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Overview of gender and gender inequality The authors assist students in connecting a central element of their own lives - their personal gender experiences - with the social and political world in which they live. This popular book looks at the ways in which gender is socially constructed, how sexism and gender inequality affect men and women, and how other variables compound the problem of gender inequality.

Learning Goals Upon completing this book, readers should be able to:

Connect a central element of their personal lives - their gendered experiences - with the social and political world in which they live

Look beyond the boundaries of their own lives so they can understand the complexity and diversity of gendered experiences in terms of race and ethnicity, cultural context, social class, sexual orientation, age, and physical ability/disability

Understand how the constraints imposed on women and men by specific social constructions of gender may be tightened when combined with a devalued racial/ethnic status, sexual orientation, age, economic status, or physical trait or challenge

Understand the diversity that makes up contemporary feminism, turning the analytic lens so that they see an issue from various feminist perspectives

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David says

This was for a sociology class on gender roles in society. The class itself leaned more towards a feminist argument, but it was an interesting and fun topic and I skewed the grading scale by being an overachiever.

Petr Urban says

Poskytuje základni, ale komplexni vhléd do problematiky. Neni to samozrejme zadna zabavna literatura, spis ucebnice plna cisel a suchych faktu. Cteni proto neni vzdycky zazivne, zalezi na tom, jak moc vas dane podtema zajima. Toto ovsem nema byt zabavna literatura a podobne rozsahle shrnuti problematiky povazuji za skoro az uctyhodne.

Aaron says

The lack of serious trans-inclusivity makes this text woefully incomplete.

Jordan McBride says

Outdated textbook. It was required reading for my Sociology of Gender course. The funny thing was that I ended up teaching my peers more than the textbook did about gender.

Yvette Bustamante says

a bit dry and outdated but interesting nonetheless. I definitely gained a broader perspective on sex and gender and their roles in society.

Elizabeth says

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makes a point of not recognizing the role of Quaker women, by naming a few women as if they had nothing beyond being female

from the WorldCat computer:
Contents:

Studying gender: an overview --

Biology, sex, and gender: the interaction of nature and environment -- good enough for some generalizations.....do yourself a favor and get yourself a real biology book....learn more in fewer pages
IMHO

Ancestors and neighbors: social constructions of gender at other times, in other places --

for a supposedly feminist themed book this section could hardly be less feminist- unless you can justify just plain leaving out the feminist research, publications, and theorizing altogether. So they didn't leave that information out altogether; they just wrote about it too little too late and dismissively. Tell me what you really think!! IMHO

Early childhood gender socialization --

When is Freud, which is largely untestable and when tried to be researched is demonstrably untrue, going to stop being presented FIRST in discussions of gender socialization. Since when is history of a topic more important than actual education. my suggestion is to skip the 3 1/2 pages of Freud until you get to the end of the chapter. Then you won't need it but reading it will make you a more well rounded person.

Schools and gender --

The great communicators: language and the media --

Gender and intimate relationships --

Gender, employment, and the economy --

Gender, crime, and justice --

Gender, politics, government, and the military --

Gender and spirituality --

Gender and health.

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Jennifer says

This is a text. Great foundational understanding of the scientific difference between the sexes. I found this book absolutely fastenating! You have to get through basic "common knowledge" to get to the good stuff, but it's there. How do women's and men's brains function differently? What is the physical process for determining whether a fetus develops as male or female? Etc.
