



Tending Inner Gardens

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Experiencing Abortion Eve Kushner, 2013-05-13 If you've had an abortion and are feeling isolated and vulnerable *Experiencing Abortion* will remind you that you are not alone and that you must feel your emotions in order to accept your choice and heal Each woman responds to abortion in her own way yet as this sensitive insightful book shows there are many similarities among women's post abortion emotions Sharing in the firsthand personal experiences of other women who speak for themselves in this book will help you come to terms with anguish stress grief anger or any other overwhelming emotions you might be feeling Don't go on ignoring or blocking out your feelings Learn to incorporate your experience into your sense of self in a healthy way By reading *Experiencing Abortion* you will learn about the multiple feelings and reactions abortion can trigger the process of accepting an abortion and the struggle to control fertility without treating your body as an enemy Offering you a safe honest and supportive environment in which to explore your feelings about your abortion this book discusses many important topics including the way moods can overtake you after abortion how avoiding your experience can defer acceptance which in turn leads to denial and guilt how pregnancy abortion and subsequent bleeding can affect your perception of your body the struggle to enjoy sex after your abortion your heightened awareness of gender after an abortion how your intimate relationships may change after an abortion the psychological reasons you may sometimes forgo birth control accepting yourself after a second abortion *Experiencing Abortion* will help women who have had an abortion understand that it is a complex physical and emotional experience that doesn't necessarily end after a week or a month or a year It will also help professionals in abortion facilities and therapists who offer pre and post abortion counseling understand how abortion affects each individual differently and how they might help women work through their feelings both before and after abortion Partners friends and families will find this book helpful and informative as they try to help their loved one get through this sometimes difficult even traumatic experience

Women at the Margins J Dianne Garner, Rosemary Sarri, Josefina Figueira-McDonough, 2013-01-11 A compelling look at the crisis of disadvantaged women This powerful document takes a sobering look at the phenomenon of marginalized women pushed to

the edges of society holding on with the barest of hope and extraordinary bravery Handicapped by the increasing societal inequality they face as an everyday fact of life these women and in many cases their children have been disconnected from the mainstream for reasons of age race gender health incarceration domestic abuse unwanted pregnancy unemployment and economic circumstance They are poor in an affluent society powerless in a powerful nation and the suffering caused by their exclusion is poignant and troubling Eloquently illustrated with poetry art and prose created by marginalized women Women at the Margins Neglect Punishment and Resistance makes a compelling argument for social change The book offers a no holds barred look at how economic restructuring welfare reform neo conservative ideology and institutional exclusion have locked women into subservient substandard roles stripping them of their citizenship and rendering them expendable Diverse authors track the life cycle of marginalized women from teenage pregnancy to the loneliness of older women in poverty or prison Women at the Margins Neglect Punishment and Resistance addresses the effects of welfare reform the forgotten group women in prison and jail low income women and housing women marginalized by substance abuse poverty and incarceration teenage pregnancy children and their incarcerated mothers recidivism and reintegration women law and the justice system and much more Women at the Margins Neglect Punishment and Resistance acknowledges the long history of the inequality faced by women living in exclusion but focuses on the present with a hopeful but realistic eye toward the future It is an indispensable resource for sociology social work legal and penal system professionals and academics and an essential read for everyone

Women's Work Ellen Cole, Esther D Rothblum, Donna M Ashcraft, 2013-04-03 While most women's studies texts function typically as readings for courses and general use Women's Work A Survey of Scholarship By and About Women takes a broad spectrum of women's disciplines psychological artistic religious and philosophical and gives you a diverse interdisciplinary view of this important and ever expanding field of study in one accessible volume You'll see that women are leading the world into the twenty first century in such areas as education business health and science You'll also find your appreciation for the current developments in women's studies increase as you see how far reaching and multifaceted this crucial discipline really is Women's Work avoids the compilations of topical readings that tend to bog down typical women's studies courses and explores the different disciplines that continue to make this field central to the development of the academic world community You'll find your perspective on women's studies expand and take on new meaning as you delve into these and other areas feminist approaches to research the lack of women in science and feminist critiques of science women and health psychology and discussions on sex differences sex similarities and gender roles communication differences between men and women women in literature art history and metaphysics Judeo Christian religions and goddess religions This comprehensive compendium has something for everyone interested in the massive contribution that women have made and will continue to make in all areas of human development All readers especially women's studies scholars professors students and informed members of the general public looking for an excellent up to date

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Authentic Relations Therapy Laura Poole, 2008 In her book Authentic Relations Therapy psychotherapist and author Laura Poole Ph D discusses her approach to treatment and the vast array of resources available to people seeking growth and health through authentic relation According to Dr Poole AR therapy emphasizes that living according to our nature in authentic relation can overcome harmful social conditioning and psychoaddiction in order to restore health Instructive and illuminating Authentic Relations Therapy was inspired by the author's trying to make sense of some observations in my counseling practice that didn't fit with the cognitive behavioral counseling from which I operated Making a complex subject become readable and understandable Authentic Relations Therapy is a welcome addition to health care literature Book jacket

Celebrating the Lives of Jewish Women Rachel J Siegel, Ellen Cole, Esther D Rothblum, 2014-06-03 Jewish women of all ages and backgrounds come together in *Celebrating the Lives of Jewish Women* to explore and rejoice in what they have in common their heritage They reveal in striking personal stories how their Jewishness has shaped their identities and informed their experiences in innumerable meaningful ways Survivors witnesses defenders innovators and healers these women question celebrate and transmit Jewish and feminist values in hopes that they might bridge the differences among Jewish women They invite both Jewish and non Jewish readers to share in their discussions and stories that convey and celebrate the multiplicity of Jewish backgrounds attitudes and issues In *Celebrating the Lives of Jewish Women* you will read about cultural religious and gender choices conversion to Judaism family patterns Jewish immigrant experiences the complexities of Jewish secular identities antisemitism sexism and domestic violence in the Jewish community As the pages unfold in this wonderful book of personal odysseys the colorful patterns of Jewish women's lives are laid before you You will find much cause for rejoicing as the authors weave together their compelling and unique stories about midlife Bat mitzvah preparations the transmission of Jewish values by Sephardi and Ashkenazi grandmothers traditional Sephardi customs the sorrow and healing involved in coping with the Holocaust a lesbian's fascination with Kafka the external and internal obstacles Jewish women encounter in their efforts to study Jewish topics and participate in Jewish ritual becoming a Reconstructionist rabbi the difficulties and benefits of being the teenaged daughter of a rabbi A harmonious chorus of individual voices *Celebrating the Lives of Jewish Women* will delight and inspire Jewish and non Jewish readers alike It reminds each of us how diverse and distinctive Jewish women's lives are as well as how united they can be under the wonderful fold of Judaism This book will be of great interest to all women as well as to rabbis Jewish community leaders and professionals mental health workers and those in Jewish studies women's studies and multicultural studies

A Menopausal Memoir Anne C Herrmann, 2014-01-14 The only extended first person narrative about menopause *A Menopausal Memoir* Letters from Another Climate explores the connection between menopause mourning and memory through nine fictional letters written to different addressees The letters explain the author's own experience of having a hysterectomy without her permission during surgery for

endometriosis and being thrown into instant menopause Herrmann expresses her experiences differently in each letter based on the recipient's gender sexual identity and age revealing the complexities of accepting menopause Psychotherapists psychologists physicians medical students academics and those interested in women's health and women's studies will receive insight into one woman's experience and will learn how our bodies mold our sexual identity and shape many aspects of our lives Writing these letters from the point of view of a scholar engaged in personal narrative but not in the familiar narrative of a woman married with children Herrmann examines her journey of loss recovery and healing through feminist theory The letters in *A Menopausal Memoir* reveal many other issues including the relationship between the female body and the meanings attached to it the different ways women tell their stories about difficult experiences negotiating the relationship between growing older and sexual identity the body's response to the loss of organs that form inform its history the connection between body identity and disease A highly personal yet theoretical approach to the experience of menopause *A Menopausal Memoir* explores how changes in the body affect your sexual identity your relationships and your feelings as a woman

The Way of the Woman Writer Janet Lynn Roseman, 2014-01-14 *The Way of the Woman Writer* Second Edition continues the work of the inspirational original offering guidance to women who wish to document their lives in writing More a template than a how to manual this insightful book addresses the concerns needs and issues of women writers both aspiring and experienced concentrating on the internal process of putting thought to paper including new chapters on the creative process and the ethics and integrity of writing The author Dr Janet Lynn Roseman offers writing exercises in women's autobiography that draw on the significant rhythms of a woman's life utilizing visualization and meditation techniques to amplify the inner writing voice From the author What strikes me in re-examining the text of this book is just how timeless the subject of chronicling women's lives is When we pass down our stories and share them with family and friends we provide future generations with the opportunity to not only understand the lives of each woman but we are able to gain insight into their unique experiences *The Way of the Woman Writer* Second Edition includes new writing samples and new chapters on The Creative Spirit which presents a seven step guide to the creative process ritual surrender silence waiting trust recognition and distance The Ethics and Integrity of Writing which addresses the discipline and courage a writer needs when dealing with the effects of her autobiographical truths on others *The Way of the Woman Writer* Second Edition is an essential resource for creative writing courses oral history courses writer's workshops and women's studies programs and an invaluable guide for any woman who wishes to tell her story

Lost Voices Nellie A Radomsky, 2014-05-12 In this illuminating book Dr Nellie Radomsky explores the complexity of chronic pain in women and evidence for its association with abuse an issue largely unrecognized by medical practitioners Modern medical training emphasizes diagnosis and cure but chronic pain problems often have no identifiable organic cause and the women who suffer are often not listened to in the doctor's office *Lost Voices Women Chronic Pain and Abuse* addresses how women by gaining knowledge of the ways the

medical culture and the larger culture have silenced them may move into a healing process and learn to speak out The author encourages women in pain to give voice to their buried experiences and shows them that speaking out about their experiences with abuse and chronic pain can be the first step on the road to healing The author explores the lost voices of women in pain through stories based on her personal encounters with patients in her practice These women and their case histories help illustrate the interactions of chronic pain and abuse and the complexity of the doctor patient relationship Among the many areas Dr Radomsky examines are how the medical culture has silenced women chronic pain in women with a history of abuse the relationship of women s healing processes and the sense of finding and expressing lost voices the doctor patient relationship and obstacles to healing the limitation of medical models with respect to understanding complex chronic pain issues how acute and chronic pain differ and how physicians and patients alike struggle with this understanding Scientific but very readable *Lost Voices* assists readers in the search for answers to complex pain problems It is a hope full resource for women struggling with chronic pain and personal abuse issues and an enlightening guide for physicians therapists and others working with these women Professionals working in the area of chronic pain readers involved in feminist issues and academic physicians interested in medicine as culture will find *Lost Voices* a revealing book

The Convergence of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Tracy Robinson-Wood, 2016-03-01 Students beginning and seasoned mental health professionals will be better prepared for diversity practice by this accessible timely provocative and critical work *The Convergence of Race Ethnicity and Gender Multiple Identities in Counseling Fifth Edition* Author Tracy Robinson Wood demonstrates through both the time honored tradition of storytelling and clinically focused case studies the process of patient and therapist transformation This insightful practical resource offers behavioral health professionals a nuanced view of diversity beyond race culture and ethnicity to include and interrogate intersectionality among race culture gender sexuality age class nationality religion and disability With a keen focus on quality patient care this important text aims to help professionals better serve patients across sources of diversity Readers will recognize their roles and responsibilities as social justice agents of change while identifying the ways in which dominant cultural beliefs and values furnish and perpetuate clients feelings of stuckness and inadequacy in both the therapeutic alliance and within the larger society This remarkable text reveres the lifelong commitment of using knowledge and skills as power for good to make a meaningful difference in people s lives

Charlie, Systems and God Walter J. Stuart, 2005 Fascinating tale about work home community and a remarkable couple the boy guided by logic the girl by faith creating an amazing bridge between science and religion faith and reason

Transforming the Disciplines Renee P Prys, Mary Jane Cherry, Susan Popham, Elizabeth L Macnabb, 2013-10-31 A jargon free non technical and easily accessible introduction to women s studies All too many students enter academia with the hazy idea that the field of women s studies is restricted to housework birth control and Susan B Anthony Their first encounter with a women s studies textbook is likely to focus on the history and sociology of women s lives

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Women in the Antarctic Esther D. Rothblum, Jacqueline S. Weinstock, Jessica Morris, 1998 In *Women in the Antarctic* you ll discover how the world s social and scientific communities know much more about the Antarctic because of the female navy personnel reporters pilots and expedition leaders who have challenged and tamed its icy snowswept domain

Breasts Carolyn Latteier, 1998 *Breasts The Women s Perspective on an American Obsession* describes and explores our national breast fetish which is defined as a culturally constructed obsession that is deeply interwoven with beauty standards breastfeeding practices and sexuality By tracing the complex history of this erotic fascination and discovering how it affects men s and women s sexuality and their relationships this book will help women accept their breasts as they are and provide male readers with insight into how women think and feel about their bodies This awareness will enable them to better understand and empathize with women s experiences as objects of a cultural fetish Focusing on adult joys and anxieties about breasts sex and breastfeeding this text uses research and expert opinions from several different fields including psychology anthropology sociology mythology and sexology You will find several other issues in *Breasts The Women s Perspective on an American Obsession* that involve men s and women s struggles with this obsession such as breast implants human psychology and breasts beauty standards and breast sexuality how breasts are portrayed in mythology and art how ancient religions saw the breast as a sign of motherhood and giver of life breast men debates on how and why the breast

evolved adolescent girls and breasts breast activists such as La Leche League who are proponents of breastfeeding in public Through personal interviews with men and women Breasts The Women s Perspective on an American Obsession also addresses women s pride and shame about their breasts and their confusion about the attention their breasts receive Ultimately this exploration of breast obsession sheds light on our society s general fear of and ambivalence toward women s bodies Breasts The Women s Perspective on an American Obsession shows you that breasts have a venerable history and urges you to see beyond the contemporary standards of visual perfection to give you an overall sense of the female body s power and worth

Love Matters Ellen Cole, Esther D Rothblum, Linda Sutton, 2016-04-29 Love Matters A Book of Lesbian Romance and Relationships is a collection of advice columns and personal reflections that will help lesbian couples validate and appreciate their unique relationships With excerpts taken from the author s Love Matters column in the lesbian newspaper New Phazes this book explores real life questions and issues that lesbians have about dating sex love and relationship longevity From Love Matters you ll receive honest informative advice that can help you and your partner share a more open and fulfilling relationship Offering support care and understanding for lesbian couples Love Matters seeks to recognize the new female role for lesbian women Using her 15 year long relationship as a basis for many of the responses the author provides you with suggestions and insight into topics relating to lesbian relationships such as keeping sex alive in a long term relationship handling finances fairly and successfully supporting your partner through the physical emotional and spiritual changes caused by menopause identifying the difficulties of dating and what lesbians look for on a date questioning the purpose of and emotions caused by a long distance relationship realizing how homophobia affects love and relationships While focusing on the joys and experiences of couples this book also addresses depression and loneliness felt by single lesbians break ups and the death of a partner You ll find that Love Matters offers comfort hope and humor that will help you understand the difficulties and rewards of your lesbian relationship

Lesbian Step Families Ellen Cole, Esther D Rothblum, Janet M Wright, 2013-11-12 Lesbian Step Families An Ethnography of Love explores five lesbian step families definitions of the step parent role and how they accomplish parenting tasks cope with homophobia and define and interpret their experiences An intensive feminist qualitative study the book offers guidelines for counselors and lesbian step families for creating healthy functioning family structures and environments It is the first book to concentrate exclusively on lesbian step families rather than on lesbian mothering in general In Lesbian Step Families An Ethnography of Love you ll explore in detail the different kinds of step relationships that are developed and what factors may lead to the different types of step mothering in lesbian step families The book helps you understand these relationships and parent roles through in depth discussions of how a step mother and legal mother who live together negotiate and organize parenting and homemaking tasks how members of lesbian step families define and create the step mother role strategies family members use to define and cope with oppression how sexism is transmitted within the family and how mothering may limit and or contribute to

female liberation the opinions and viewpoints of the children of these families The findings in *Lesbian Step Families An Ethnography of Love* challenge traditional views of mothering and fathering as gender and biologically based activities they indicate that lesbian step families model gender flexibility and that the mothers and step mothers share parenting both traditional mothering and fathering tasks This allows the biological mother some freedom from motherhood as well as support in it With insight such as this you will be prepared to help a client a loved one or yourself develop and maintain healthy family relationships

The 12 Secrets of Highly Creative Women Gail McMeekin, 2011-11-01 Earnestly recounting how 45 successful women achieved their dreams McMeekin aims to provide mentors who can help readers transcend creative blocks Publishers Weekly From the popular creative coach Gail McMeekin author of *The 12 Secrets of Highly Successful Women* comes advice about the specific challenges in life that creative women face today Identified in a survey of 1 500 CEOs to be the key leadership skill of the 21st century creativity can help women entrepreneurs and business leaders realize their dreams *The 12 Secrets of Highly Creative Women* explores the profiles of 45 of today's most successful women combining their insights with Gail's own proven strategies Each chapter offers the 12 secrets keys and challenges to help women work through their creative process Together they offer an inspirational roadmap providing all the tools women need to uncover their own authenticity and realize their creative dreams including how to Dismantle limiting beliefs Take positive and calculated risks Make career changes fueled by passion and purpose Filter and Focus to give creative ideas time and space to evolve Prioritize Overcome procrastination Declutter and create workable workspaces Find resources and support Such a wonderful reading experience I couldn't wait to hear each story and glean all the wit humor and wisdom from each woman's own experience Carol Adrienne coauthor of *The Celestine Prophecy An Experiential Guide* An empowering book for those ready to confront self-defeating patterns related to creativity and a great booster shot for those of us who have already faced and conquered some of the dragons Carroll Michels author of *How to Survive and Prosper as an Artist*

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