# Free read A strange stirring the feminine mystique and american women at the dawn of the 1960s by coontz stephanie published by basic books 2011 Copy

#### A Strange Stirring 2011-01-04

in 1963 betty friedan unleashed a storm of controversy with her bestselling book the feminine mystique hundreds of women wrote to her to say that the book had transformed even saved their lives nearly half a century later many women still recall where they were when they first read it in a strange stirring historian stephanie coontz examines the dawn of the 1960s when the sexual revolution had barely begun newspapers advertised for perky attractive gal typists but married women were told to stay home and husbands controlled almost every aspect of family life based on exhaustive research and interviews and challenging both conservative and liberal myths about friedan a strange stirring brilliantly illuminates how a generation of women came to realize that their dissatisfaction with domestic life didn t t reflect their personal weakness but rather a social and political injustice

# Summary of Stephanie Coontz's The Way We Never Were 2022-05-13T22:59:00Z

please note this is a companion version not the original book sample book insights 1 the traditional family is an ahistorical amalgam of structures values and behaviors that never existed in the same place at the same time the notion that traditional families fostered intense intimacy between husbands and wives while creating mothers who were totally available to their children for example is an idea that combines some characteristics of the white middle class family in the mid nineteenth century and some of a rival family ideal first articulated in the 1920s 2 the family structures of the cleavers and the college educated title figure of father knows best represent a conscious rejection of the waltons model 3 when people ask us to go back to the traditional family i always suggest they pick a date for the family they want to have once pinned down they are invariably unwilling to accept the package deal that comes with their chosen model 4 people who lived in these periods were rarely enamored of their family arrangements colonial americans lamented the great neglect in many parents and masters in training their children and observers began to worry that children were becoming too sheltered in the late nineteenth century

# Summary of Stephanie Coontz's Marriage, a History

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please note this is a companion version not the original book sample book insights 1 people have always been in love and in many cultures love was considered a valid reason for getting married but in most societies love was not seen as the main reason for getting married and it was often seen as incompatible with marriage 2 in many cultures love was not seen as the main reason for getting married and it was often seen as incompatible with marriage in europe the aristocracy idealized adultery as the highest form of love 3 love is not the main reason for getting married and it is often seen as incompatible with marriage in many cultures love was not seen as the main reason for getting married and it was often seen as incompatible with marriage in many cultures love was not seen as the main reason for getting married and it was often seen as incompatible with marriage in many cultures love was not seen as the main reason for getting married and it was often seen as incompatible with marriage

#### Hard To Do 2018-05-22

from jane austen to taylor swift a look at the surprising politics of romantic love and its dissolution whatever the underlying motives be they love financial security or mere masochism the fact is that getting involved in a romantic partnership is emotionally morally and even politically fraught in hard to do kelli maría korducki turns a marxist lens on the relatively short history of romantic partnership tracing how the socio economic dynamics between men and women have transformed the ways women conceive of domestic partnership with perceptive reported insights on the ways marriage and divorce are legislated the rituals of twentieth century courtship and contemporary practices for calling it off korducki reveals that for all women choosing to end a relationship is a radical action with very limited cultural precedent

# **Family Diversity 2001-09-11**

this nonjudgmental inclusive and far reaching text focuses on the diverse patterns of family structure prevalent in our society today family diversity presents empirical research on the internal dynamics social environments support factors prevalence of discrimination and common stereotypes that account for the issues surrounding current family relations by examining the history and nature of foster and adoptive single parent lesbian gay step and grandparent family units pauline irit erera is able to challenge both the idealized family prototype and the hegemony of the traditional structure

#### Family Values 2023-10-02

clashes over the american family and its values have always implicitly or explicitly addressed issues of gender and highlighted the significance of present and future families to american society this is the insight underpinning isabel heinemann s groundbreaking study which traces over the course of the twentieth century debates on the family and its role the relationship between the individual and society and individual decision making rights as well as their denial or curtailment unpacking these issues in a vivid and innovative analysis the book recounts the prehistory of current conflicts over the family and gender while illuminating the relationship between social change normative shifts and the counter movements spawned in response to them

#### Sociology of Education 2015-09-26

an essential student friendly text for education studies dr gillian forrester subject head for education early childhood studies liverpool john moores university introducing students to the complexities of education studies is a difficult task and this book will go a long way to making it easier i will definitely be recommending this to all my students kevin brain programme leader education studies leeds trinity university this textbook explains the basic principles of sociology and relates these concepts to today s society and education system in order to deepen your understanding of how these issues affect our lives and the world we live in encouraging you to think critically and to develop a sociological imagination coverage includes the wider political and economic context for education in the uk including an analysis of the reforms of the 2010 coalition government childhood schooling and pupil voice non traditional consideration of critical pedagogy race and gender the role of education in a multicultural society inequalities in educational opportunity in terms of class ethnicity and disability this is essential reading for students on undergraduate education studies degrees and for sociology courses covering educational issues

# Baby Boomers and Popular Culture 2014-11-25

the boomers are the generation that changed everything from economics to politics to popular culture this book examines the myriad ways and long reaching consequences of the now fully grown up baby boomer generation on america once upon a time the members of the baby boomer generation were young idealistic and hungry to change the world and they did create sweeping irreversible changes throughout american society but probably not in the ways their younger selves imagined they would now that the boomers are in their late adult or retirement years their tremendous legacy can clearly be

perceived in retrospect the paths the members of this generation took to come to power and how they came to terms with that power are also apparent this single volume work supplies a broad yet detailed critical guide to the boomer generation containing essays on key people moments and phenomena not only during the boomers 1960s heyday but also their extensive influences on american culture decades afterward the contributors address key topics such as the rise of feminism civil rights the vietnam war and the anti war movement the beatles the grateful dead and rock n roll gay rights idealism narcissism and materialism the influence of television on america and vice versa and the transition of boomers from being yippies to yuppies this work is an ideal text for students in undergraduate or graduate courses in television studies media studies cultural studies and american studies and is highly appropriate as a supplemental text in literature history and philosophy surveys

#### Growing Up in a Land Called Honalee 2017-06-01

this study examines how the multiple social cultural and political changes between john kennedy s inauguration in 1961 and the end of american involvement in vietnam in 1973 manifested themselves in the lives of preadolescent american children because the preadolescent years are according to the child development researchers the most formative joel p rhodes focuses on the cohort born between 1956 and 1970 who have never been quantitatively defined as a generation but whose preadolescent world was nonetheless quite distinct from that of the baby boomers rhodes examines how this group understood the historical forces of the 1960s as children and how they made meaning of these forces based on their developmental age he is concerned not only with the immediate imprint of the 1960s on their young lives but with how their perspective on the era influenced them as adults

# Back to the Future of the Body 2013-02-14

what can the past tell us about the future s of the body the origins of this collection of papers lie in the work of the birkbeck institute for the humanities which has been involved in presenting a series of international workshops and conferences on the theme of the cultural life of the body the rationale for these events was that in concepts as diverse as the cyborg the questioning of mind body dualism the contemporary image of the suicide bomber and the patenting of human genes we can identify ways in which the future of the human body is at stake this volume represents an attempt not so much to speculate about what might happen but to develop strategies for bodily empowerment so as to get back to the future of the body the body it is contended is not to be thought of as an object or a sign but as an active participant in the shaping of cultural formations and this is emphatically not an exercise in digging corpses out of the historical archive the question is rather chapter 16 pearson thermal energy and

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what can past lived and thought experiences of the body tell us about what the body can be come the continuing vitality of debate around the body was proven by the range and depth of the papers presented at the workshop on which this volume is based does the body have a future our overall theme required contributors to think through embodiment in the past this they did with considerable interdisciplinary vigour rigorousness and imagination prof donna dickenson director birkbeck institute of the humanities

#### The Way We Really Are 1997-04-03

some problems associated with these changes countz explains come from economic and cultural forces beyond the family others exist not because our families have changed too much but because our institutions and values haven t changed enough

#### Going to College in the Sixties 2018-11-15

the 1960s was the most transformative decade in the history of american higher education but not for the reasons you might think picture going to college in the sixties the protests and marches the teach ins and sit ins the drugs sex and rock n roll hip electric psychedelic not so fast says bestselling historian john r thelin even at radicalized campuses volatile student demonstrations coexisted with the business as usual of a flagship state university athletics fraternities and sororities and student government in going to college in the sixties thelin reinterprets the campus world shaped during one of the most dramatic decades in american history reconstructing all phases of the college experience thelin explores how students competed for admission paid for college in an era before pell grants dealt with crowded classes and dormitories voiced concerns about the curriculum grappled with new tensions in big time college sports and overcame discrimination thelin augments his anecdotal experience with a survey of landmark state and federal policies and programs shaping higher education a chronological look at media coverage of college campuses over the course of the decade and an account of institutional changes in terms of curricula and administration combining student memoirs campus publications oral histories and newsreels along with archival sources and institutional records the book goes beyond facile stereotypes about going to school in the sixties grounded in social and political history with a scope that will appeal both to a new generation of scholars and to alumni of the era this engaging book allows readers to consider going to college in both the past and the present

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#### **Bureau of Ships Journal 1961**

in the 1960s increasing numbers of african american students entered predominantly white colleges and universities in the northern and western united states too much to ask focuses on the women of this pioneering generation examining their educational strategies and experiences and exploring how social class family upbringing and expectations their own and others prepared them to achieve in an often hostile setting drawing on extensive questionnaires and in depth interviews with black women graduates sociologist elizabeth higginbotham sketches the patterns that connected and divided the women who integrated american higher education before the era of affirmative action although they shared educational goals for example family resources to help achieve those goals varied widely according to their social class across class lines however both the middle and working class women higginbotham studied noted the importance of personal initiative and perseverance in helping them to combat the institutionalized racism of elite institutions and to succeed highlighting the actions black women took to secure their own futures as well as the challenges they faced in achieving their goals too much to ask provides a new perspective for understanding the complexity of racial interactions in the post civil rights era

#### **Naval Ship Systems Command Technical News 1961**

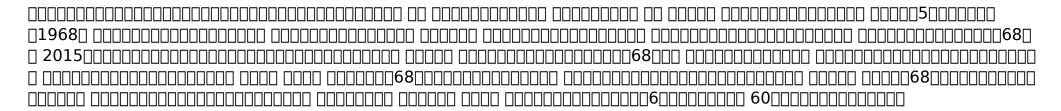
this book uses evidence based primary source analysis to provide students with the historical perspective necessary to think critically about the romantic memories stubborn stereotypes misperceptions deliberate falsehoods distorted myths and old grudges that distort our popular perceptions of the 1960s twenty first century americans routinely use the 1960s as a metaphor a sort of convenient shorthand for the cultural wars that continuous clash over differing values beliefs attitudes and lifestyles still bitterly polarizing the nation therefore understanding the 1960s cultural revolution is critical to understanding ourselves what this book contributes to that conversation is needed historical perspective with evidence based primary source analysis ten chapters shed light on ordinarily overlooked aspects of the period challenge stubborn misconceptions and explore the enduring legacy of the 1960s primary source material both written and visual is drawn from archival holdings newspapers published proceedings oral histories and memoirs in order to present a balanced accessible examination of mistaken beliefs and the historical truths

# **Bureau of Ships Journal 1961**

this volume recounts notable episodes of distortion throughout american media history it examines several of the lurid chapter 16 pearson thermal energy and

hoaxes and conspiracy theories that have inspired press coverage as well as some of the political lies promoted by partisan gladiators whether of the eighteenth century or today the book moves beyond the sensational stories to show the enduring and systemic nature of media manipulation that occurs on far more consequential issues it exposes persistent and deeply destructive falsehoods that have been told about women people of color immigrants the lgbtq community unions commercial products highlighting how longstanding bipartisan myths have effectively marginalized certain groups of americans alongside these cases the author carefully dissects the changing nature of institutions technologies and practices of journalism in america attention is given to the evolution of newspapers in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries the role of broadcasting in the twentieth and the impact of the internet and social media at the dawn of the twenty first this book will appeal to readers interested in american history journalism communication studies political science and sociology

#### Too Much to Ask 2003-01-14



#### The 1960s Cultural Revolution 2022-09-13

this examination of the extraordinary juggling skills of working women who balance obligations to work family goes beyond description of possible conflicts of interest to seek an understanding of the decision making process through which they accomplish this balancing

# A History of Disinformation in the U.S. 2024-06-07

hattery s book is an important contribution to this literature the book is engaging and is well written i would recommend this book and encourage hattery to continue examination of this construct psychology of women quarterly women work and family balancing and weaving is a fascinating examination of the extraordinary juggling skills of working mothers who balance their obligations to both work and family angela hattery goes beyond a mere description of women s conflicts of interest and seeks to understand the decision making process through which they accomplish this balancing through and 2023-10-21

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intensive interviews with 30 married women all with children under 2 years of age hattery uncovers a remarkable range of ways in which these women weave together the complex strands of their lives the data in the volume are examined from a number of theoretical standpoints including structural theory motherhood theory and feminist theory a key variable that runs through the data is economic need which has an obvious effect on work patterns women work and family will make a major contribution to family studies and will illuminate the difficult choices that women make within the family work context

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wake up your introductory sociology classes sociology in action helps your students learn sociology by doing sociology sociology in action will inspire your students to do sociology through real world activities designed to ignite their sociological imaginations this innovative new text immerses students in an active learning experience that emphasizes hands on work application and learning by example each chapter explains sociology s key concepts and theories and pairs that foundational coverage with a series of carefully developed learning activities and thought provoking questions you choose the activities that will best engage your students fit the format of your course and meet your course goals

#### Women, Work, and Families 2001

betty friedan s book the feminine mystique is possibly the best selling of all the titles analysed in the macat library and arguably one of the most important yet it was the product of an apparently minor meaningless assignment undertaking to approach former classmates who had attended smith college with her 10 years after their graduation the high achieving friedan was astonished to discover that the survey she had undertaken for a magazine feature revealed a high proportion of her contemporaries were suffering from a malaise she had thought was unique to her profound dissatisfaction at the ideal lives they had been living as wives mothers and homemakers for friedan this discovery stimulated a remarkable burst of creative thinking as she began to connect the elements of her own life together in new ways the popular idea that men and women were equal but different that men found their greatest fulfilment through work while women were most fulfilled in the home stood revealed as a fallacy and the depression and even despair she and so many other women felt as a result was recast not as a failure to adapt to a role that was the truest expression of femininity but as the natural product of undertaking repetitive unfulfilling and unremunerated labor friedan s seminal expression of these new ideas redefined an issue central to many women s lives so successfully that it fuelled a movement the second wave feminism of the 1960s and 1970s that fundamentally challenged the legal and social framework underpinning an entire society

#### Women, Work, and Families 2000-12-22

discover god s view of the successful woman should a woman work can a woman be feminine godly and ambitious is work only for women who need the income is there any sanctified ground between the stay at home mom and the aspiring executive whether you are married or single young or old and whether you work inside the home or in the marketplace carolyn and nora create a rich vision for fulfillment through an understanding of the compelling foundation for the biblical call of productivity far from the stone throwing arguments that often occupy the discussion around women work and the home carolyn and nora show how the redemptive message of the gospel allows the bible s teaching on the role of women to coexist with ambition it creates a fresh vision for the profit we all gain from encouraging female contribution in the home society and church if you ve ever wondered whether you re living the life that most glorifies god the measure of success will help you answer that question

#### Sociology in Action 2017-11-27

self and other in an age of uncertain meaning explores the nature and origins of widespread problems of self in modern societies it examines the paradoxical interplay between the modern world s many benefits and freedoms and its mounting social challenges and psycho emotional impacts over time the character of consciousness has shifted in concert with societal trends the experienced world has become more nuanced fragmented and uncertain as well as increasingly personal and intimate reshaping social relationships chapters analyze the interdependence of language mind intimacy the self and culture arguing that as the coevolution of these five factors produced the modern world many features of contemporary culture have become disruptive to security of being the book explores the importance to the vital sense of self in constructing relationships based in mutual recognition of moral and intellectual equality between partners rich with examples from everyday experience this text offers profound insights for those interested in sociology psychoanalysis psychology communication history and culture

# An Analysis of Betty Friedan's The Feminine Mystique 2017-07-05

a new yorker best book of 2022 well researched and readable financial times an absorbing pacy read new statesman canny and informative the new yorker the untold history of women s exercise culture from jogging and jazzercise to jane fonda author of the cut s viral article shared thousands of times unearthing the little known origins of barre workouts danielle friedman explores the history of women s exercise and how physical strength has been converted into other forms of power only in the 60s thanks to a few forward thinking fitness pioneers did women begin to move en masse in doing so they were pursuing not only physical strength but personal autonomy exploring barre jogging aerobics weight training and yoga danielle friedman tells the story of how with the rise of late 20th century feminism women discovered the joy of physical competence and how going forward we can work to transform fitness from a privilege into a right

#### The Measure of Success 2014-02-01

home cooking is a multibillion dollar industry that includes cookbooks kitchen gadgets high end appliances specialty ingredients and more cooking themed programming flourishes on television inspiring a wide array of celebrity chef branded goods even as self described foodies seek authenticity by pickling preserving and canning foods in their own home kitchens despite this claims that no one has time to cook anymore are common lamenting the slow extinction of traditional american home cooking in the twenty first century in look who s cooking the rhetoric of american home cooking traditions in the twenty first century author jennifer rachel dutch explores the death of home cooking revealing how modern changes transformed cooking at home from an odious chore into a concept imbued with deep meanings associated with home family and community drawing on a wide array of texts cookbooks advertising youtube videos and more dutch analyzes the many manifestations of traditional cooking in america today she argues that what is missing from the discourse around home cooking is an understanding of skills and recipes as a form of folklore dutch s research reveals that home cooking is a powerful vessel that americans fill with meaning because it represents both the continuity of the past and adaptability to the present home cooking is about much more than what is for dinner it s about forging a connection to the past displaying the self in the present and leaving a lasting legacy for the future

# Self and Other in an Age of Uncertain Meaning 2021-11-25

this provocative volume is comprised of psychological socioeconomic and cultural perspectives on couple dynamics particularly gender dynamics and the future of marriage featuring data on married cohabitating male female and same sex couples the authors of the book s chapters analyze the changing impacts of work parenting and the health benefits of marriage for men and women trajectories in the evolution toward gender equality provide the backdrop for discussions of women and men as partners parents and workers in contemporary society contributors also keep a sharp focus on the complexities of gender issues as they intersect with crucial contexts of cohort class race ethnicity and sexual orientation among the topics covered gender equality and economic inequality impacts on marriage expansionist theory expanded chapter 16 pearson thermal energy and

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integrating sociological and psychological perspectives on gender work and family change gender work and family action in the interactions changes in u s mothers and fathers time use causes and consequences a case for gay fathers gender marriage and health for same sex and different sex couples gender and couple relationships documents social roles and social change with fascinating insight to advance research in fields of psychology sociology demography and economics and to the benefit of work organizations policy makers family and couple therapists and other mental health professionals

#### **Let's Get Physical** *2022-01-06*

this wide ranging interdisciplinary study examines the contemporary media debate between traditionalists and progressivists over religion the family and culture consideration of this persistent and often fierce debate reveals much about the state of religion in western democracies varieties of religious commitment strategies of religious and cultural competition religious uses of politics and political uses of religion images of religion in the media and images of the media in religion the conditions of a sustainable pluralism ideals of tradition and progress and the relations of religion and the family

#### Look Who's Cooking 2018-09-17

a hilarious thoughtful and in depth exploration of the pleasures and perils of modern romance from one of this generation s most popular and sharpest comedic voices at some point every one of us embarks on a journey to find love we meet people date get into and out of relationships all with the hope of finding someone with whom we share a deep connection this seems standard now but it s wildly different from what people did even just decades ago single people today have more romantic options than at any point in human history with technology our abilities to connect with and sort through these options are staggering so why are so many people frustrated some of our problems are unique to our time why did this guy just text me an emoji of a pizza should i go out with this girl even though she listed combos as one of her favorite snack foods combos my girlfriend just got a message from some dude named nathan who s nathan did he just send her a photo of his penis should i check just to be sure but the transformation of our romantic lives can t be explained by technology alone in a short period of time the whole culture of finding love has changed dramatically a few decades ago people would find a decent person who lived in their neighbourhood their families would meet and after deciding neither party seemed like a murderer they would get married and soon have a kid all by the time they were twenty four today people marry later than ever and spend years of their lives on a quest to find the perfect person a soul mate for years aziz ansari has been aiming his comic insight at modern romance but formodern romance the book he decided he needed to take things to another level teamed up with nyu sociologist eric klinenberg and designed a massive research project including hundreds of interviews chapter 16 pearson thermal energy and

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and focus groups conducted everywhere from tokyo to buenos aires to wichita they analysed behavioural data and surveys and created their own online research forum on reddit which drew thousands of messages they enlisted the world s leading social scientists including eli finkel helen fisher sheena iyengar barry schwartz sherry turkle and robb willer the result is unlike any social science or humour book we ve seen before in modern romance ansari combines his irreverent humour with cutting edge social science to give us an unforgettable tour of our new romantic world

# Gender and Couple Relationships 2015-10-27

while there were many protests in the 1950s against racial segregation economic inequality urban renewal mccarthyism and the nuclear buildup the movements that took off in the early 1960s were qualitatively different they were sustained not momentary they were national not just local they changed public opinion rather than being ignored women who invented the sixties tells the story of how four women helped define the 1960s and made a lasting impression for decades to follow in 1960 ella baker played the key role in the founding of the student nonviolent coordinating committee which became an essential organization for students during the civil rights movement and the model for the antiwar and women s movements in 1961 jane jacobs published the death and life of great american cities changing the shape of urban planning irrevocably in 1962 rachel carson published silent spring creating the modern environmental movement and in 1963 betty friedan wrote the feminine mystique which sparked second wave feminism and created lasting changes for women their four separate interventions helped together to end the 1950s and invent the 1960s women who invented the sixties situates each of these four women in the 1950s baker s early activism with the naacp and the southern christian leadership conference jacobs s work with architectural forum and her growing involvement in neighborhood protest carson s conservation efforts and publications and friedan s work as a labor journalist and the discrimination she faced before exploring their contributions to the 1960s and the movements they each helped shape

# Pious Pro-family Rhetoric 2007

a host of scholars in sociology communications human development economics history and psychology join sussman union institute cincinnati oh steinmetz indiana u and peterson arizona state u to complete this volume on marriage and the family articles reflect a broad range of interests discussing such topics as demography ethnic variation in the family divorce adolescence in contemporary families work religion law communication abuse and violence and sexuality the book also includes a variety of articles on theories and methods of family research and marital and family therapy annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

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#### **Modern Romance 2015-06-16**

recipient of the 2014 international association for relationship researchers book award this multidisciplinary text highlights the development of romantic relationships from initiation to commitment or demise by highlighting the historical context current research and theory and diversity of patterns engagingly written with colorful examples the authors examine the joy stress power struggles intimacy and aggression that characterize these relationships readers gain a better understanding as to why even after the pain and suffering associated with a breakup most of us go right back out and start again relationships are examined through an interdisciplinary lens psychological sociological environmental and communicative perspectives are all considered end of chapter summaries lists of key concepts and additional readings serve as a review as a whole the book explores what precipitates success or failure of these relationships and how this has changed over time highlights of the book's coverage incorporates both cross sex and same sex romantic relationships examines the roles of gender race class culture age and sexuality in relationship development looks at multiple types of romantic relationships in emerging adulthood including dating and cohabitation explores both positive and negative relational processes analyzes the latest and most important scholarship the book opens with an introduction followed by a historical overview of the development of relationships next relationship development models are examined including the influence of social factors and the interaction of the partners involved this volume examines how partners initiate romantic relationships including infatuation sexual attraction and the impact of technology how cohabitation affects the quality of the future of the relationship and the individual social and circumstantial factors that predict stability or break ups in romantic relationships the book ends with an examination of the dark side of relationships and suggestions for future research on romantic pairings intended as a supplement for advanced undergraduate or graduate courses in marriage and family personal close intimate relationships or interpersonal family communication taught in human development and family studies psychology social work sociology communication counseling and therapy this book also appeals to researchers and practitioners interested in the romantic relationship processes

#### Women Who Invented the Sixties 2022-10-17

the institution of marriage is at a crossroads across most of the industrialized world unmarried cohabitation and nonmarital births have skyrocketed while marriage rates are at record lows these trends mask a new idealized vision of marriage as a marker of success as well as a growing class divide in childbearing behavior the children of better educated wealthier individuals continue to be born into relatively stable marital unions while the children of less educated poorer individuals are increasingly born and raised in more fragile nonmarital households the interdisciplinary approach offered by this edited and 2023-10-21

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volume provides tools to inform the debate and to assist policy makers in resolving questions about marriage at a critical juncture drawing on the expertise of social scientists and legal scholars the book will be a key text for anyone who seeks to understand marriage as a social institution and to evaluate proposals for marriage reform

# Handbook of Marriage and the Family 1999-01-31

the view that capitalism is an inherently flawed exploitative crisis prone oppressive system is not new but neoliberal capitalism s flaws are increasingly dangerous in western countries and globally as corporations exert growing influence on governments as the endless pursuit of profits pushes our climate to the breaking point and as far right politics dominate the media solutions are needed fast in we can do better david camfield lays out a theoretical basis for political and social change that fuses critical marxism with insights from anti racist queer feminism this reconstructed historical materialism treats capitalism and class as inextricably interwoven with gender race and sexuality after discussing today s most influential social theories camfield uses this theory to analyze a range of issues that face our world today including climate change growing social insecurity and the persistence of sexism and racism camfield argues that the key to achieving change for the better is social struggle and he offers ideas about moving from social theory to social action

# The Developmental Course of Romantic Relationships 2013-07-18

returning to his innovative work of twenty five years ago robert hill once more offers an incisive analysis of five key cultural strengths of african american families with compassion and eloquence he argues that these existing strengths provide a solid foundation upon which to develop the kind of public policies and self help initiatives that will truly promote the interests not only of the african american community but of our diverse nation as a whole

#### Marriage at the Crossroads 2012-10-15

what do women want the same thing men were promised in the declaration of independence happiness or at least the freedom to pursue it for women though pursuing happiness is a complicated endeavor and if you head out into america and talk to women one on one as jill filipovic has done you II see that happiness is indelibly shaped by the constraints of gender the expectations of feminine sacrifice and the myriad ways that womanhood itself differs along lines of race class location and identity in the h spot filipovic argues that the main obstacle standing in between women and happiness is a rigged system in this world of unfinished feminism men have long been able to have it all because of free female labor while the har 2023-10-21

of achievement for women has only gotten higher never before have women at every economic level had to work so much whether it s to be an accomplished white collar employee or just make ends meet never before have the standards of feminine perfection been so high and never before have the requirements for being a good mother been so extreme if our laws and policies made women s happiness and fulfillment a goal in and of itself filipovic contends many of our country s most contentious political issues from reproductive rights to equal pay to welfare spending would swiftly be resolved filipovic argues that it is more important than ever to prioritize women s happiness and that doing so will make men s lives better too here she provides an outline for a feminist movement we all need and a blueprint for how policy laws and society can deliver on the promise of the pursuit of happiness for all

#### We Can Do Better 2017-09-18T00:00:00Z

this book examines common familial trends and differences throughout europe from the 1960s onwards and discusses the most common theoretical explanations for convergence and divergence erilka oinonen reveals how structural factors such as the labour market the welfare state and the eu affect europeans family related choices

#### The Strengths of African American Families 1999-01-14

child marriage has been given a pre eminent place in agendas addressing harmful practices as defined by the united nations sustainable development goals india leads the world in the number of women who marry below the age of 18 and is therefore of unique interest to international and national forums refusing simplistic labels like harmful practice this book explores the complex history of child marriage as a social and feminist issue in india across different domains it critically reviews a wide range of historical demographic and legal scholarship on the subject major concepts relevant to child marriage such as childhood adolescence the girl and marriage are analysed in a comparative framework that uncovers the unnoticed presence of the practice in the usa and china the volume questions existing approaches analyses the latest data sources and develops a new concept of compulsory marriage a definitive study of child marriage in india in a changing global context this book will interest scholars and students in the fields of women s gender and sexuality studies childhood studies development studies and the social sciences it will also be of great appeal to all those working with civil society organisations ngos states and international agencies in india and globally

#### The H-Spot 2017-05-02

does anyone date anymore today the authorities tell us that courtship is in crisis but when moira weigel dives into the history of sex and romance in modern america she discovers that authorities have always said this ever since young men and women started to go out together older generations have scolded them that s not the way to find true love the first women who made dates with strangers were often arrested for prostitution long before hookup culture there were petting parties before parents worried about cell phone apps they fretted about joyrides and parking dating is always dying but this does not mean that love is dead it simply changes with the economy dating is and always has been tied to work lines like i ll pick you up at six made sense at a time when people had jobs that started and ended at fixed hours but in an age of contract work and flextime many of us have become sexual freelancers more likely to text a partner u still up weaving together over one hundred years of history with scenes from the contemporary landscape labor of love offers a fresh feminist perspective on how we came to date the ways we do this isn t a guide to getting the guy there are no ridiculous rules to follow instead weigel helps us understand how looking for love shapes who we are and hopefully leads us closer to the happy ending that dating promises

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