can feel good that night, you know, bust a nut or whatever.

MALE PARTYGOER: Feels good.

FEMALE PARTYGOER: For me, hooking up was great.

DENICE ANN EVANS: What's good about hooking up from a female perspective?

FEMALE PARTYGOER: [laughter] Well, when you hook up with people it makes you feel... especially if you're out and you can get someone to hook up with you, which is making out for me, it's good because it makes you feel good about yourself that someone wants to hook up with you.

FEMALE PARTYGOER: And also, the pleasure factor! [laughter] I mean, let's be honest!

DENICE ANN EVANS: What's good about hooking up in college?

FEMALE PARTYGOER: Uhm, there's lots of choices.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Why do you think so many people are doing it then, drinking and hooking up?

AMBER MADISON: Because it's what everyone else is doing. Because, in a way, it's fun for a lot of people. It's fun to go out drinking. I think a lot of people feel like, "Oh, I'm in college, this is what I'm supposed to be doing." College is the time for sexual experimentation.

DENICE ANN EVANS: What's good about hooking up?

FEMALE PARTYGOER: It's gratuitous sex.

JESSICA: You get interested, you meet somebody, you might hook up with them a couple times – it didn't work out. And then sometimes you move on to the next guy and before you know it, you've ended up hooking up with a lot more people than you would have ever expected. Because things just didn't work out, we were all just trying to figure out who we were.

WHITNEY: I was surprised how a lot of people would hook up with one person one night, forget about them, hook up with another person the next night and it would go on and on and on. And the numbers would just increase and nobody even could remember people's names half the time.

AMBER MADISON: I think if people were more conscious about their choices, sure, maybe there would be a few casual relationships. But it wouldn't be the majority of relationships going on.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Is there a downside to hooking up?

SCOTT: Well, yeah, there's STDs. There's the 'morning after' effect where, "What did I do? I can't believe I did this?" There's drama with your friends, you cheat, and there's also the pregnancy factor because a lot of times when you're drunk you're not thinking about a condom, you're not thinking about any of those things, or any of the risk involved. You just want to 'get yours' for lack of a better term.

Text on Screen: 400,000 students between the ages of 18 & 24 had unprotected sex according to a study done in 2002. -Hingson, et al. 2002

Text on Screen: 60% of college women who are infected with STD's, including genital herpes & AIDS, report that they were under the influence of alcohol at the time they had intercourse with the infected person. -www.hcs.calpoly.edu/peerhealth

JESSICA: It's rampant, it's everywhere. Actually, I'm having surgery tomorrow because I have pre-cancerous cells in my cervix.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Is that from HPV?

JESSICA: Well, I didn't have an HPV test, but generally it is. I even talked to my doctor about it and she told me that 1 in 4 people have HPV. One in four people has it, and she even went on to tell me that statistics show that pretty much every person in America will have HPV at some point in their life. That's scary. For men it doesn't really do anything, but they don't get tested, they don't know they have it. And, you get it and sometimes it goes away and you're cool and you never even know you had it, but in my case I have to go have surgery tomorrow. It's probably as a result of HPV.

Text on Screen: An average of 28 to 46 percent of women under the age of 25 are infected with genital HPC. -www.cdc.gov/std/HPVz

Text on Screen: HPV is the leading cause of cervical cancer and has led to an estimated 12,200 infected woman per year. -www.cdc.gov/std/HPV

LUKE: I even know, people in relationships, they cheat on each other all the time. Because then they go out, they get drunk, they get high, they just kind of lose their morals.

Chapter 6 - Drunken Sex

MALE INTERVIEWEE: I've had a friend who threw up on his girlfriend in the middle of drunken sex, so it's not always the best.

KELLY: Drunken sex is definitely not always good sex.

GARRETT: It's not at all.

DENICE ANN EVANS: What makes it not good sex?

FEMALE INTERVIEWEE: "Whiskey dick" is a condition a guy gets when he's had way too much to drink and it comes down to do the business with whoever he's hooking up with, and cannot achieve an erection.

MALE PARTYGOER: And it just ended up not working because I had drank way too much and was kind of not accustomed to how alcohol gives you whiskey dick.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Did you hook up with anybody Stephen?

STEPHEN: I could not have performed. I could not have had sex last night.

ANNA: I mean...

NICOLE: It's probably more negative than positive.

ANNA: Yeah, definitely, there's so many horrible things that can come out of just one drunken night of meaningless sex.

Chapter 7 – Friends With Benefits

DENICE ANN EVANS: Tell me the difference between a "friends with benefits" and a hook up.

FOCUS GROUP MALE: The difference between friends with benefits and a hook up is that a hook up, you don't have to know her first name, her last name, it's just, you see her at a club, you go talk to her, go do what you all do and then go back home. Then split from there, never see her again.

FOCUS GROUP MALE: Once you've hung out with this person enough or you've met at a bar or whatever and you know that you're not going to hit relationship, but you know that you both are mutually attracted to each other and if you don't want to take that step and, I guess, can't not hook up or whatever... It's just a mutual understanding that you can call me or I can call you.

MALE INTERVIEWEE: I won't be offensive, but for black athletes, we have "creamies" which is basically white girls that are willing to do anything just because we play sports, and we have "groupies" which are white and black girls that just hang around us just so they can be seen with us.

LUKE: We had this name called "toasters." If more than three of the fraternity brothers had slept with you, you were a toaster.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: Well friends with benefits, to me, would mean... [laughter] It can mean a lot of different things. Like when I talk about it with my friends, I mean holding hands and making out, but I don't mean sex when I talk about friends with benefits. But a lot of people do. Some of my friends do.

DENICE ANN EVANS: So other people that you know, friends with benefits has a different connotation?

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: Oh yes, it means sex. Like, they can have sex and be fine about it.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: I think girls get attached.

FOCUS GROUP MALE: Yeah, girls get attached I think, more so, when the guy is like, "Hell yeah, this is what I have when I want it." And maybe not in all circumstances, but I think a majority of the time, the girls will hang on a little bit more and then when something does change, the guy finds somebody new. They take a little more of an ego blow than a guy would.

DENICE ANN EVANS: So do you think girls get attached to their hook ups emotionally?

SCOTT: Not necessarily, not in every situation. Really, it depends on the girl.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Do you think that girls get emotionally attached to their hook ups?

FEMALE PARTYGOERS: Definitely. Yes, yes, so much more than guys.

LUKE: Or, she'll be like, "Oh, I don't care if he hooks up with anybody else," but that's not true. They always care if you're hooking up with somebody else, especially if they like you.

AMBER MADISON: And that's something that does affect people emotionally, and not just girls but guys too. I think that one problem with the way that many people have looked at the hook up culture is this whole idea, "Okay, girls are getting the screw here. They're the ones who end up hurt in the morning. They're the ones who have problems with intimacy or feel bad about their decisions." But from the guys I've talked to, they deal with the same things. Guys regret cheap hook ups, they regret sleeping with a girl when it wasn't really what they wanted to do, they feel awkward in seeing her and feel like 'why did I make that decision?' So it's something that both guys and girls deal with.

Chapter 8 - Fraternities

ANNA: A typical frat part to me is a huge party, kegs, hunch punch, whatever they got lying around. First thing when you walk in, you want a drink? Of course! Everybody's drinking, everybody's having a good time.

PARTYGOERS: [singing] Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you...

SCOTT: When you go to a party and you're pledging, especially when the party involves a sorority, they'll kind of point you in the direction of certain types of girls and say, "Well, this girl, she's kind of known to be a slut. She'll definitely sleep with you. This girl's kind of prudish. If you can get her to hook up, you're the man." They kind of show you the ropes as far as how to get with a girl, what they refer to as "spitting game" or having "good lines" and things like that, and trying to kind of take you under their wing and show you how to do it.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Have you ever heard of the term "spitting game"?

PARENT: I don't drink. You do, don't you know? I don't.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Have you heard of the term "spitting game"?

PARENT: No, I don't drink, you do. Do you know?

PARENT: No, I don't.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Have you heard the term "spitting game"?

PARENT: No, I haven't heard that.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Have you heard the term "spitting game"?

DORA RICE: No, I've missed that one. I think I'm glad I've missed that one.

TOM WEST: Spinning game?

PENNY WEST: Spitting!

DENICE ANN EVANS: Spitting! Spinning might be another game.

PENNY WEST: Spitting game is when you're trying to get your point up. You're trying to get the number, trying to get the hook up.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Is there talk amongst students about which fraternities you would feel safer at than others?

TYE: There are fraternities that there are rumors going on, especially around my campus, around certain fraternities that make extra strong punch for the ladies for the specific purpose of getting them drunk.

ANNA: "Hey, let's get you a drink!" Of course, they want to get you a little tipsy because they know their chances are better of getting in your pants.

LUKE: What happens is when people get their drinks dose, it usually happens not in the big hunch punch – usually set out in the courtyard for everybody – it happens in the rooms. It's the private parties that you need to watch out for, when you go into other people's rooms in the fraternity house. When there's a guy mixing drinks up for the girls behind the counter, when you're not looking they might slip something in. Especially if the girl goes to the bathroom, leaves her drink there and her friends are off doing something else. Definitely probably going to get those.

SCOTT: Everyone denies it.

DENICE ANN EVANS: And you're talking about something that went on that was nonconsensual?

SCOTT: There's the nonconsensual aspect, there's also the group sex aspect to it too that, you know, again a girl would normally never, ever do but since she's pretty intoxicated, engaged in it and there's a bit of humiliation involved with that. And if she ever brought it

up in a public setting, especially if these guys have girlfriends themselves, they would deny it.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: From my experience with boys I know in fraternities, the idea and the ideals that they uphold are to respect women and to be respectful. And they want to be known as respectful guys.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Do you think there's an intention to get women drunk?

ANNA: Of course! That's their whole point of view, "Yeah, let's even get laid tonight." I mean I've heard guys who are, you know, they're very vulgar. When you're an outsider at a frat house or a frat party and you hear the conversations when you're not one of their girlfriends, it's very interesting to see how things really go down.

LUKE: I know guys that have had sex with the girl and she's been passed out, and then they come out of the room and tell somebody else about her, and then they go in and have sex with her too.

KELLY: Oh man, can I tell you some stories.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Something you want to share?

KELLY: But, uhm, without outing everybody... I can just remember coming to a particular fraternity house – I'm not saying it was my own, I'm not saying it was someone else's – but I just remember coming home and up to the house and walking in on multiple couples just going at it in what I believe they dubbed, "the boom-boom room." So, yeah, you see a lot of crazy, crazy things that I'm sure would blow a lot of people's minds.

LUKE: I've gone outside and seen girls on the sidewalk, and everybody just staying away from them because they don't want to be involved with the cops, they don't want to be involved with ambulances coming. A lot of times, we'll take girls out of the house and go drop them off a couple houses down in front of another fraternity's house so that they're blamed for it.

SCOTT: You know, the idea that we're going to set you up, we're going to put certain situations together to make it happen where you can hook up. This specific girl, we're going to make the drinks a little bit stronger, we're going to allow you to use someone's room. And as far as not talking about it, there's a code of silence and an honor code about it.

GRASON, FOCUS GROUP: These parties in general, most of the time they're making what we call "jungle juice" where you're putting Everclear, vodka and mixing it up. Things that you don't know how much you had to drink so if you only had two or three drinks, usually you would be all right. Now, you're wasted and you think somebody drugged you. There's a big difference in that and that accusation. I know a lot of girls that made those

accusations, and you're sitting there going, "Well, you know, I drank the same amount and I was gone! So you weigh 100 pounds less than me, there's a good chance you just drank too much." I think girls that get drunk love also to throw out that word, "I must have been drugged."

Text on Screen: According to the FBI false reports of rape are rare, varying between 2-8% of the time. -National Center for Victims on Crime

MALE INTERVIEWEE: If you're drunk and the girls drunk, and you all have sex, and the next morning she's like, "You raped me." You can't say anything, you can't do anything because no matter what, you still had sex with her and it's her word against yours.

Graphic on Screen: "POST GAME"

SAM: The next morning, I do everything I can to not make them feel uncomfortable by just making light of the whole situation and, when I see them again just smile at them, maybe even give them a little smirk.

Chapter 9 – Sexual Assault

DENICE ANN EVANS: Are there instances when women, after a hook up – since we're talking about hook ups – will wake up in the morning with no memory of what's happened, or very scant memory, or... tell me what you've heard.

KATHLENE: Well, I've had friends that have woken up half blacked out, half passed out with a guy they don't even know on top of them, and they're going at it, and they wake up the next morning and they'll look and be like, "Oh, he's hot." That was one of my friend's excuses. I was like, "Are you kidding me? You don't even know who he is," and he got up and left and she never saw him again.

DENICE ANN EVANS: A college woman who has had nonconsensual sex, she wakes up in the morning, realizes that she has been penetrated. How come she doesn't think of that as rape?

DR. DAVID LISAK: Well, we know that society in general is very confused about what the definition is of rape and sexual assault. People don't get up in the morning and review the legal definitions in their state. Especially in this arena of non-stranger rape, many women as well as men believe that rape is essentially that guy in the ski mask who jumps out of the bushes, or the guy who's waiting in the home, the stranger rape-assault.

Text on Screen: Women ages 16 to 24 experience rape at rates four times higher than the assault rate of all women, making the college (and high school) years the most vulnerable for women. -Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network

LUKE: And that's the best part. Everybody loves to get with the freshmen at the beginning of the semester. That's why we have so many parties at the beginning. When rush is going on, that's why we have so many parties on the weekends.

Text on Screen: Women are at greatest risk of sexual assault during their first 3 months on campus. -Bureau of Justice Statistics

DR. DAVID LISAK: And they don't understand that that's really a small minority of rape, and the vast majority of rapes involve non-strangers.

MADISON, FOCUS GROUP: And she said that sometime during the night, a friend of ours went in and she was in and out of it – she blacked out – she was in and out of it the whole time, and was having sex. It was her first sexual experience, not even the first time she had sex but her first sexual experience, and she didn't talk about it for two weeks. She was just silent, didn't talk to anybody. I consider us best friends, and she didn't tell me.

DENICE ANN EVANS: What are the sanctions for a male perpetrator for sexual assault on campuses?

DR. DAVID LISAK: Well, most campuses have a gradation of sanctions depending on what they find the student responsible for. Obviously, in the college setting or the university setting, the maximum penalty is expulsion.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: Oh my gosh, I think she had fifteen beers or something, and a few shots and stuff. And she had sex with somebody and I was like, "Well, was it good, because how do you know?" and she was like, "Honestly, I can't even remember what happened to me." And I was like, "Well, you weren't raped, were you?" And she was like, "Well, I don't think so, but I'm never going to see him again anyway, so it doesn't matter."

DENICE ANN EVANS: So how many non-stranger or acquaintance rapes on campus go unreported in your estimation?

DR. DAVID LISAK: Well, we actually have very good data on this. The best estimate on college campuses is somewhere around 90% of sexual assaults are not reported. So, at most, 10% are reported. What that means is we have a problem that is just enormously larger than the official figures that are released by a college campus indicate. It also means that we have large numbers of students on any college campus who have experienced this, who are suffering with this.

Text on Screen: Most of the rapes that occur on college campuses involve people who know each other. It is most likely to be a friend or classmate. -RAINN, 2007. Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network

DENICE ANN EVANS: So, will women come forth to talk to other women about an experience of nonconsensual sex?

AMBER MADISON: Often times not, because they're not going to be supported by their women-friends, because their friends are in the same cultural mindset of, "Well, you know, you did walk into his room by yourself at a party. You don't think he was under the impression that maybe you'd have sex?" So then all of a sudden, it's the girl's fault and everyone's rushing to blame the girl for what happened to her instead of say, "Well it's a guys responsibility to ask for consent for sex." And giving a little bit... If you start to hook up with a guy, and then say, "No, stop," that still means "no." Whether you're making out with him, whether you're both naked. The second you say "no" it means no, but that's not something that people understand.

WHITNEY: From there, he picked me up, and I was about 100 pounds so I had no way of defending myself. He picked me up and was holding my legs and still kissing me, despite my screaming and movement, nothing happened.

KATHLENE: I think she just kind of didn't want to think about it and just move on, but I think that's rape. If she woke up in the middle, and didn't say 'yes' in the beginning. And things like that happen all the time.

WHITNEY: He was like, "You're a bitch, you were sitting on my lap, what the fuck were you doing?" Somehow I got away from him, crying. I didn't understand if someone is crying and telling you to stop, why you keep going. And then, I'm too scared to even drive, so I call all my guy friends that are back in the apartment and tell them, hoping they'd go beat them up, you know. And they said, "It's so-and-so, so what, he's drunk."

DR. DAVID LISAK: Often times, it's through the rape crisis center that the victim starts to realize that this indeed was a criminal assault and they have at least an option of filing a complaint.

ANNA: And I've heard stories like that too: "Girls drink too much." "They either don't remember what happened, they don't know whether they've had sex or not," or there's other things, they've woken up and found condom wrappers or something like that, just from getting too drunk, taking it past that certain level and things happen.

AMBER MADISON: Girls can't come forward with, "I walked into a guy's room and he forced me to have sex with him," because no one would believe them. Their friends wouldn't support them most of the time. If it happens in a fraternity, all the frat brothers are then like, "Oh, that lying whore. She walked into our fraternity dressed in a little mini-skirt, getting drunk, what does she expect was going to happen?" And so the second a girl made any sort of move to have any sort of sexual relationship with a guy, then all of a sudden the blame gets put on her that the sex happened. And so it can't be rape because she walked into that situation willingly.

NICOLE: I have heard of a girl I went to high school with, and she apparently had been drinking, had been at a party, and was just in a bedroom just talking to some guy she met,

and one thing led to another and she claims that she was raped. The thing about that is, if you go to a party and you drink or you tend to have a connotation of being a party girl, things like that, you're a little less likely to be believed.

AMBER MADISON: Any kind of sexual assault where the girl made some move to put herself in the situation where it happened, at that point she just blames herself, and I think that's the biggest problem with sexual assault on college campuses.

DENICE ANN EVANS: If something did happen on campus to your daughter, or she was in a situation that was difficult, do you think that she'd feel comfortable coming to talk to you about it?

DONNA RICE: Absolutely, yes. We stay in good communication. I think that's probably the most important thing that parents do before the kids go away to college, is say, "Talk to me. Talk to your father. Talk to your aunts, your uncles. Talk to somebody." And not to just be so judgmental, that they will not share with you if something comes up.

TRACEY, FOCUS GROUP: I actually had it happen to me, over last summer I had somebody slip, I think it was GHB, in a drink and it was my second drink. And I completely blacked out for maybe seven hours, I was with one of my friends. And I woke up in a room in the back of the place, and I don't know what happened to me, nothing. They said I was throwing up like crazy, they said I was walking and talking, but I was completely blacked out.

Text on Screen: GHB, Rophynol and Ketamine have become known as "date rape drugs" or "predatory drugs" because they are used to incapacitate someone for the purposes of committing a crime, often sexual assault... but ALCOHOL is still the most commonly used date rape drug. -RAINN, 2007

GRASON, FOCUS GROUP: I'm not calling anybody a liar but I'd like to see how many girls actually have been drugged at these fraternity parties, versus drinking too much.

TRACEY, FOCUS GROUP: I mean, literally, it was the second drink someone handed to me and I was like, "Oh, this looks good." I wasn't even halfway through that drink and I completely... 7 hours later I woke up. They found out that other girls were... It was pretty much confirmed that there was me and three other girls that had the same thing happen.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Was this somebody you knew?

TRACEY, FOCUS GROUP: Yeah, that handed me the drink. It was someone that I had met a couple times, a guy. So I trusted him enough to hand the drink to me, he wasn't a complete stranger. But, he was also the one, I think, who may have done it to a bunch of us.

Text on Screen: 90% of all campus rapes occur when alcohol or drugs have been used by either the assailant or the victim. -Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse

SHADI: People were scared to talk about it. And these women never actually wanted to talk about it afterwards, and they never reported it. So these guys literally got away with it, because these women didn't want to have that reputation. You know, nobody wants anybody to know that they've been raped.

AMANDA A. FARAHANY: About 90% of the rapes that are happening on campus are because of about 5% of the guys. And so you see over and over again that the complaints are being brought to the school, that this guy is sexually harassing them, that he's stalking them, that he may have raped them, that he's assaulted them, and the college is not taking any steps to respond. And so, what you have is one person who - over and over and over again - is hurting all these women on the college campuses. The colleges don't do anything about it.

Text on Screen: One in twelve college males admit to having committed acts that meet the legal definition of rape or acquaintance rape. -Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse

DR. DAVID LISAK: The reality is that there's an awful lot of sexual violence on campuses and that most universities aren't doing much about it. So, it would be great if parents started to pressure universities to face that reality.

Text on Screen: Campus security is usually the lowest priority of funding - about 1.5% of the entire budget. -10 Things Campus Security Won't Tell You, www.smartmoney.com

DENICE ANN EVANS: So when you were checking out the college, did you check anything like underage drinking violation?

PARENT: Well, we didn't check on those things prior to her going, but we are a member of the Parent and Family Association, and they keep us updated on things that are going around on campus. I get an email from them at least once a month, maybe every two weeks.

Text on Screen: Most federally funded schools don't have to make available all crime records. -10 Things Campus Security Won't Tell You, www.smartmoney.com

DENICE ANN EVANS: Do you check their assault records? Do you check their underage drinking arrests? Do you check on things like that?

PARENTS: Nope, haven't done any of that kind of checking.

DENICE ANN EVANS: So did you go and check any kind of records on campus about underage drinking violations, or any kind of...?

DORA RICE: No, I didn't. It's generally well recorded in the press when any violations of that sort occur.

Chapter 10 – Consent

GRASON: You go home, they go all the way back to your house and then they want to sit around and make out on the couch, then fall asleep. That's not what a guy who left a bar at three in the morning will do.

KATIE: A woman has a choice whether or not to take somebody home or to go home with someone, basically. It's always their choice.

MADISON, FOCUS GROUP: That doesn't mean to her that she wants to have sex. It might mean that she wants to get to know this guy, she's out to meet people and she's attracted to this guy, so let's talk and see.

GRASON, FOCUS GROUP: Don't go home at three a.m.! We used to call girls like that "kissing whores."

STEPHEN: You know, you can tell. Every signal they send you, it's just like, "She wants that."

DR. DAVID LISAK: If I've been drinking and they've been drinking, and we're messing around, how do I know that she's not giving me consent, or she doesn't want to do it? From a legal perspective, yes, these can be extremely murky questions to answer.

Text on Screen: More than one in five men report "becoming so sexually aroused that they could not stop themselves from having sex, even though the woman did not consent." - Sexual Assault Statistics, John D. Foubert, Ph.D.

AMBER MADISON: There are physical cues that guys should look out for, if you're making out with a girl and things are moving really fast and all of a sudden, she just freezes and is doing nothing, don't continue what you are doing! Stop and ask her, "Is this okay? Is this okay what I am doing? Are you still into this? Because you're not acting like you really want this to happen."

AMANDA A. FARAHANY: That's a question when you're drinking alcohol. Does the person have the capacity to give consent? Is that person able to understand what it is that they're doing? Is the person so incapacitated that they are unable to control their own actions, or understand their own actions? And again, depending on the state it is, it's going to depend on at what point there's incapacity.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Can a man or woman make a conscious decision if they're drunk?

AMBER MADISON: No, probably not. I mean, who makes good decisions when they're drunk? And I think that is a huge problem because alcohol is such a part of the hook up

culture. When I lecture on college campuses, something that I try to encourage people to do, I'm like, "You know how if you go out at night, you'd have a designated driver? How about a designated cock blocker?" And decide at the beginning of the night who you want to hook up with and how far you want to go, and then tell your friend, "Please look out for me, we're going to be drinking. This is what I want to do. Don't let me do anything else."

DAN: It sounds a little cheesy, you know, but I just ask her, "Do you want to take this back to your place?"

DENICE ANN EVANS: And that's understood, she knows?

DAN: Oh yeah, oh yeah.

DENICE ANN EVANS: So at that point, it's consensual consent. Both people understand where we're going, we're not going back to the house just to make out and hold hands.

DAN: Right.

AMANDA A. FARAHANY: Has he said, "Let's go back to my place and talk?" Which is usually what they say. And she says, "Yes, I'll go back to your place and talk." Well, she's agreed to go back to his place and talk. At some point, there has to be an understanding between the both of them that it's going to go to some other level before you can even question whether it's consent. But just because a woman goes home with a man doesn't mean that she's consenting to have sex with him.

AMBER MADISON: A girl agreeing to kiss a guy is not giving them consent, "Okay, I want to have sexual intercourse with you now."

JESSICA: It's hard to think about sometimes when you're out drinking and you go home with someone, and maybe you didn't want to have sex with them, but you end up doing it anyway because you're too drunk to say no, or to really put the energy into saying, "You know, I really don't want this. I don't want to sleep with you." You're just too wasted, and you're too exhausted to really say no. And that's disgusting.

LUKE: Some girls are so wasted, and don't really know what's going on and they're almost passing out, that they don't know what's going on but they almost don't care.

AMANDA A. FARAHANY: Somebody who is going to penetrate another person's body has a responsibility to do so with that person's consent. So, they must get that person's consent in order to be able to penetrate the person's body. Consent can either be verbal, which someone actually says, "Is it okay if we do this?" And the person says, "Yes, it's okay." Or, it can be nonverbal, which is, "Tell me to stop if you want me to stop," and the person doesn't say anything, and it continues on. Those are all ways of giving actual consent.

GRASON, FOCUS GROUP: I cannot name one single guy that would go home with a girl at three in the morning, wasted, just to make out and have her sleep next to him, and then say, "Hey, let me take you home," in the morning. I cannot name one single...

FOCUS GROUP FEMALES: I can! I can name a few... I can name several.

GRASON, FOCUS GROUP: Girls can name them, guys can't!

Text on Screen: 52% of reported rapes/sexual assaults occur after midnight; 37% occur between 6 P.M. and midnight. -Bureau of Justice Statistics

DENICE ANN EVANS: Why is there such confusion about the consent thing?

FOCUS GROUP MALE: Because you just shouldn't put yourself in a situation where there should be... I mean, if you don't want to sleep with a guy, don't go home with him.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: If they're really your true friend, that's a guy, and you're saying, "Yes, yes, yes," but you're completely drunk, then they should know enough that you're just not in your right mind right now.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: You can't expect people to be responsible. ...In an ideal world.

FOCUS GROUP MALE: Most likely, the guy is most probably drunk too. And he's not going to take your subtle hints of... He might just think, "Okay, she wants to take it a little bit slower." Not necessarily like, "Oh, I'm not going to have sex now."

GRASON, FOCUS GROUP: It's hard to tell exactly, it's hard to tell that level of, "How drunk is she?" It's a very, very gray area. And that happens a lot too.

DENICE ANN EVANS: So, can a woman who's been drinking give consent?

AMANDA A. FARAHANY: That's a good question. Whether a woman can give consent when she's been drinking has to do with whether or not she's incapacitated. So, it's going to depend on how the school defines "consent," or any of the laws that define consent, as to whether or not, and at what level they're too incapacitated to give consent. But, incapacity for consent is a defense. There has to be consent at each step. And that consent could be taken away. So let's say she's been drinking, she's capable of giving consent and, at some point, she becomes so incapacitated that she's no longer able to give consent, that consent is revoked at that point. So, for example, let's say she goes home and she had just done six shots before she walked out the door. By the time she gets to his house, she's probably going to be unconscious or incapacitated. If he thought he had consent when they left the bar to go home and have sex, at that point that she's incapacitated, he has no consent. And so he's not going to be able to prove that he had her consent to have sex, and that's going to be a violation of the law.

Graphic on Screen: "THE WRAP UP"

DENICE ANN EVANS: So college students who are hooking up and just having random, casual sex – is that like the new handshake? Getting to know you? "Let's hook up."

LUKE: In some cases, yes. I think that when people hook up... I wouldn't go as far as calling it a handshake, but it's definitely a way to skip getting to know the person, and just get that instant gratification.

Chapter 11 – Reality Vs. Illusion

DENICE ANN EVANS: Is it a good morning?

STEPHEN: I can't even walk right now. I feel like shit.

AMBER MADISON: This is a generation who's coming into college with a completely sexualized world around them, and with very little education.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Do you know of guys that don't use protection when they hook up?

SCOTT: Yes. I mean, I'm not going to say... I haven't always used a condom, but I usually do. I try to.

JERAMY: I heard that pulling out was 99% effective.

STEPHEN: [laughter] ...It's called "coitus interruptus" actually.

RANDY HAVESON: I think the hook up culture is alive and well and thriving. I think for a while, when HIV and AIDS first reared its ugly head, I think there was some awareness and some education that was really going on. And there are a lot of campuses that are doing a really good job of educating students on safe sexual practice. I think condoms are used on campus a lot more than they were in the past but again, once you introduce alcohol, all the common sense just goes out the window.

PARTYGOERS: [singing] Happy birthday to you!

DENICE ANN EVANS: What was the rule of thumb about sex? What were you told?

FEMALE INTERVIEWEE: Like what to do and what not to do?

DENICE ANN EVANS: Right.

FEMALE INTERVIEWEE: My mom had always told us not to have sex until we were married. She didn't say, "Because I said so." She explained to us through the bible why we shouldn't, gave us verses.

AMBER MADISON: So, for the 99% of people who reject the "don't have sex 'till you're married model," then they're left with absolutely no guidance of what to do because all they know is, "Oh, I'm not supposed to be having sex," so then when they decide to have sex, there's nothing guiding them of, "Well, how do I have sex responsibly?" Because they are told having sex - period - is irresponsible.

PENNY WEST: We do preach abstinence but I, as a mother and a woman, I choose safety. And I tell my boys, "If you're going to go out and it's a storm, then you better take a raincoat."

MALE INTERVIEWEE: Really, it all kind of shows that the parents, in general, need to just wake up. I mean, the fact that a kid can't come to their parents and tell them, "Hey, I need birth control," or the fact that they literally have to be scared of their parents finding out any of this stuff at 17 years old... I mean, it's unrealistic for the parents to expect that their kids aren't faced with decision on a day-to-day basis.

AMBER MADISON: And these are huge issues that sex brings up that, if people feel like they can talk to their parents, they have some guidance there. And they're not really given the guidance anywhere else.

RANDY HAVESON: And a lot of parents, they say, "Here school, fix my kid." And then we have the school saying, "Hey parents, why don't you go ahead and fix your kid." So these students are just being passed back and forth. No one's really taking responsibility to really help them out.

Text on Screen: As many as 70% of college students admit to having engaged in sexual activity, or to having sex they wouldn't have had if they had been sober. -Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse

DENICE ANN EVANS: Do you think everybody is as comfortable with the hooking up scene as they appear to be?

TYE: No, no. We all hook up because we drink, we party. It's fun, it's something that people do. But me and my friends also talk about how what's missing is that serious connection, and so it's not always fun the next day, when you realize, "Hey, there's nothing there."

RANDY HAVESON: And I think it's going to take a collaborative effort. It's not just the parents, it's not just the schools. I think they need to play a role together in helping these kids to make better decisions.

PENNY WEST: Ultimately, the choice is theirs, but the responsibility is also ours to not send them away with an empty suitcase.

DR. DAVID LISAK: And, as a parent – I am the parent of a 13 year old – and that 13 year old is eventually going to be going off to college. And I want my child to not go off to an illusion, I want my child to go off to a reality and I want to make a decision based on reality, not illusion.

SCOTT: You know, I find that there's a lot to do on a college campus besides get messed up.

STEPHEN: Yeah, that Coors game threw me over the edge.

DENICE ANN EVANS: How much do you think you had, though, like 10 drinks, 12 drinks?

STEPHEN: I had like 20-something.

Text on Screen: 159,000 of today's first-year college students will drop out of school next year for alcohol or other drug-related reasons. -Core Institute Survey

LUKE: To me, sex has become not a thing out of love, but a thing out of necessity and want. That easy fix, almost like a drug. Sex is like a drug in college.

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DENICE ANN EVANS: Have you heard of hooking up?

PENNY WEST: No, I have not heard of the phrase "hooking up."

GRASON: You know, "CEOs & Barbie-hos". You have theme parties that girls dress up and guys dress up, and they dress up in sexy attire like a lingerie party.

DENICE ANN EVANS: [to "Luke"]: ...and then is she a toaster after that?

PARENTS: Hooking up? No, I'm not familiar with that term.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: Because you couldn't go in dorms, so you were going in the woods. There are tons of people that have sex on campus, in the woods. I'm just like, eww that's kind of gross! [laughter]

SHADI: Meth labs...

DENICE ANN EVANS: There were meth labs in the dorms? How does one hide a meth lab in a dorm room?

SHADI: You know what, that's a good question.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Do you ever throw up after you've had too much to drink?

FEMALE PARTYGOER: All the time... [laughter]

FOCUS GROUP MALE: Baller: A person's a baller if they perform exceptionally well at a certain skill. In dating, a baller would be the guy that always goes home with the girl.

PARENTS: Well, I assume that the definition of hooking up is casual sex, friendly sex, etc.

MALE PARTYGOER: Sexual intercourse, it's a big deal. It's not just a physical interaction, it's a lot deeper than that.

MALE PARTYGOER: Sexual intercourse is the most basic human instinct ever. It's #1 on things you do without thinking about it.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Have you ever been with a girl that's too drunk to hook up?

MALE PARTYGOER: Yes, I have been with a girl that's too drunk to hook up. I felt kind of bad about it and it ended up kind of where I was nice and stopped.

MALE PARTYGOER: ...Bullshit! [laughter]

DENICE ANN EVANS: Bullshit meter, bullshit meter!

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: A "sorostitute" is someone who is in, or appears to be, in a sorority. Usually identified by their dress. Who has, or is notorious for, being promiscuous.

FOCUS GROUP FEMALE: Cock block: is a term used to describe a situation when two people are enjoying each other's company, and something happens or interferes, it's usually a person.

DENICE ANN EVANS: Have you heard the term "hooking up"?

PARENT: Oh, yes I have.

DENICE ANN EVANS: And what is your understanding of that explanation?

PARENT: Friends with benefits, almost?

MALE PARTYGOER: I just turned 22 today! Of course I'm trying to hook up tonight.

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