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Passion and pessimism. Zygmunt Bauman has known the terror of war and the trauma of exile. These experiences have made him a champion of the underdog and a caustic critic of the status quo. It influenced enormously Bauman's Modernity and the Holocaust published four years later. The book received great critical acclaim in Germany, and provoked controversy elsewhere for "letting Germany off the hook". Sanjay Srivastava. Published 2007. 1. Introduction: Sexual Swarajya, Debased Muslims and Uncontrollable Tribals: Subcontinental Sex Questions 2. Instruction for Utopia: 'Sane Sex Living', Eugenics, and the Making of a Transnational Modernity in the Early InPolygamy and Sublime Passion,Keith McMahon introduces a new concept, "passive polygamy," to explain the unusual number of Qing stories in which women take charge of a man's desires, turning him into an instrument of female will. To this he adds a story that haunted the institutions of polygamy and prostitution: the tale of "sublime passion," in which the main characters are a "remarkable" woman and her male lover.