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Guys & Dolls:

Intimacy in a Technological Age

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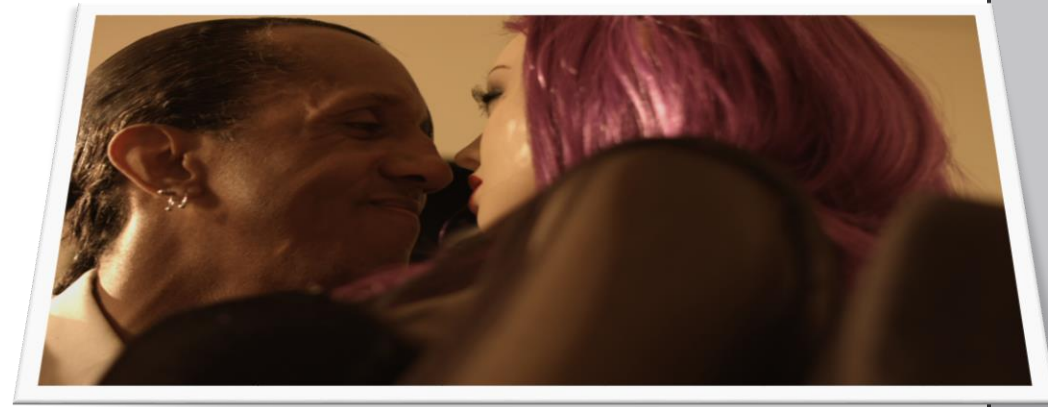
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Presented by: **Danielle Knafo, Ph.D.**

What is it that makes a doll the ideal woman in a man's eyes? Why would a man prefer a doll to a real woman? The Pygmalion myth, in which a man creates the woman of his dreams, indicates that the appeal of a man-made woman reaches far back in time.

We are living in an age of unprecedented technological advances. These changes are influencing what it means to be human and how we relate to each other and to inanimate objects. The subculture of men whose desire is directed at high-end love dolls is discussed. Jack, who called himself an "iDollator," was living happily with his doll, Maya for 2 years. Eventually, he sought therapy. This lecture discusses how both he and Dr. Knafo changed in the process. It also raises questions regarding the future of relational life.

Danielle Knafo, Ph.D. is a Professor in the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program at Long island University and Faculty and Supervisor at NYU's Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis (where she teaches a clinical seminar on working (and playing) with the unconscious. She has written and lectured extensively on the topics of psychoanalysis, creativity, gender, sexuality, serious mental illness and trauma. Her most recent book is titled, *Dancing with the Unconscious: The Art of Psychoanalysis and the Psychoanalysis of Art*. Her forthcoming book, which her lecture is taken from, is on the connection between technology and desire. She is also involved in a documentary film on the subject. Dr. Knafo is a clinical psychologist and psychoanalyst and she maintains a private practice in Manhattan and Great Neck, NY.