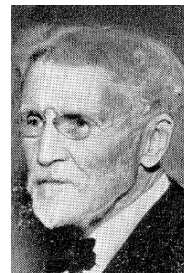


# Women's *and* Gender Studies

## MEET DR. DICKINSON: Probably the Most Influential Sexologist of the 20th Century About Whom You've Never Heard



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Of all the words that could be used to describe Dr. Robert L. Dickinson (1861-1950) — gynecologist, sex researcher, birth control pioneer, gifted sculptor and illustrator — “famous” is certainly not one of them. Yet his lack of popular recognition is striking because not only did he serve as inspiration for such prominent sexologists as Kinsey and Masters & Johnson, but he helped lay the foundations for modern day gynecology and sex research. With images from two of his most influential volumes (*The Control of Fertility* and *The Human Sex Atlas*), historians Holz and Rodriguez examine the work and legacy of this complex and controversial man whose life's work influenced the lives of women for generations to follow.

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