

History of Marriage, Reproduction, and Parenthood

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Marriage/Divorce

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Stephanie Coontz, *Marriage, a history: from obedience to intimacy, or how love conquered marriage* (2005)

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* Rickie Solinger, *Wake up little Susie: single pregnancy and race before Roe v. Wade* (1992)

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Mary Fissell, *Vernacular bodies: the politics of reproduction in early modern England* (2004)

* Janet Golden, *Message in a bottle: the making of fetal alcohol syndrome* (2005)

Sarah Leavitt, "'A Private Little Revolution': The Home Pregnancy Test in American Culture," *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 80.2 (2006)

Fertility, infertility, contraceptives, reproductive technologies

* Linda Gordon, *Woman's body, woman's right: a social history of birth control in America* (1976)

Ellen Chesler, *Woman of valor: Margaret Sanger and the birth control movement in America* (1992)

Carol McCann, *Birth control politics in the United States, 1916-1945* (1994)

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Eugenics, family planning, sterilization

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* Martin Pernick, *Black stork: eugenics and the death of "defective" babies in American medicine and motion pictures since 1915* (1995)

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Molly Ladd-Taylor, "A Kind of Genetic Social Work: Sheldon Reed and the Origins of Genetic Counselling," in Georgina Feldberg et al (ed), *Women, health and nation: Canada and the US since 1945* (2003)

Alex Stern, *Eugenic nation: faults and frontiers of better breeding in modern America* (2005)

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