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# News Release



*"And such were some of you..."*

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## **Restored Hope Network Decries Amazon for Banning Books Offering Hope for Unwanted Same-Sex Attraction While Still Selling Those Celebrating Pedophilia and Incest**

You may have heard Amazon has stopped selling books by authors who describe their personal journeys out of homosexuality – and offer a faith-based approach to helping others do the same.

What you may not have heard is that while the works of Anne Paulk, executive director of Restored Hope Network, and pastoral counselor and author Joe Dallas have been forbidden by the online retail giant, shocking titles advocating sexual abuse of children are still available for purchase with just a few mouse clicks.

"It's disappointing but not surprising that in today's gay-affirming culture books like mine and Joe's have been banned by Amazon," explains Anne Paulk, author of *Restoring Sexual Identity: Hope for Women Who Struggle with Same-Sex Attraction*. "But it is literally criminal what the site still offers for sale."

Among the books that remain available for purchase at Amazon more than a month after the works of Paulk and Dallas were jettisoned is *Pedophilia and Adult-Child Sex: A Philosophical Analysis*, by Stephen Kushnar, which makes a case for normalizing the sexual abuse of children.

"This book provides a philosophical analysis of adult-child sex and pedophilia," the Amazon description reads. "This sex intuitively strikes many people as sick, disgusting, and wrong. The problem is that it is not clear whether these judgments are justified and whether they are aesthetic or moral."

The book can be found here: <https://www.amazon.com/Pedophilia-Adult-Child-Sex-Philosophical-Analysis/dp/1498504469/>

Another Amazon offering: *Daddy, this is so...Wrong: A Big Collection of Taboo Short Stories* is a collection of pornographic fiction promising that "forbidden relationships between the hunk of the house and the sexy brat don't get more detailed than this."

“The characters are sexy, ambitious, and dying to strip their lust to its core. The only question is, do you want to be part of the forbidden journey?”

The book can be found here: <https://www.amazon.com/Daddy-this-Wrong-Collection-Stories/dp/1549707760/>

“It is appalling that Amazon has banned books detailing how one struggling with unwanted same-sex attraction can overcome those feelings and steward his or her sexuality in a biblical fashion, while thinking nothing of selling books that celebrate the kind of deviancy Jeffrey Epstein was accused of,” Paulk says. “Gay activists seem less concerned about children being abused than they are about us sharing our stories of sexual and relational wholeness.”

The bans on books like hers, Paulk added, is likely only the beginning of the LGBTQ activist community’s assault on biblical sexuality.

“No one who has ever seen these activists pursue a goal thinks their efforts will stop here,” she says. “They’re seeing some success now in telling Amazon and others that telling homosexuals they can change is dangerous. Next they’ll convince the culture that calling homosexuality a sin is dangerous. How far can we be from the government telling pastors what they can or cannot say on this subject?”

“These are perilous times for free speech and religious expression in America,” Paulk adds. “But Restored Hope Network remains committed to speaking the truth in love to the culture about God’s design for our sexuality.”

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To learn more about Anne Paulk and Restored Hope Network, visit the organization’s website. [www.restoredhopenetwork.org](http://www.restoredhopenetwork.org)