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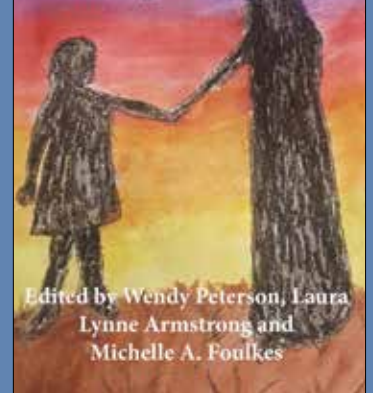
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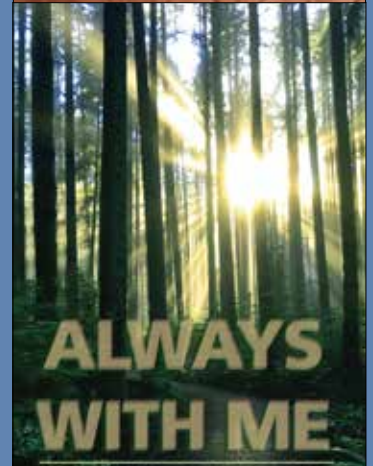
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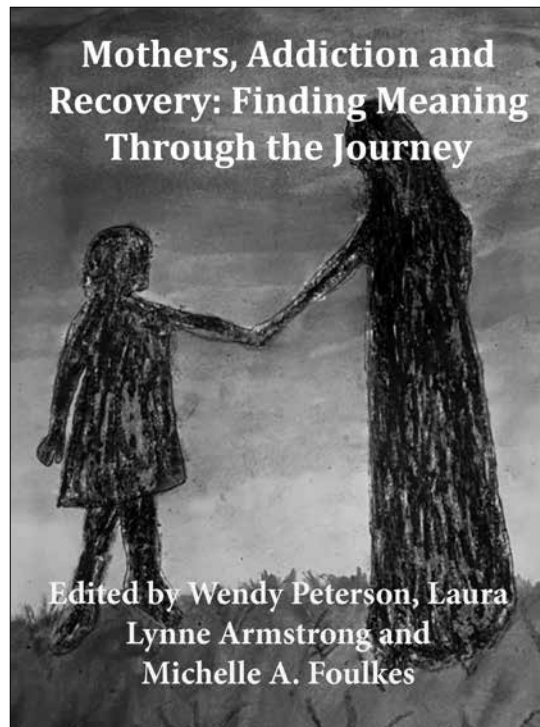
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This anthology is a collection of personal accounts and research exploring women's experiences of mothering in the context of addiction and various approaches to treatment and recovery. Individual chapters focus on a variety of addictions during pregnancy or mothering including misuse of substances, food, and smartphones. Part I focuses on women's lived experiences of mothering through their own or their adolescents' addiction and recovery. The chapters in part II describe various approaches to promote recovery. A central theme of the book is the meaning of women's maternal identity as key to recovery.

"This book addresses the topic of motherhood and addiction and clearly articulates that there are many different roads to recovery. The inclusion of lived experience is important as well as the need for non punitive approaches and access to programs where both women and their infants/children may attend. This would be a valuable book for anyone considering working in the field of addictions as childbearing women will make up at least half their practice."

—SARAH PAYNE, Retired, Senior Practice Leader, Perinatal Addictions, BC Women's Hospital

"Mothers, Addiction and Recovery is a timely and innovative book which provides invaluable insight into the various ways that women mother in the context of addiction, the challenges and struggles they encounter, and the strengths and capacities they demonstrate despite the difficulties and stigmatizations that they face. This book should be read by policy makers, academics, service providers, the wider general public, and anyone who seeks to gain a greater understanding of the unique experience of mothering in the context of addiction."

—CAROLINE MCDONALD-HARKER, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta

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Always With Me

Parents Talk About the Death of a Child

edited by Donna McCart Sharkey

How does a parent cope after the death of a child? Each essay in *Always With Me: Parents Talk About the Death of a Child* reveals the experiences of parents who have lived through the devastation and upheaval of their child's death. Parents describe the maelstrom they face in their inner landscapes, coping strategies, and realigned place in the world. The writers in this collection of stories take on such topics as shock and isolation, despair, guilt, and how they attempt to make sense of their shattered lives. They offer insights into how their grief and loss are worked through, and why certain personal connections are severed, others strengthened. Importantly, they describe how, with lives altered indelibly, they try to press forward to find a new place in the world.

For readers who have lost a child, this book will speak to many aspects of their experience. For other readers trying to understand this experience, this book will encourage compassion and an open perspective. Readers will admire the courage of those who have written their stories.

"Despite my longstanding work with death and dying, I was deeply moved by the immediacy of this book's stories and the candour of the writing. Between its pages, I have found new insights and food for thought on the nature of loss, grief and hope. These heartfelt testimonies, so different and yet so representative of what it means to be human, provide as close an understanding of grieving as can be gained outside first-hand experience. One by one, these stories change us for the better. As a health professional and a member of my community, I now feel closer to my fellow humans and more skilled to be there for them in times of profound pain. After the last word was read and the last page was turned, I was left with a deep sense of compassion and gratitude for those who had so generously shared their journey. True to its title, this book will always be with me."

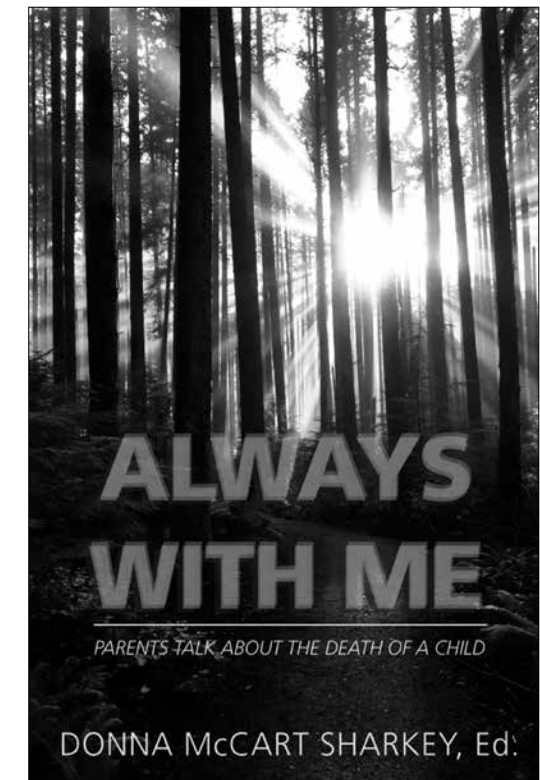
—RACHEL THIBEAULT, PhD, FCAOT, O.C., Sisyphus Resilience Consulting

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Michelle A. Foulkes NP-PHC, PhD, Michelle is a primary health care nurse practitioner and has worked in a variety of nursing contexts over the last 29 years. She completed her PhD in nursing in 2015 with her thesis work focused on prenatal attachment in women with addictions.

Donna McCart Sharkey grew up in Montreal and now lives in Ottawa. She holds a PhD from the University of Ottawa and her research includes studies conducted with war affected girls and young women. Her research has been published in numerous academic journals and she has contributed to various anthologies. Prior to retirement, she was a professor at The State University of New York. She is the mother of Alessandra and Renata.

Mothers, Mothering and Sport: Experiences, Representations, Resistances
 Edited by Judy Battaglia, Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich, and Pamela Morgan Redala



Mothers, Mothering and Sport

Experiences, Representations, Resistances

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Mothers and mothering have been a longtime focus of research and study in various academic disciplines, and common topics of interest in mainstream press and popular culture, yet the experiences of mothers and mothering in the area of sport have been less explored. This innovative, interdisciplinary collection provides a space for exploration of the complex dimensions of intersections between mothers, mothering, and sport, as athletes, players, participants, parents and discursive figures. Topics discussed are wide-ranging, from motherwork in sport, mothers as athletes, the athlete mother in sports, representations and expectations of motherhood and health, legal regulation of sports and parenting, as well as sexuality and gender in sports and gaming.

“Mothers, Mothering, and Sports *introduces a necessary discourse of the relationship between motherhood and sports. The multigenerational voices and experiences dismantle the heteronormative and patriarchal misconceptions and myths of what it means to be female in the sports community, launching nuanced and intersectional areas of notable discussion.*”

—ELIZABETH MEGRABYAN, Media strategist and writer, Master of Communication Management, University of Southern California

“*The authors approach the world of youth sports teams and individual sports from a myriad of voices—relational voices, embodied voices, voices of mothers, and mothers who coach. They challenge and resist masculinist and misogynist views of sports.*” —PAIGE P. EDLEY, Ph.D., Communication Studies Professor at Loyola Marymount University

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Rebecca Bromwich is a mom to four kids in competitive sports, as well as being a lawyer, legal academic, and activist. She lives in Ottawa, Ontario, where she is a faculty member at Carleton University's Department of Law and Legal Studies as well as serving as an Assistant Crown Attorney. Rebecca has co-edited and authored several Demeter Press collections and a monograph, as well as legal textbooks.

Pamela Morgan Redala is a mother of two, a wife, and friend to many feminist co-conspirators. She holds a B.A., M.A., and PhD in Spanish Language, Literature and Culture and teaches in the Women's Studies Department of California State University, San Marcos. Her writings have been published in *Ms. Magazine* (Winter, 2011) and the Demeter Press anthologies *Feminist Parenting* (2016) and *Stay-at-home Mothers: Dialogues and Debates* (2014).

Bearing the Weight of the World

Exploring Maternal Embodiment

edited by Alys Einion and Jen Rinaldi

The maternal body is a site of contested dynamics of power, identity, experience, autonomy, occupation, and control. Representations of the maternal body can mis/represent the childbearing and mothering form variously, often as monstrous, idealized, limited, scrutinized, or occupied, whilst dominant discourses limit motherhood through social devaluation. The maternal body has long been a hypervisible artifact: at once bracketed out in the interest of elevating the contributions of sperm-carriers or fetal status; and regarded with hostility and suspicion as out of control, such arguments being deployed to justify surveillance mechanisms, medical scrutiny, and expectation of self-discipline.

This critical-creative work encompasses new insights, new research and redeveloped perspectives which combine the personal with the pervasive and point to new meaning-making in critical motherhood studies via the medium of the maternal body.

“*This collection of works is an example of how childbearing these days is receiving the scholarly attention it requires. It brings together fascinating topics and fresh perspectives from across disciplines and theoretical and methodological approaches.*”

—SALLIE HAN, SUNY Oneonta, author of *Pregnancy in Practice: Expectation and Experience in the Contemporary United States* and co-editor of *The Anthropology of the Fetus: Biology, Culture, and Society*

“*This complex book thoughtfully explores the nuances of women's relationships to their bodies and bodies' relationships, in turn, to their contexts and environments. A must-read for anyone who seeks to make sense of the intersections of emotion, embodiment and critical feminist thought.*”

—MAY FRIEDMAN, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Ryerson University

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Bearing the Weight of the World:
 Exploring Maternal Embodiment
 Edited by Alys Einion and Jen Rinaldi



Alys Einion is Associate Professor of Midwifery and Reproductive Health at Swansea University, Wales, UK. She gained her PhD from Aberystwyth University, studying women's narratives, the boundaries between fiction and non-fiction and writing sexual violence. She is a prolific writer and an equality activist. She is currently working with narrative representations of pregnancy and childbirth, hypnobirthing and midwifery identity and self-storying. She is also a novelist.

Jen Rinaldi is an Assistant Professor in the Legal Studies program at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology. She earned a Doctoral degree in Critical Disability Studies at York University, where she researched how disability diagnostic technologies affect reproductive decision-making. Currently she engages with narrative and arts-based methodologies to deconstruct eating disorder recovery, and to story traumatic histories of institutionalization.



Heavy Burdens

Stories of Motherhood and Fatness

edited by Judy Versegby and Sam Abel

Heavy Burdens: Stories of Motherhood and Fatness seeks to address the systemic ways in which the moral panic around “obesity” impacts fat mothers and fat children. Taking a life-course approach, the book begins with analyses of the ways in which fatphobia is enacted on pregnant (or even not-yet-pregnant) women, whose bodies immediately become viewed as objects warranting external control by not only medical professionals, but family members, and even passers-by. The story unfolds as adults recount childhood stories of growing up fat, or growing up in fear of being fat, and how their mothers’ relationships with their own bodies and attempted weight-loss experiences shaped how food, exercise, and body management were approached in their homes in sometimes harmful ways. Finally, the book concludes with stories of women who have since become mothers, examining the ways in which having their own children altered their views on their own bodies and their perceptions of their mothers’ actions, and working to find fat-friendly futures via their own parenting (or grand-parenting) techniques.

This book contains the artwork, stories, and analyses of nearly 20 contributors, all of whom seek to change the ways in which fatness is perceived, experienced, and vilified. It is the editors’ hope that these works will compel readers to reconsider their negative views on fatness and to retain softness toward every mother and child who are simply fighting to exist in the face of fatphobia.

“*Heavy Burdens takes up the important discussion of fat and motherhood by blending both scholarly and personal analyses. This collection looks both “up” at mothers (from a child’s view) and “down” from motherhood, complicating ideas about motherhood, responsibility, and individuality through the rocky terrain of weight stigma.*”

—MAY FRIEDMAN, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Ryerson University

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White Unwed Mother

The Adoption Mandate in Postwar Canada

by Valerie Andrews

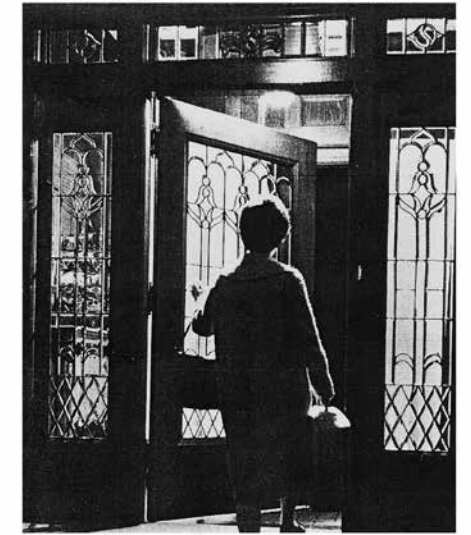
For the majority of “unwed mothers” in postwar Canada, having a child “out-of-wedlock” invariably meant being subject to the adoption mandate. Andrews describes the mandate as a process of interrelated institutional power systems which, together with socio-cultural norms, ideals of gender heteronormativity, and emerging sociological and psychoanalytic theories, created historically unique conditions in the post WWII decades wherein the white unmarried mother was systematically separated from her baby by means of adoption. Postwar elements that came together as a kind of “perfect storm” created an unprecedented locus in history wherein unmarried mothers surrendered their babies for adoption in the hundreds of thousands in Australia, New Zealand, the UK, Canada and the United States.

This volume uncovers and substantiates evidence of the mandate in Canada, interrogates social work policies and practices, revisits the semi-incarceral “homes for unwed mothers”, and quantifies the mandate through an extensive review of provincial reports; ultimately finding that approximately 300,000 unmarried mothers in Canada were impacted by illegal and unethical adoption practices, human rights abuses, and violence against the maternal body.

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Valerie Andrews is an adoption activist, a Masters graduate from York University in Gender, Feminist and Women’s Studies, and the Executive Director of Origins Canada. Some of Valerie’s works include *The Language of Adoption*, *Crimes Against the Unmarried Mother*, *Sales and Marketing in Modern Domestic Adoption*, *#Flip the Script on Teen Mothers*, *Motherhood Denied: Canada’s Maternity Homes*, and *Scripting/Disrupting “Birthmother” Identities*.

Spawning Generations: Rants and Reflections on Growing Up with LGBTQ+ Parents



Queer spawn

Edited by Sadie Epstein-Fine and Makeda Zook

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As queerspawn, we have often presented our lives to conform to other people's expectations of what has been difficult for us, and what we have risen above. We have felt the pressure to be perfect in order to prove to the skeptics, the disbelievers, the pessimists, the straight-up haters, that we are a social experiment gone 'right,' producing 'well-adjusted' children. This anthology is about carving out a space for our voices. It is an attempt to create space for our stories without the pressures of having to conform to a narrative that demands perfection, that demands proving to on-lookers, both outside of and within queer communities, that we turned out 'all right.'

If you are looking for that narrative in this collection, you won't find it. Instead you will find voices that ask: What does it mean to be 'well-adjusted' in a world that teaches us to lie about our imperfections and to believe that we are alone in those imperfections? What does it mean to be 'well adjusted' in a world that is ripe with problems and fraught with violence? What does it mean to be resilient in a world that will not allow us to reveal our imperfections for fear of putting our family's safety at risk? We are in fact, and all at once, resilient, imperfect, and fiercely protective of our families. We exist in a world of grey and this anthology is a reflection of our actual experiences, airbrushed for no one – at times humorous, light, joyous, prideful, and hopeful, at other times sad, and full of grief, guilt, shame, denial, resentment, and anger.

"Queerspawn answer, on their own terms, the litany of questions proposed to them by friends, coworkers, strangers, anyone and everyone who has decided throughout their lives to ask what it's like to be raised by queer parents. Sometimes these questions are asked in genuine and loving ways, but too often they are voyeuristic, titillating, upsetting. They don't want to be your circus sideshow, your poster child, or your role model. They have claimed the pages of Spawning Generations to share their complicated stories of playgrounds, potlucks, pride marches, secrets, family, dancing, desire, mourning, and an intimate view of the best and worst of queer culture."

—KARLEEN PENDLETON JIMÉNEZ, author of *How to Get a Girl Pregnant*

"This groundbreaking book provides a lovely and personal entry into the world of queerspawn. As both queerspawn and a queer parent, I felt real gratitude to these brave writers for sharing their stories – they provide insight into my own life as well as providing me with parenting guideposts."

—SHOSHANA MAGNET, Associate Professor, Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies, University of Ottawa

Middle Grounds

Essays on Midlife Mothering

edited by Kathy Mantas and Lorinda Peterson

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Although motherhood writings are rich and emerging, the available literature on midlife motherhood and mothering is incomplete and often presented from a narrow perspective. *Middle Grounds: Essays on Midlife Mothering* fills this gap, widening the lens on a sociological phenomenon that is expanding in the twenty first century. It brings together scholarly and creative essays from diverse disciplines and cultural perspectives to reflect a more contemporary viewpoint – that motherhood and mothering is not limited by the stages of life or chronological age. It echoes distinct voices speaking about experiences that represent a global reality for midlife mothering practices. More specifically, the writings here provide vital discussion on a cross section of midlife mothering themes including capitalist economics, multiple identities, multi-generational families, dis/abilities, role strain and burn out, fertility, and reconciliation. In essence, this collection demonstrates that everything can transpire in the middle period of a woman's life. Thus, in midlife, we encounter a broad range of mothering experiences and practices, and ways of representing and expressing them.

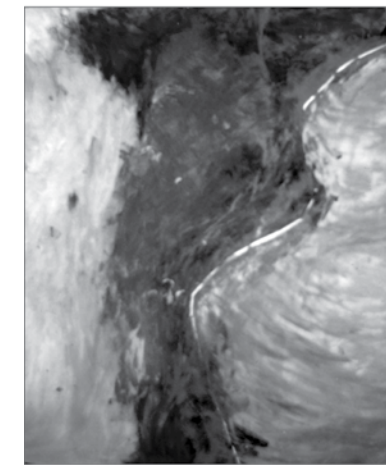
"This powerful collection of essays explores the timely and important topic of mothering and midlife. One of the strengths of this collection is the variety of voices and genres, including scholarly chapters, personal reflections, and graphic narratives. Women today face professional responsibilities and caregiving pressures from multiple directions, and the chapters of Middle Grounds: Essays on Midlife Mothering offer scholars important insights and reassuring narratives to those working to reconcile competing demands. As the contributors poignantly demonstrate, mothering from the middle poses challenges as well as exciting possibilities."

—ABIGAIL L. PALKO, Co-editor of *Mothers, Mothering and Globalization and Cultural Representations of Breastfeeding*; Director, Women's Center, University of Virginia

"Middle Grounds opens up the possibilities that so much transpires in the middle of mothering between joy, suffering, tensions and limits. In reading these authors from diverse perspectives and forms, we are beckoned to conscious mothering, as their tales dance us between light, shadow, dark and colours. This is a book which calls forth a turning from scared to sacred, reaffirming the connection between the personal and universal. These authors caress the details with depth, nuance and wisdom and sing into the world; shifting midlife out of the doldrums of predictability. Packed with insights and wisdom, artfully crafted, I am beckoned to once again honour every moment."

—CELESTE SNOWBER, PhD, Dancer, poet, educator, author of *Embodied Inquiry and Wild Tourist*

Middle Grounds
Essays on Midlife Mothering



Edited by
Kathy Mantas and Lorinda Peterson

Kathy Mantas is an Associate Professor of Education at Nipissing University. Kathy's research interests include: ongoing teacher development, knowledge and identity; arts education; creativity in teaching-learning contexts and in women educators; artful and creative inquiry; holistic and wellness education; and motherhood and mothering studies. She is the editor of *Mothering Multiples: Complexities and Possibilities* (Demeter Press).

Lorinda Peterson is a PhD Candidate in Cultural Studies and a Teaching Fellow in Gender Studies at Queen's University. Her research explores motherhood at the intersection of theory and practice, focused on trauma and memory. She creates comics, other sequential work, and poetry in an art-based praxis for understanding and representing embodied experience. She publishes and exhibits her work regularly.

Breastfeeding and Culture
Discourses and Representation



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For myriad reasons, breastfeeding is a fraught issue among mothers in the U.S. and other industrialized nations, and breastfeeding advocacy in particular remains a source of contention for feminist scholars and activists. Breastfeeding raises many important concerns surrounding gendered embodiment, reproductive rights and autonomy, essentializing discourses and the struggle against biology as destiny, and public policies that have the potential to support or undermine women, and mothers in particular, in the workplace. The essays in this collection engage with the varied and complicated ways in which cultural attitudes about mothering and female sexuality inform the way people understand, embrace, reject, and talk about breastfeeding, as well as with the promises and limitations of feminist breastfeeding advocacy. They attend to diffuse discourses about and cultural representations of infant feeding, all the while utilizing feminist methodologies to interrogate essentializing ideologies that suggest that women's bodies are the "natural" choice for infant feeding. These interdisciplinary analyses, which include history, law, art history, literary studies, sociology, critical race studies, media studies, communication studies, and history, are meant to represent a broader conversation about how society understands infant feeding and maternal autonomy.

"Breastfeeding and Culture: Discourses and Representations reminds us that, although thought of as a "natural" activity, breastfeeding is a site of intense social interest and regulation with complex personal and political meanings and consequences. Indeed, these essays reveal that breastfeeding is caught up in discourses of biology, religion, philosophy, medicine, law, and social policy, and is represented in cultural expressions that span media forms and symbols. This volume responds to the need for interdisciplinary investigations into breastfeeding and contributes to feminist knowledges of gender, bodies, reproduction, care work, and motherhood."

—MARY THOMPSON, James Madison University

"The topic of breastfeeding is shown in this book to both empower and outrage mothers. The wide variety of disciplines represented in the volume make it perfect for both general and academic readers. Book clubs, mothers' clubs, undergraduate and graduate courses in women's studies, health education, communication and the like all would find it of value."

—HELEN M. STERK, Professor and Head of the Department of Communication at Western Kentucky University

Ann Marie A. Short teaches English, Gender and Women's Studies, and Intercultural Studies at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. Her previous publications have appeared in *Literature Compass*, *MELUS: The Society for the Study of Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States* and *Anthurium: A Caribbean Studies Journal*.

Abigail L. Palko is the Director of the Maxine Platzer Lynn Women's Center at the University of Virginia. Her book, *Imagining Motherhood in Contemporary Irish and Caribbean Literature*, is available from Palgrave Macmillan.

Dionne Irving is a professor at Saint Mary's College, a women's college in South Bend, Indiana. Her work has appeared in *The Missouri Review*, *Boulevard Magazine*, *The Normal School*, *The Crab Orchard Review*, and other places.

Motherhood in Precarious Times

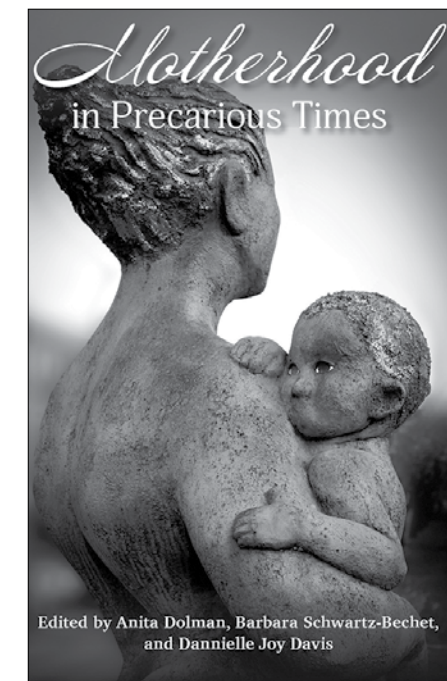
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Sharing ideas, best practices, models, research, and creative work, this book's writers explore the decisions made by mothers and potential mothers in the face of violence and trauma, environmental and political upheaval, career insecurity, uncertainty in a new country, discrimination, and other barriers.

"Motherhood in Precarious Times explores through reflections and academic analyses in poems, stories, and essays how environmental, socio-economic, political, and cultural and gendered threats shape mothering. The diverse voices combine powerfully in this vital anthology that will undoubtedly shape many debates from choosing Mother Earth vs. Motherhood, to fatherhood's role in emergent maternal independence."

—SYLVIE HILL, Writer, Poet and University Continuing Education Professor of provocative literature courses on sexuality, relationships, and female "awakenings."



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Mothers, Military, and Society

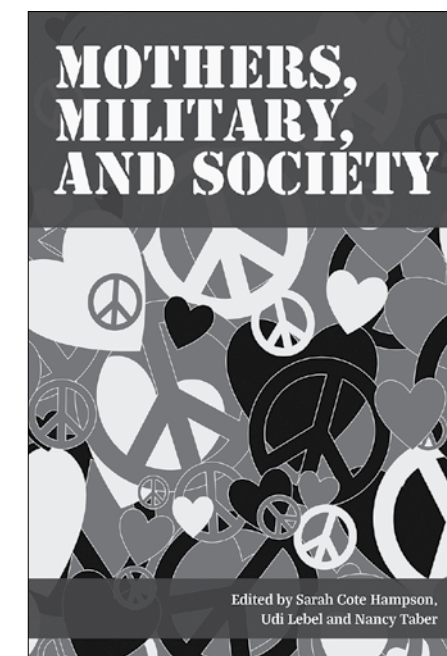
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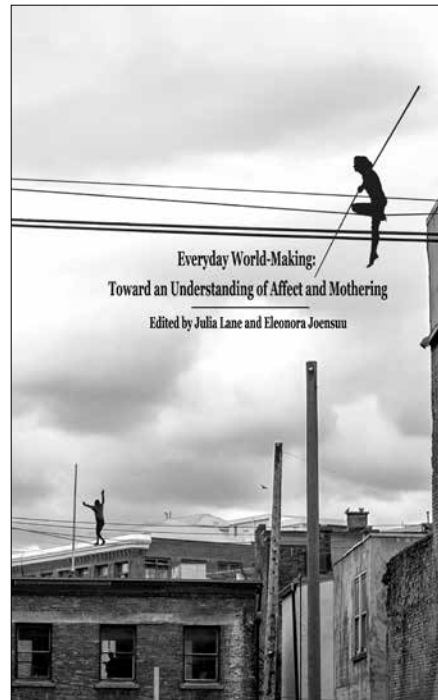
This interdisciplinary and international volume explores the many ways in which mothers and the military converse, align, contest, and intersect in society. Through various chapters that include in-depth case studies, theoretical perspectives and personal narratives, this book offers insights into the complex relationship between motherhood and military in ways that will engage both academic and non-academic readers alike.

"This edited volume opens by usefully analyzing the various theoretical models offered to explain the relationship between motherhood and the military. This is an interdisciplinary collection containing empirical research (e.g. ethnographies and content analyses) and personal essays. Mothers, Military, and Society is an insightful and often intimate examination of the relationship of motherhood to militarism."

—WENDY M. CHRISTENSEN, Associate Professor of Sociology, William Paterson University



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Everyday World-Making

Toward an Understanding of Affect and Mothering

edited by Julia Lane and Eleonora Joensuu

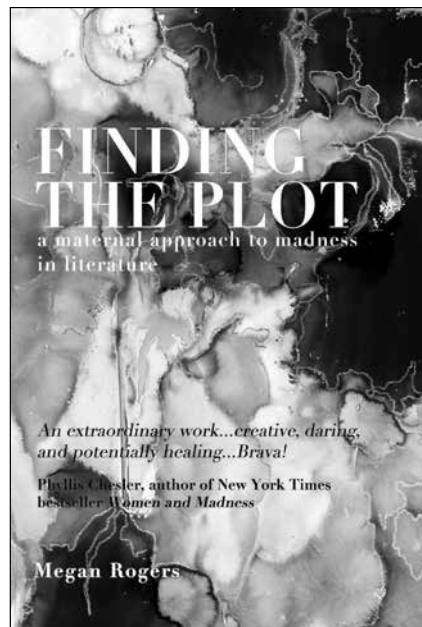
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This cross-disciplinary collection considers the intersection of affect and mothering, with the aim of expanding both the experiential and theoretical frameworks that guide our understanding of mothering and of theories of affect. It brings together creative, reflective, poetic, and theoretical pieces to question, challenge, and re-conceptualize mothering through the lens of affect, and affect through the lens of mothering.

“Offering a wide open discussion of the ways mothers/mothering/motherhood can be read through the lens of affect theory, this collection also troubles resistant notions of what maternity is and can be. Finally, it asks important questions: why haven't we talked about mothering and affect before? And, why is it still so hard to talk about them now?”

—KIM MULDER, Teacher of Secondary Humanities; former researcher, Canadian Early Women Writers Database Project



Finding the Plot

A Maternal Approach to Madness in Literature

by Megan Rogers

December 2017 / 978-1-77258-136-2 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 284 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / ENGLISH LITERATURE / LITERARY CRITICISM / SOCIOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

By constructing a ground-breaking revision of Joseph Campbell's *Hero's Journey* model, which releases the madwoman from her narrative captivity, *Finding the Plot* will transform the way you read, write, and interpret women's madness in literature.

“This book is not only groundbreaking in its theoretical propositions, but is also significant in its contribution to creative practice. The ideas behind the concept of the maternal journey are rigorous and well-argued, and the resulting model for writers and story creators is a much needed addition to the creative canon. Rogers will find herself sitting comfortably alongside the likes of Campbell, Vogler, and Murdock with this book!”

—CRAIG BATTY, author of *Movies That Move Us: Screenwriting and the Power of the Protagonist's Journey*

Music of Motherhood

History, Healing, Activism

edited by M. Joy Rose, Lynda Ross, and Jennifer Hartmann

December 2017 / 978-1-77258-134-8 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 274 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / MUSICOLOGY / PERFORMANCE STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The chapters in this collection bring together artists and scholars in conversations about the multiple profound relationships that exist between music and mothering. Several chapters revolve around the challenges of mothering partnered with a musical career; others look at the affordances that music offers to mothers and children; and some of the chapters examine the ways in which music inspires social and political change, as well as acknowledging the rise of the mom rock phenomenon.

“Music of Motherhood is a fascinating read—both an engaging set of short stories and also an academic gem. The book could just as easily be assigned reading for a music course or example of research methods as it could be a gift for a friend, parent, or musician.”

—A. S. COHENMILLER, Assistant Professor, Co-Director of The Consortium of Gender Scholars, and Founder of The Motherscholar Project

Mothers and Daughters

edited by Dannabang Kuwabong, Janet MacLennan, and Dorsía Smith Silva

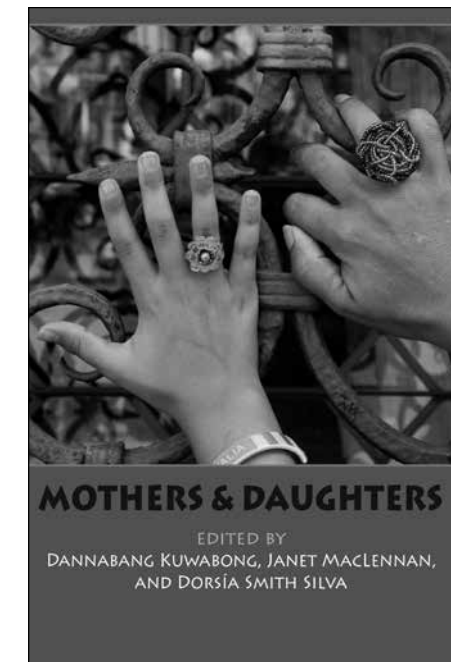
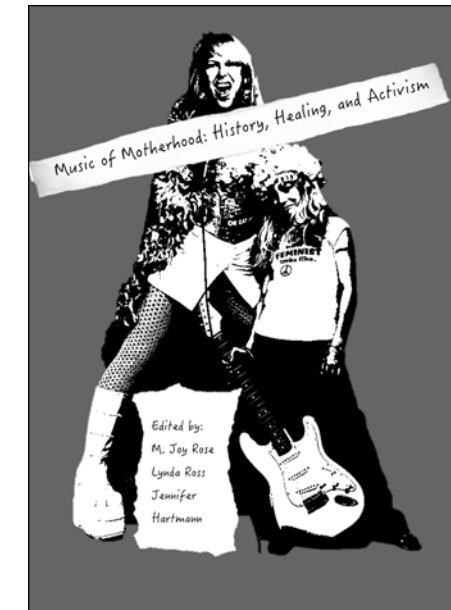
December 2017 / 978-1-77258-133-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 256 pp.

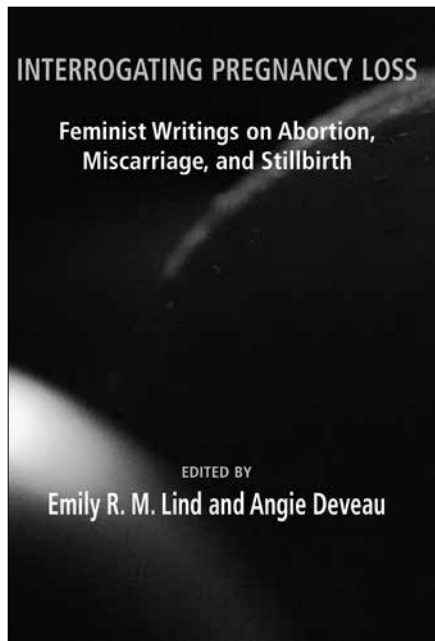
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / CREATIVE NON-FICTION / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Mothers and Daughters is a compelling anthology that explores the multifaceted connections between mothers and daughters. By examining the experiences of mothers and daughters from within an interdisciplinary framework, which includes cultural, biological, socio-political, relational and historical perspectives, the text surveys multiple approaches to understanding the mother-daughter dynamic. Therefore, the uniqueness and strength of this collection comes from blending not just work from across academic disciplines, but also the forms in which this work is presented: academic inquiry and critique as well as creative and narrative explorations.

“This honest and beautiful ‘gem’ of a collection is an essential read for anyone who desires a contemporary and deeply emotional understanding of the venerable mother/daughter relationship.”

—KANDEE KOSIOR, co-editor of *Feminist Parenting*





Interrogating Pregnancy Loss

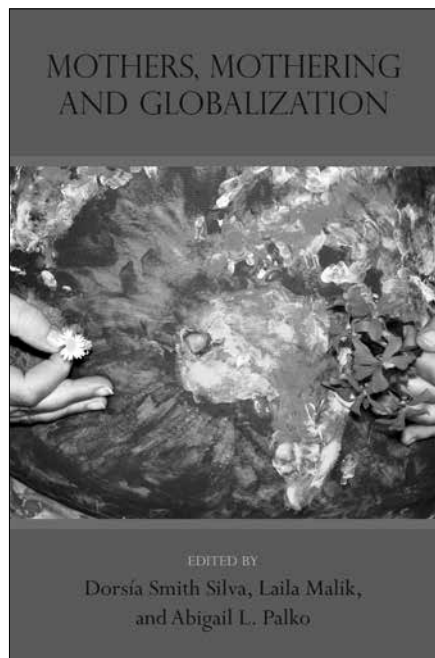
Feminist Writings on Abortion, Miscarriage, and Stillbirth

edited by Emily R. M. Lind and Angie Deveau

November 2017 / 978-1-77258-023-5 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 252 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / MIDWIFERY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Interrogating Pregnancy Loss considers pregnancy as an epistemic source, one that has the capacity to reveal the limits of our collective assumptions about temporality, expectation, narrative, and social legitimacy. By interrogating loss, this collection argues that the lessons learned from loss have the capacity to serve our collective understandings of both the expected and unexpected rhythms of social and reproductive life.

“*Interrogating Pregnancy Loss challenges its readers to think about pregnancy as a state of being—as an embodied social phenomenon—as experiencing rather than merely expecting. As such, through scholarly literature as well as through narrative, we understand pregnancy loss more than an object to be studied. This edited text is written in such a way as to be useful to theorists, scholars doing empirical research, as well as practitioners, and lay audiences.*”
—DEBORAH DAVIDSON, Associate Professor, York University



Mothers, Mothering and Globalization

edited by Dorsía Smith Silva, Laila Malik, and Abigail L. Palko

November 2017 / 978-1-77258-132-4 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 284 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / TRANSNATIONALISM AND GLOBALIZATION STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Mothers, Mothering, and Globalization is an anthology that cogently and powerfully examines the diverse and complex experiences of motherhood and mothering from a broad interdisciplinary perspective. The lucid analysis of how globalization influences the lives of mothers, especially in regard to cultural, political, historical, social, and economic factors, provides a compelling examination of the myriad of relationships between mothering and globalization. The collection also surveys multiple approaches to mothers, mothering, and globalization and contributes to a nascent dialogue through its interrogation of the impact of globalization on mothers and mothering practices through the lenses of feminist ideologies; literary criticism; and cultural, social, and economic analyses.

“*In this fine collection, the editors and contributors beautifully outline globalization's impact on women who identify as mothers, providing interdisciplinary approaches to rethink motherhood and maternal roles on a global scale.*”
—CRISTINA HERRERA, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Chicano and Latin American Studies, California State University, Fresno

Indigenous Experiences of Pregnancy and Birth

edited by Hannah Tait Neufeld and Jaime Cidro

October 2017 / 978-1-77258-135-5 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 208 pp.
INDIGENOUS STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / MIDWIFERY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Authors from a variety of places and perspectives thoughtfully express the historical along with contemporary forces positively and negatively impacting prenatal behaviours and traditional practices. The reclaiming and revitalization of birthing practices along with rejuvenating forms of traditional knowledge form the foundation for exploration into these experiences from a political perspective. It is an important part of decolonization to acknowledge policies such as birth evacuation as being grounded in systemic racism. The act of returning birth to communities and revitalizing Indigenous prenatal practices are affirmation of sustained resilience and strength, instead of a one-sided process of reconciliation.

“*The editors have put together a powerful collection that honours the spirit of pregnancy and birth, and the strength and resilience of Indigenous women and families. By acknowledging the ceremony of birth in relation to contemporary Indigenous issues, such as forced evacuation and water protection, the editors contextualize the layers of meaning embedded in returning birth to Indigenous communities.*” —JENNIFER BRANT, co-editor of *Forever Loved: Exposing the Hidden Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada*

After the Happily Ever After

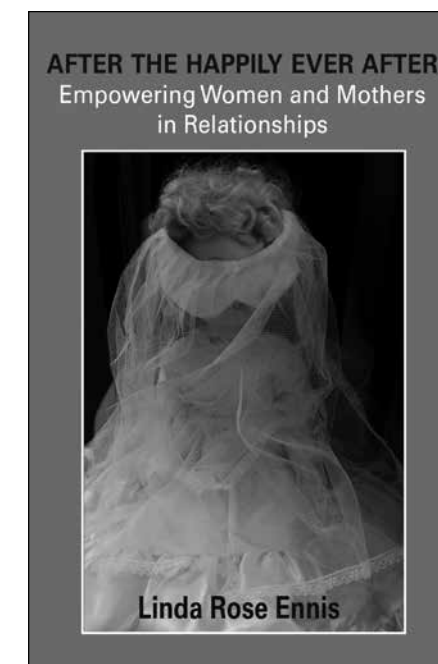
Empowering Women and Mothers in Relationships

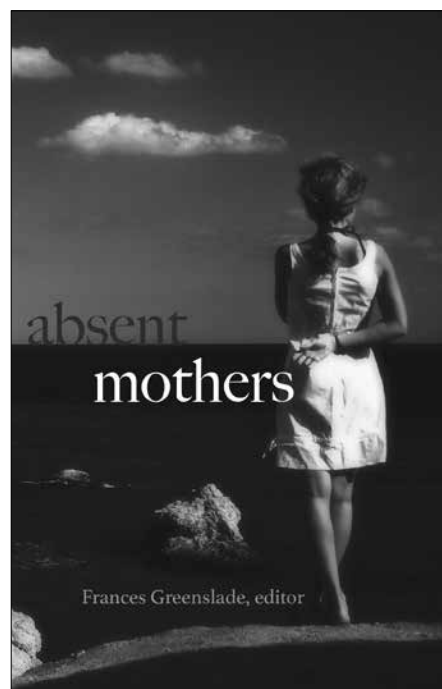
edited by Linda Rose Ennis

September 2017 / 978-1-77258-128-7 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 274 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / FAMILY STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This book is about the two-tiered system and invisible imbalance that operates within the framework of the family. It is about the fantasy of the “happily-ever-after,” which the wedding industry promotes and Western society reinforces. Why are we hanging onto this faux happiness at the expense of our future well-being? Why don't we wonder what happened after “they lived happily ever after” and if, in fact, they really do?

“*Using intersectional feminist, legal, and economic theory, After the Happily Ever After analyzes how the interconnecting institutions of marriage, parenthood, and sexuality are (re)formed by and for young adults and beyond. Whether straight or gay, married or single, a parent or child-free, a novice or expert scholar, this anthology will prove to be enlightening, thought-provoking, and strikingly relevant.*”
—KATIE B. GARNER, English and Gender Studies, North Central College





Absent Mothers

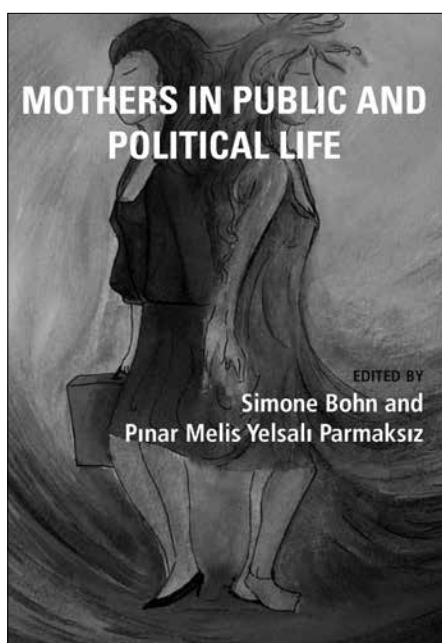
edited by Frances Greenslade

September 2017 / 978-1-77258-123-2 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 120 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / CREATIVE NON-FICTION/
AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Missing, dead, disappeared, or otherwise absent mothers haunt us and the stories we tell ourselves. Our literature, from fairytales like *Cinderella* and *The Little Mermaid* to popular narratives like Cheryl Strayed's recent book *Wild*, is peopled with motherless children. The absent mother, whether in literature or life, may force us to forge an independent identity. But she can also leave a mother-shaped hole and a howling loneliness that dogs us through our adult lives. This anthology explores the theme of absent mothers from scholars and creative writers, who tell personal stories and provide the theoretical framework to recognize and begin to understand the impact of motherlessness that ripples through our cultures and our art.

"Absent Mothers *sheds much needed light on the neglected topic of losing one's mother and speaks truth to the painful and often-sentimentalized experiences of growing up or living with an absent mother. The collection's personal and creative reflections explored through poetry, short prose, and scholarly writings provide a wealth of cultural and geographical diversity and offers a refreshing understanding of this uncomfortable and complex topic.*"

—FIONA JOY GREEN, author of *Practicing Feminist Mothering* and Professor, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Winnipeg



Mothers in Public and Political Life

edited by Simone Bohn and Pinar Melis Yelsali Parmaksız

August 2017 / 978-1-77258-105-8 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 320 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / PUBLIC POLICY / AVAILABLE
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Even though in most nations women are at least almost half of the population, in very few countries do they occupy a similar space in the formal institutions of political power. They are said to lack a key element for a successful career in public life: time. From this perspective, no one is worse off than women who are mothers. From another perspective, however, motherhood is thought to help politicize women, as this life-changing experience makes them aware of the limitations of some specific public policies (such as child-care, parental leave, gendered labor practices etc.) as well as more conscious of the centrality of more encompassing public policies, such as education, health care, and social assistance. This book explores the challenges, obstacles, opportunities and experiences of mothers who take part in political and/or public life.

"This wide-ranging collection of chapters about mothers in political and public life provides compelling accounts that counter dominant and widely accepted narratives about the ways in which mothers have historically been, currently are, and can be, involved in public and political life."

—REBECCA BROMWICH, Director, Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution Program, Carleton University

Toni Morrison and Mothers/Motherhood

edited by Lee Baxter and Martha Satz

June 2017 / 978-1-77258-104-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 274 pp.
LITERATURE / LITERARY CRITICISM / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER
STUDIES / MORRISON STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This collection of essays explores the gamut of Toni Morrison's novels from her earliest to her most recent. Each of the essays examines the various ways in which Morrison's work delineates and interrogates Western culture's ideological norms of mothers, motherhood, and mothering. The essays consider Morrison's female, and in some cases male, characters as challenging the concept that mothering and motherhood is a stable notion. The essays reveal both that mothering is a central concept in Morrison's work and that an examination of this pervasive notion illuminates her corpus as a whole.

"The essays in *Toni Morrison and Mothers/Motherhood* explore Morrison's complex and nuanced treatment of mothering. The collection strongly enriches the scholarship on Morrison Studies, providing original insights into her earlier work and, importantly, illuminating her recent novels, such as *Home* and *God Help the Child*."

—ANISSA JANINE WARDI, Professor of English, Chatham University, and author of *Water and African American Memory: An Ecocritical Perspective*



Placenta Wit

Mother Stories, Rituals, and Research

edited by Nané Jordan

May 2017 / 978-1-77258-107-2 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 232 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / MIDWIFERY / PREGNANCY
AND CHILDBIRTH / SOCIOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Placenta Wit is an interdisciplinary anthology of stories, rituals, and research that explores mothers' contemporary and traditional uses of the human afterbirth. Authors inspire, provoke and highlight diverse understandings of the placenta and its role in mothers' creative life-giving. Claiming and honouring the placenta may play a vital role in understanding the sacredness of birth and the gift of life that mothers bring.

"Nané Jordan's anthology, *Placenta Wit*, is completely fresh and original; the concept of "placental thinking" is striking and the essays are compelling—intelligent and persuasive. The book reads like the unfolding of a profound mystery, but with absolutely fascinating scientific evidence and support material. There is much wisdom and spirituality in these expositions!"

—VICKI NOBLE, author of *Shakti Woman: Feeling Our Fire, Healing Our World*, and *The Double Goddess: Women Sharing Power*





Listening to the Beat of Our Drum

Indigenous Parenting in Contemporary Society

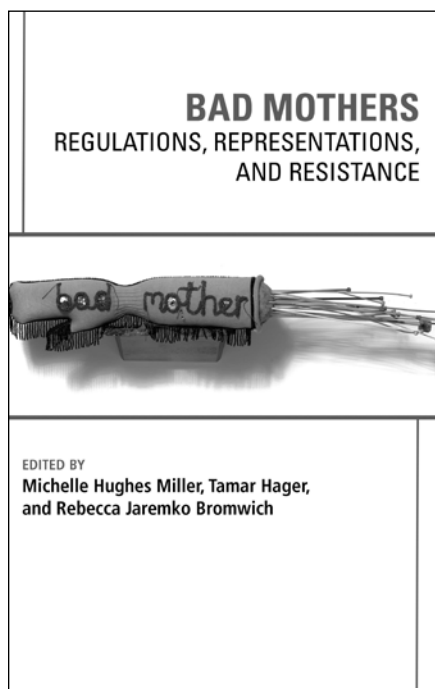
edited by Carrie Bourassa, Elder Betty McKenna and Darlene Juschka

May 2017 / 978-1-77258-106-5 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 125 pp.

INDIGENOUS STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / CREATIVE NON-FICTION / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Listening to the Beat of Our Drum is a collection of stories, inspired by a wealth of experiences across space and time from a *kokum*, an auntie, two-spirit parents, a Metis mother, a Tlinglit/Anishnabe Metis mother and an allied feminist mother. This book weaves personal stories to explore mothering practices and examines historical contexts and underpinnings that contribute to contemporary parenting practices.

"A fresh, fascinating and instructive book with a forward-looking approach in terms of the healing and regeneration of Indigenous parenting. These often personal stories come from a variety of experiences, lenses, and underrepresented voices, making an engaging read and attesting to the ongoing strength of extended Indigenous families."
—KIM ANDERSON, Associate Professor, Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition, University of Guelph



Bad Mothers

Regulations, Representations, and Resistance

edited by Michelle Hughes Miller, Tamar Hager, and Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich

March 2017 / 978-1-77258-103-4 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 343 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY / MEDIA STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This anthology presents empirical, theoretical and creative works that address the construct of the bad mother and the lived realities of mothers labeled as bad. Throughout the volume, the editors consider voices and acts of resistance to bad mother constructions, demonstrating that mothers, across time and across domains, have individually and collectively taken a stand against this destructive label.

"Bad Mothers makes a significant contribution to understanding how the constructed 'dangerous mother' continues to trouble major institutional areas such as law, governance, economy, and child protection services in ways that reveal why our society remains invested in marginalizing mothers instead of seriously addressing the numerous, interconnecting obstacles they face in raising children."

—ERICA S. LAWSON, Associate Professor, Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research, University of Western Ontario

Feminist Parenting

edited by Lynn Comerford, Heather Jackson, and Kande Kosior

November 2016 / 978-1-77258-019-8 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 260 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Feminist Parenting is a collection of writings from women around the globe who offer unique standpoints on feminist theory, parenting, and empowerment, through poetry, research, and prose. Global perspectives include Anwar Shaheen's research on parenting inequality in Pakistan, Marlene Pomrenke's examination of Aboriginal single mothers attending University, and Iza Desperak's insights on commonalities between contemporary single motherhood in Poland and twentieth century Papua, New Guinea. This collection raises important questions about contemporary women's roles and adds to the current literature on feminism, parenting, gender, and family diversity.

"This volume allows us to explore the myriad ways that mothers, and fathers too, struggle to implement their individual interpretations of feminism and in the process it helps us to reflect upon our own parenting, using feminism as the lens. The cross-cultural emphasis is another highlight of this engaging publication."—REGINA M. EDMONDS, Professor Emerita of Psychology and Women's Studies, Assumption College



Taking the Village Online

Mothers, Motherhood, and Social Media

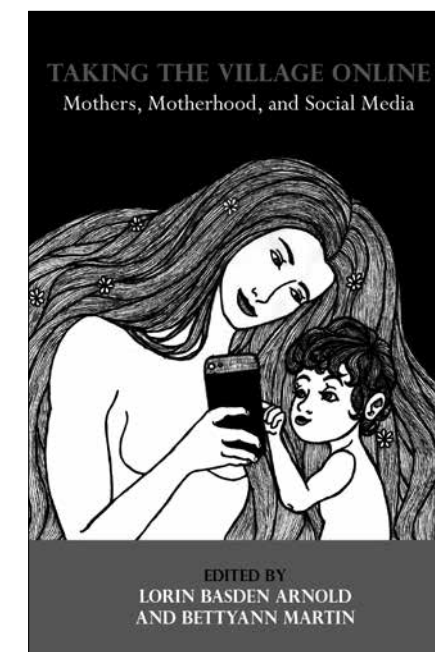
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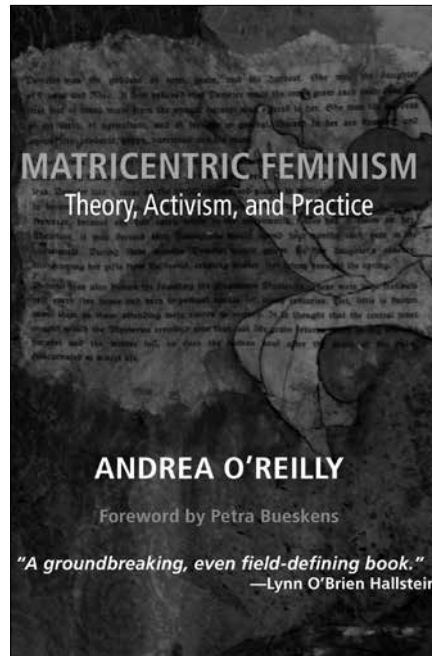
November 2016 / 978-1-77258-082-2 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 202 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / COMMUNICATION STUDIES / NEW MEDIA STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The rise of social media has changed how we understand and enact relationships across our lives, including motherhood. The meanings and practices of mothering have been significantly impacted by the availability of communities found via forums, blogs, and sites like Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, as well as internet resources that function to inform maternal experience and self-concept (ex. motherhood websites, Pinterest, or YouTube). This volume of works explores the impact of social media forms on our cultural understandings of motherhood and the ways that we communicate about the experience and practice of mothering.

"This thoughtful collection adds depth to the conversation about motherhood and social media. In considering the many different and contradictory effects of life online, this book engages with issues of self-representation, privacy, and meaning making. In acknowledging that this is now the village we all live in, Taking the Village Online widens the conversation about why we live and, how and what we do, in these spaces."—MAY FRIEDMAN, author of *Mommyblogs: The Changing Face of Motherhood*





Matricentric Feminism

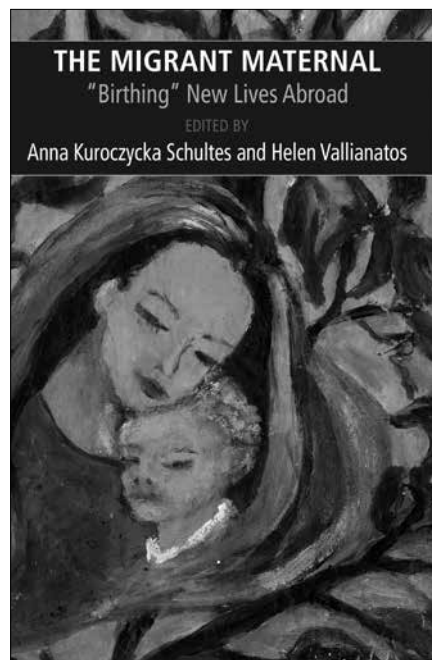
Theory, Activism, and Practice

edited by **Andrea O'Reilly**

October 2016 / 978-1-77258-083-9 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 262 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The book argues that the category of mother is distinct from the category of woman, and that many of the problems mothers face—social, economic, political, cultural, psychological, and so forth—are specific to women's role and identity as mothers. Consequently, mothers need a feminism of their own, one that positions mothers' concerns as the starting point for a theory and politic of empowerment. O'Reilly terms this new mode of feminism matricentric feminism and the book explores how it is represented and experienced in theory, activism, and practice.

"Andrea O'Reilly has written a groundbreaking, even field-defining book, which is now a must-read for anyone interested in understanding both the past and future of motherhood studies and a mother-centered feminism."
—LYNN O'BRIEN HALLSTEIN, Associate Professor of Rhetoric, College of General Studies, Boston University



The Migrant Maternal

"Birthing" New Lives Abroad

ed. by **Anna Kuroczycka Schultes and Helen Vallianatos**

October 2016 / 978-1-77258-080-8 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 269 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / MIGRATION STUDIES / TRANSNATIONAL FEMINISM/ AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This edited volume explores how and why immigrant/refugee mothers' experiences differ due to the challenges posed by the migration process, but also what commonalities underline immigrant/refugee mothers' lived experiences. The collection offers multiple perspectives on migrant mothering by including ethnographic and theoretical submissions along with mothers' personal narratives and literary analyses from diverse locales: New Zealand, Japan, Canada, The United States, Turkey, Italy and the Netherlands among others.

"This volume provides a touching collection of articles describing the lived experiences of migrant and refugee mothers, who must negotiate motherhood in the social environment of an unfamiliar host country. The migrant and refugee mothers presented throughout this volume are powerful and dynamic in the face of structural and language barriers and cultural dissonance. This volume makes a solid contribution to the field of women studies."
—AMANDA VEILE, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Purdue University

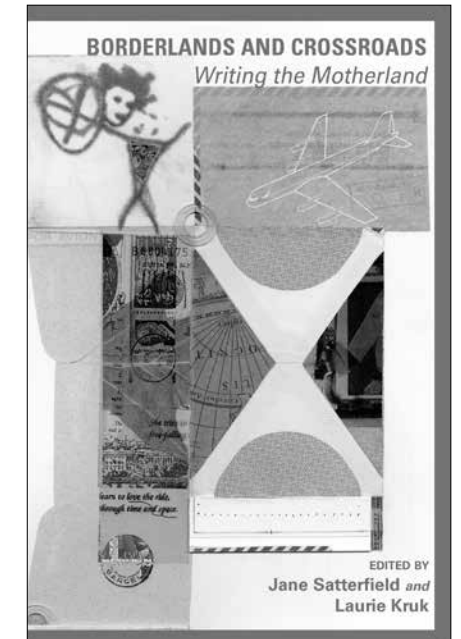
Borderlands and Crossroads: Writing the Motherland

edited by **Jane Satterfield and Laurie Kruk**

September 2016 / 978-1-77258-024-2 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 311 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES / ENGLISH LITERATURE / CREATIVE NON-FICTION / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Here, forty-two award-winning and accomplished writers reflect on their complex twenty-first century familial identities and relationships, exploring maternal landscapes of all kinds, including those of heritage, matrilineage, genealogy, geography, emigration, war, exile, alienation, and affiliation. Spanning the globe, these intimate narratives of the heart cross borders and define crossroads that are personal and political, old and new. Recovering the maternal landscape through poetry and prose, these writers both memorialize and celebrate the power of family to define, limit, and challenge us.

"This anthology is a treasure chest. Borderlands and Crossroads takes us on touching, funny, heartrending journeys to Egypt, England, India, Greece, Ghana, Italy and other parts of the world with forty-two writers exploring the topic of motherhood as parents and children.... Editors Jane Satterfield and Laurie Kruk provide lively introductions and conclusions which serve general readers as well as students in literature and feminist studies classes."—VALERIE MINER, author of *Traveling with Spirits and The Low Road*



Angels on Earth

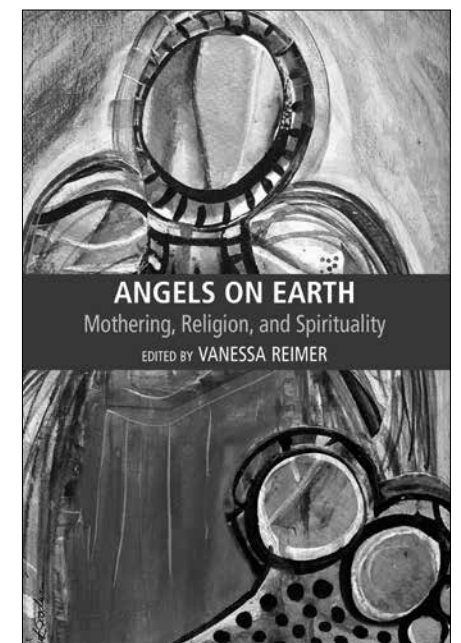
Mothering, Religion, and Spirituality

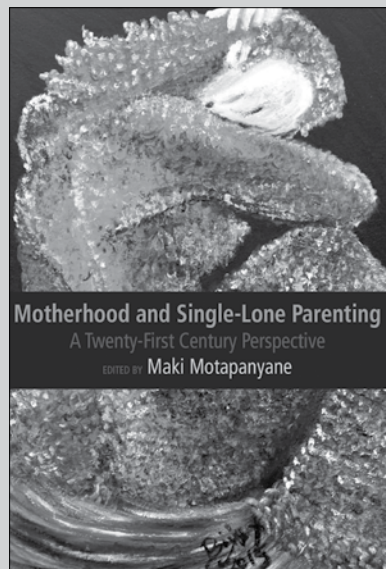
edited by **Vanessa Reimer**

August 2016 / 978-1-77258-022-8 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 278 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SPIRITUALITY / RELIGION / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This collection brings together scholarly and creative pieces that reveal how the intellectual, emotional, and physical work of mothering is informed by women's religiosities and spiritualities. Its contributors examine contemporary and historical perspectives on religious and spiritual mothering through interdisciplinary research, feminist life writing, textual analyses, and creative non-fiction work. In emphasizing the empowerment and enrichment that women derive from their religious beliefs and spiritual worldviews, *Angels on Earth* invites readers to cultivate a deeper understanding of how mothers are transforming their local communities, religious institutions, and broader spiritual traditions.

"This book is a great addition to the field of mothering and religious studies that I highly recommend for students, scholars, and all children of mothers seeking to understand the complexity and intricacies of mothering with mindfulness and compassion in a religiously diverse world."
—BARBARA BICKEL, Director of Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies and Associate Professor of Art Education, Southern Illinois University

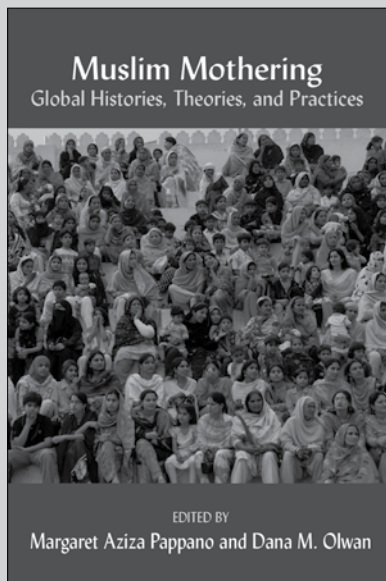




Motherhood and Single-Lone Parenting: A Twenty-First Century Perspective
edited by Maki Motapanyane

June 2016 / 978-1-77258-001-3 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 375 pp.
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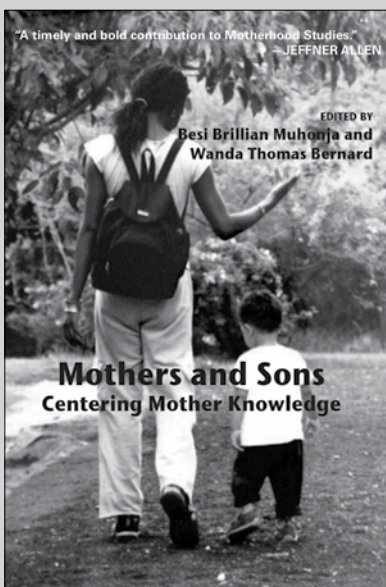
The twenty-first century sustains one significant commonality with the decades of the preceding century. The majority of individuals parenting on their own and heading one-parent families continue to be mothers. Even so, current trends in globalization (economic, political, cultural) along with technological advancement, shifts in political, economic and social policy, contemporary demographic shifts, changing trends in the labor sector linked to global economics, and developments in legislative and judicial output, all signify the distinctiveness of the current moment with regard to family patterns and social norms. Seeking to contribute to an existing body of literature focused on single motherhood and lone parenting in the twentieth century, this collection explores and illuminates a more recent landscape of twenty-first century debates, policies, and experiences surrounding single motherhood and one-parent headed families.



Muslim Mothering: Global Histories, Theories, and Practices
ed. by M. Aziza Pappano and Dana M. Olwan

June 2016 / 978-1-77258-021-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 297 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / CULTURAL STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Muslim Mothering is an interdisciplinary volume, concentrating on the experiences of Muslim mothers, largely in the contemporary period. The volume is notable for the global range of its contributors and topics, indicative of the number of Muslim majority national contexts and large and diverse Muslim diaspora of today's world. While motherhood is highly valued in the sacred texts of Islam, the lived reality of Muslim mothers demonstrates that their lives do not often conform with traditional religious paradigms. Contributions discuss the way that Muslim mothers negotiate cultural institutions and practices, such as divorce, adoption/guardianship, post-partum confinement, and societal/religious expectations of procreation.



Mothers and Sons: Centering Mother Knowledge
ed. by Besi Brillian Muhonja and Wanda Thomas Bernard

June 2016 / 978-1-77258-018-1 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 332 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Mothers and Sons: Centering Mother Knowledge makes a case for the need to de-gender the framing and study of parental legacy. The actualization of an entire collection on this dyad foregrounding motherhood without particularizing the absence of fatherhood is in itself revolutionary. This assemblage of analytical, narrative and creative renderings offers cross-disciplinary conceptualizations of maternal experiences across difference and mothering sons at intersections. The authors' mother knowledge, or that of their subjects, delivers new insights into the appellations mother, son, motherhood and sonhood.

Forever Loved: Exposing the Hidden Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada
ed. by D. Memee Lavell Harvard and Jennifer Brant

May 2016 / 978-1-77258-020-4 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 308 pp.
INDIGENOUS STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

"Heart wrenching and enlightening at the same time, this book debunks many of the myths that have perpetuated and excused the appalling levels of violence against Indigenous women and girls in Canada. The authors challenge conventional thinking on the nature of so-called 'high-risk lifestyles,' emphasizing the legacy of oppression and the abuse of Indigenous peoples as they make the connection between the history of colonization and genocide and our contemporary experiences of racialized, sexualized violence."—JEANNETTE CORBIERE LAVELL, Past President of the Native Women's Association of Canada

"New Maternalisms": Tales of Motherwork (Dislodging the Unthinkable)
edited by Roksana Badruddoja and Maki Motapanyane

May 2016 / 978-1-77258-000-6 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 362 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This book explores the perceptions of those who engage in and/or research motherwork or the labour of caregiving, and how mothers view themselves in comparison to broader normative understandings of motherwork. Here, the anthology serves to deconstruct motherwork by highlighting and dislodging it from maternal ideology, the socially constructed "good mom" (read as "sacrificial mom") and feminized hegemonic discourse.

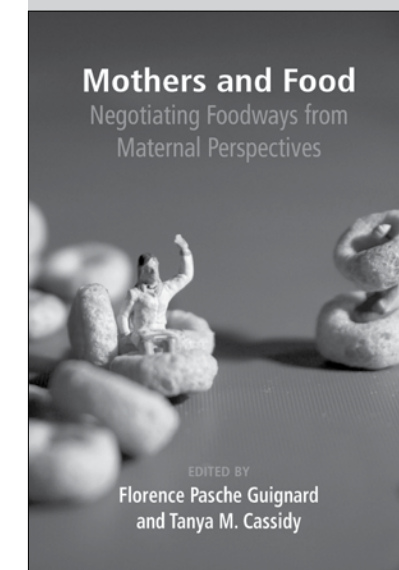
"This rich collection draws together accomplished motherhood scholars across disciplines to raise new questions about how we define and understand global motherhood. Most importantly, the global perspectives explored in this book will raise awareness about the challenges of understanding motherhood both as an experience and a discipline."—LAURA TROPP, author of *A Womb With a View: America's Growing Public Interest in Pregnancy*

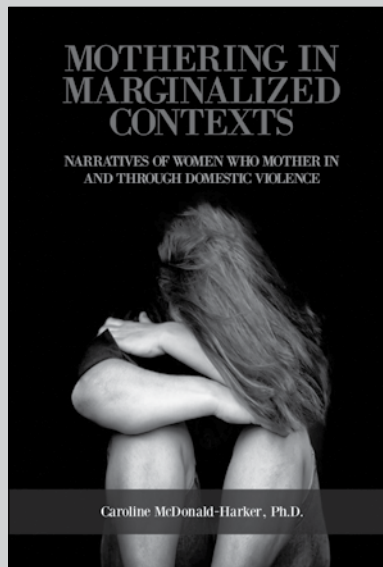
Mothers and Food: Negotiating Foodways from Maternal Perspectives
ed. by Florence Pasche Guignard and Tanya M. Cassidy

March 2016 / 978-1-77258-002-0 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 332 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

From multidisciplinary perspectives, this volume explores the roles mothers play in the producing, purchasing, preparing and serving of food to their own families and to their communities in a variety of contexts.

"This collection explores the ways that a mother's role in food procurement, food preparation, and meal serving becomes a crucible for gendered, class, and racial dynamics that reflect public and private agendas. Mothers are shown to be agentive actors whose mothering work repurposes, repackages and rewrites dominant ideologies through everyday activity. The authors creatively demonstrate important ways that mainstream discourse and the dynamics of the neoliberal project articulate with mothers' lives and identities in their kitchens and at their dinner tables."—JANET PAGE-REEVE, Research Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico



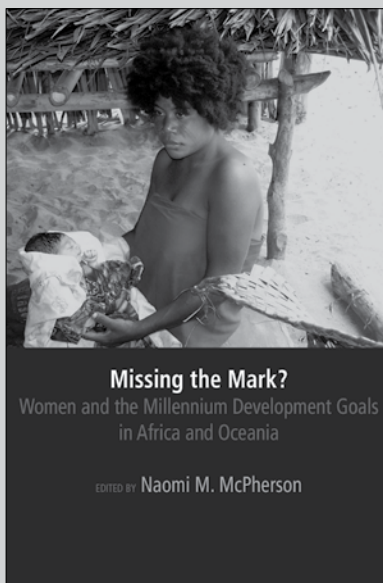


Mothering in Marginalized Contexts: Narratives of Women Who Mother In and Through Domestic Violence, **by Caroline McDonald-Harker**

February 2016 / 978-1-77258-011-2 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 274 pp.
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This book provides a rare and in-depth examination of the narratives, experiences, and lived realities of abused mothers—a group of women who, despite being the victims, are often criticized, vilified, and stigmatized for failing to meet dominant ideologies of what a “good mother” is/should be, because they have lived and mothered in domestic abuse relationships.

“This book should be read by academics as well as activists, by anyone who seeks to understand the lived realities and subjectivities of mothers who live in, or have survived abuse. Finally, the book will be a valuable resource for mothers who have themselves suffered abuse, affording a venue for them to see themselves represented as subjects, not merely statistical samples or passive objects.”—REBECCA BROMWICH, Dept. of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa



Missing the Mark? Women and the Millennium Development Goals in Africa and Oceania, **edited by Naomi M. McPherson**

February 2016 / 978-1-77258-004-4 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 317 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The papers in this collection present fine-detailed ethnographic studies of cultures in Africa and Oceania, with a focus primarily on UN Millennium Development Goals 3, targeted to “promote gender equality and empower women” and MDG 5, targeted to “improve maternal health” to ascertain whether or not these goals have made or missed their mark.

“This is a unique book that brings together fine-grained ethnographic research on women's health in various global contexts. The topic is significant, particularly as there is work being done to shape where the development and maternal health fields go from here. Having a socio-cultural perspective is imperative at this point.”—SUSAN R. HEMER, University of Adelaide

On Mothering Multiples: Complexities and Possibilities **edited by Kathy Mantas**

January 2016 / 978-1-926452-78-4 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 292 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

On Mothering Multiples: Complexities and Possibilities seeks to (re)explore, (re)present, and make meaning of the process of conception, pregnancy, childbirth, and mothering experiences with multiples. These scholarly and more artful accounts contribute to a body of literature that, although present, is also limited, and provide insight into some of the complexities and possibilities inherent in mothering multiples.

“This edited collection of narratives documents the sorrows, joys, fears and the complexities of intertwined emotions and realities involved in conceiving, birthing, parenting and caring for multiple babies. The stories are candid, realistic and relevant; each confronting controversial issues and debunking myths with clarity and conviction.”

—SHARON ABBEY, Faculty of Education, Brock University, St. Catharines



Azadi: Sexual Politics and Postcolonial Worlds **by Tara Atluri**

February 2016 / 978-1-926452-99-9 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 350 pp.
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In December 2012 in Delhi, India, a woman was gang raped and inflicted with such bodily violence that she died as a result of the injuries. One year later, the Supreme Court of India made the contentious decision to uphold Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code, which criminalizes sexual activities deemed to be “unnatural,” namely same sex desire and queer people. Both these cases received worldwide media attention. Drawing on interviews done in the Indian subcontinent, this book suggests that while colonial violence haunts postcolonial sexualities, anti-colonial resistance also remains, echoing in the streets like the chorus of an old song.

“Atluri provides a stunning contrapuntal analysis of gender and sexuality at the crossroads of feminist, queer, transnational, and postcolonial studies.”—AMAR WAHAB, School of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, York University

Screening Motherhood in Contemporary World Cinema **edited by Asma Sayed**

January 2016 / 978-1-926452-49-4 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 426 pp.
FILM STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Examining films from a range of countries including Afghanistan, India, Iran, Eastern Europe, Canada, and the United States, the various chapters contextualize the socio-cultural realities of motherhood as they are represented on screen, and explore the maternal figure as she has been glamorized and celebrated, while simultaneously subjected to public scrutiny.

“This book brings welcome critical scrutiny to a range of films and concerns not widely circulated and, in so doing, opens a conversation calling for responses and examples from other quarters. A valuable addition for all concerned with film, gender and women's studies.” —GAIL VANSTONE, author of *D is for Daring: A Feminist Cultural History of Canada's National Film Board's Studio D*

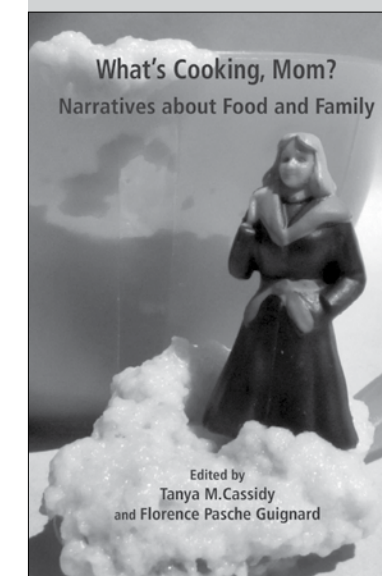
What's Cooking, Mom? Narratives about Food and Family **edited by Tanya M. Cassidy and Florence Pasche Guignard**

December 2015 / 978-1-926452-18-0 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 198 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

What's Cooking, Mom? offers original and inventive narratives, including auto-ethnographic discussions of representations, discourses and practices about and by mothers regarding food and families. These narratives discuss the multiple strategies through which mothers manage feeding themselves and others, and how these are shaped by international and regional food politics, by global and local food cultures and by their own ethical values and preference, as well as by those of the ones they feed.

“Drawn from life, the stories collected in What's Cooking introduce students and general readers to just how complex, troubling and rewarding, mothers' responsibilities for feeding their families can be. This is very rich fare!”

—DONNA R. GABACCIA, Professor, Department of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Toronto



Doulas and Intimate Labour: Boundaries, Bodies, and Birth
edited by Angela N. Castañeda and Julie Johnson Searcy



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FOREWORD BY ROBBIE DAVIS-FLOYD

Doulas and Intimate Labour: Boundaries, Bodies, and Birth
edited by Angela N. Castañeda and Julie Johnson Searcy

December 2015 / 978-1-926452-13-5 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 252 pp.

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The scholarship in this volume draws attention to doula work as intimate and relational while highlighting the way boundaries are created, maintained, challenged, and transformed. Intimate labour as a theoretical construct provides a way to think about the kind of care doulas offer women across the reproductive spectrum.

"This book provides insight, clarification, direction, and considerations, for present and future growth of the doula model of care. This model of care has been, and will continue to be, a powerful conduit for changes in childbirth, and maternity support and care. Highly recommended for required reading in nursing courses, women's studies, doula programs, and midwifery training. An outstanding contribution to the literature!"—SUSAN K. GRABIA, Faculty Associate, UoW, School of Nursing, Madison, WI



THE MOTHER-BLAME GAME
EDITED BY Vanessa Reimer and Sarah Sahagian

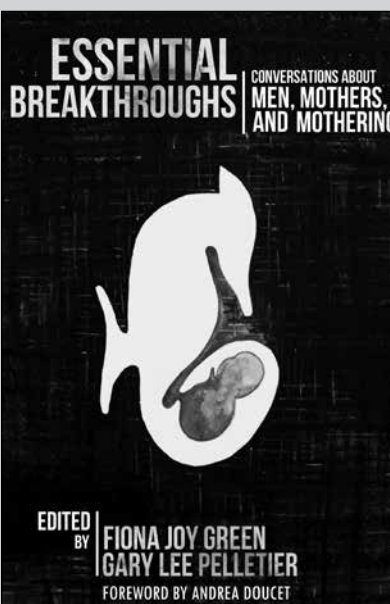
The Mother-Blame Game
edited by Vanessa Reimer and Sarah Sahagian

November 2015 / 978-1-926452-14-2 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 311 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

As the socioeconomic and cultural expectations of what constitutes "good motherhood" grow continually narrow and exclusionary, mothers are demonized and stigmatized—perhaps now more than ever—for all that is perceived to go "wrong" in their children's lives. This anthology brings together creative and scholarly contributions from feminist academics and activists alike to provide a dynamic study of the many varied ways in which mothers are blamed and shamed for their maternal practice.

"This volume offers an entry point into many important conversations that are waiting to be had."—RACHEL EPP BULLER, author of *Reconciling Art and Mothering*



ESSENTIAL BREAKTHROUGHS
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT MEN, MOTHERS, AND MOTHERING

EDITED BY
FIONA JOY GREEN
GARY LEE PELLETIER
FOREWORD BY ANDREA DOUCET

Essential Breakthroughs: Conversations about Men, Mothers, and Mothering
edited by Fiona Joy Green and Gary Lee Pelletier

November 2015 / 978-1-926452-16-6 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 249 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The authors creatively blend the philosophical and the personal to collectively argue that while gender is essential to our social and theoretical definitions of care, it is dangerously co-opted into naturalized discourses, which limit particular identities and negate certain forms of care. The perspectives curated in *Essential Breakthroughs* illuminate how care, as a respected and productive cultural ethic, is neither inherent nor instinctual for any human, but is learned and fostered.

"This is a vital collection for those wishing to engage a conversation about men and mothering that is simultaneously queer and feminist, that abandons gender essentialism while retaining a maternal lens as an essential tool of critical analysis."—SHELLEY PARK, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Central Florida, author of *Mothering Queerly*, *Queering Motherhood*

Looking for Ashley: Re-reading What the Smith Case Reveals about the Governance of Girls, Mothers and Families in Canada
by Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich

October 2015 / 978-1-926452-69-2 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 255 pp.

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"Looking for Ashley is a richly textured and theoretically grounded analysis of what the author terms the social, juridical and biological deaths of Ashley Smith while in custody in Canada in 2007. In this compelling and challenging read, Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich conscientiously takes the reader through multiple interpretations of diverse data—including diaries, news reports and official documents—to illustrate the competing social constructions of Ashley that facilitated both her death and the official and public understandings of her death. The result is a book that encourages all of us to reconsider the power and use of such constructions in our efforts to seek or to analyze justice."—MICHELLE HUGHES MILLER, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida



LOOKING FOR ASHLEY
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Black Motherhood(s): Contours, Contexts and Considerations
edited by Karen T. Craddock

October 2015 / 978-1-927335-25-3 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 230 pp.

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With an aim to extend traditional treatments of Black motherhood that are often centered on a subordinated and struggling perspective, these essays address some of the hegemonic reality while also exploring nuance in experiences, less explored areas of subjugation, as well as pathways of resistance and resilience in spite of it. Largely focusing within domains such as narrative, identity, spirituality and sexuality, the book deftly explores black motherhood by incorporating varied arenas for discussion including: literary analysis, expressive arts, historical fiction, the African Diaspora, reproductive health, religion and social ecology.

"That these chapters cross so many different contexts is extremely important at a time in which black women themselves are increasingly dispersed throughout the world."—JANE VICTORIA WARD, author of *The Skin We're In*



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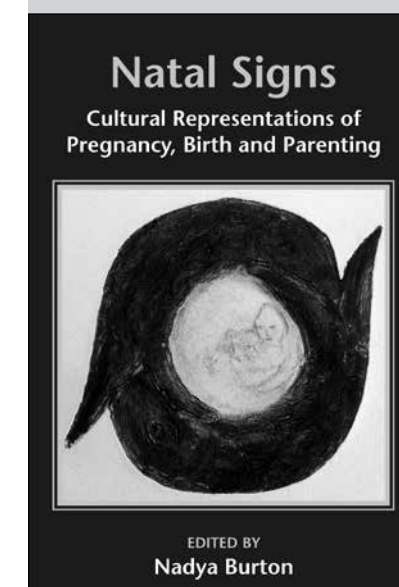
Natal Signs: Cultural Representations of Pregnancy, Birth and Parenting
edited by Nadya Burton

September 2015 / 978-1-926452-32-6 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 378 pp.

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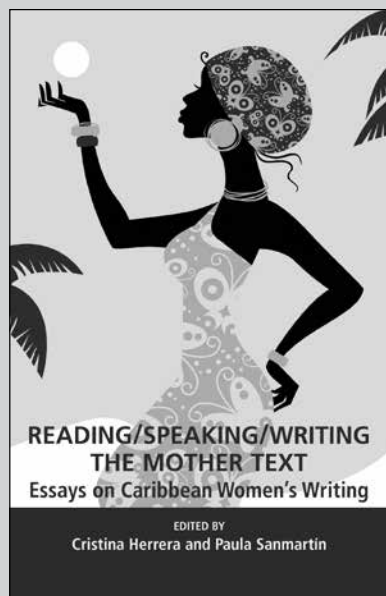
The chapters in this collection pose questions, unsettle assumptions, and generate broad imaginative spaces for thinking about representation of pregnancy, birth, and parenting. *Natal Signs* gathers an exciting set of critically engaged voices to reflect on some of life's most meaningful moments in ways that affirm natality as the renewed promise of possibility

"Through vivid, intimate prose and visceral imagery, Natal Signs takes standard ideas about birth and shifts them completely. This groundbreaking book is required reading for anyone interested in an expanded understanding of the multiplicity and sensuality of pregnancy, birth and parenting."—MAY FRIEDMAN, Associate Professor, Social Work, Ryerson University



Natal Signs
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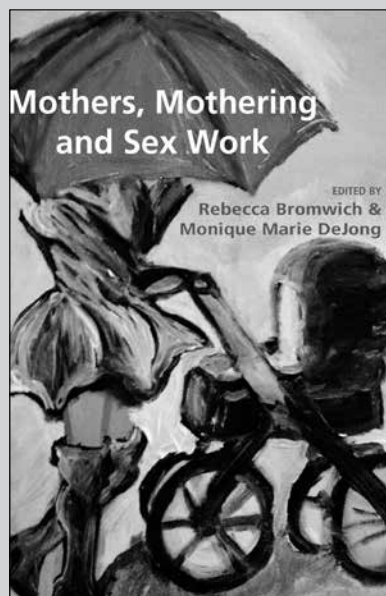


Reading/Speaking/Writing the Mother Text
Essays on Caribbean Women's Writing
ed. by Cristina Herrera and Paula Sanmartin

August 2015 / 978-1-926452-70-8 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 256 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

While this collection presents a similar comparative and diasporic approach to other book-length studies on Caribbean women's writing, it also includes a wider geographical, linguistic, ethnic and generic diversity, while exposing the myriad ways in which Caribbean women authors shape and construct their texts to theorize motherhood, mothering, maternity, and mother-daughter relationships.

"Insightful and thoughtful, this collection not only addresses major concerns in feminist maternal scholarship by affording a critical textual discussion of different themes and literary genres but also enriches our understanding of diversity in the Caribbean context by adding more discussions in light of a wider spectrum of languages, cultures and racial differences."—YILIN YU, author of *Mother, She Wrote*

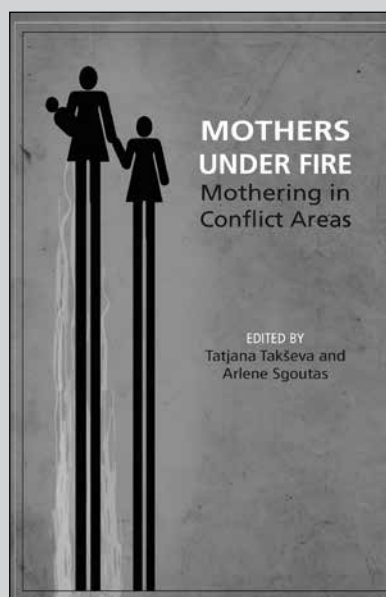


Mothers, Mothering and Sex Work
ed. by Rebecca Bromwich and Monique Marie DeJong

July 2015 / 978-1-926452-12-8 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 294 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Mothers, Mothering and Sex Work brings together unique and controversial viewpoints defying conventional wisdom to provide fresh insights into sex workers and their rights. Beginning with the political, legal and social context of sexuality and gender in Canada, the book's focus widens to explore issues affecting sex workers worldwide.

"Taking a transdisciplinary approach, this creative-critical anthology engages with the resistance, resilience, joy and humour that sex-working mothers demonstrate in the face of stigma, oppression and sex work-phobic maternal discourses."
—UMMNI KHAN, Associate Professor, Carleton University



Mothers Under Fire
Mothering in Conflict Areas
ed. by Tatjana Takševa and Arlene Sgoutas

July 2015 / 978-1-926452-17-3 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 384 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The essays in this collection raise awareness of the needs of women and children in areas affected by military and/or political violence worldwide, and provides a basis for developing multiple policy frameworks aimed at improving existing systems of support in local contexts.

"A new and refreshing look at the various ways the maternal can and does serve as a resource for peacebuilding. The range of articles is broad and nuanced, offering an important imaginative resource for practitioners as well as scholars."—SUSAN ST VILLE, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

Performing Motherhood: Artistic, Activist and Everyday Enactments
ed. by Amber E. Kinser, Kryn Freehling-Burton and Terri Hawkes

December 2014 / 978-1-927335-92-5 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 312 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / PERFORMANCE STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

"A remarkable collection of studies about mothering that combines scholarly theory, personal and professional passion, and hope for change through creating new choices. The voices of the writers reveal not only their diverse personalities and experiences of what constitutes family but also the range of challenges they face and their creative interactions with the role of mother, especially new mother."
—ALICE H. DEAKINS, editor of *Mothers and Daughters: Complicated Connections Across Cultures*

"This Is What a Feminist Slut Looks Like"
Perspectives on the SlutWalk Movement
ed. by Alyssa Teekah, Erika Jane Scholz, May Friedman, and Andrea O'Reilly

April 2015 / 978-1-926452-15-9 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 227 pp.
WOMEN'S STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / SOCIAL MOVEMENTS / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

"This manuscript is a nuanced analysis of the SlutWalk movement, providing neither singular endorsement nor simplified critique. Overall, the manuscript is a brilliant and effective analysis of an extremely pivotal and influential movement."
—MELINDA VANDENBELD GILES, editor, *Mothering in the Age of Neoliberalism*

Anansemem: Telling Stories and Storytelling African Maternal Pedagogies
by Adwoa Ntozake Onuora

March 2015 / 978-1-927335-19-2 / \$19.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 138 pp.
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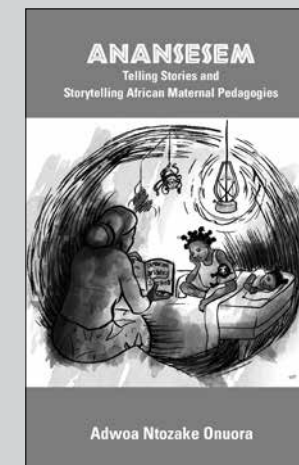
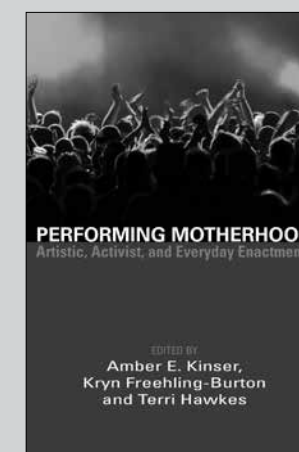
Anansemem: Telling Stories and Storytelling African Maternal Pedagogies seeks to celebrate the African mother's everyday experiences and honour her embodied and cultural knowledges as important sites of meaning making and discovery for the African child.

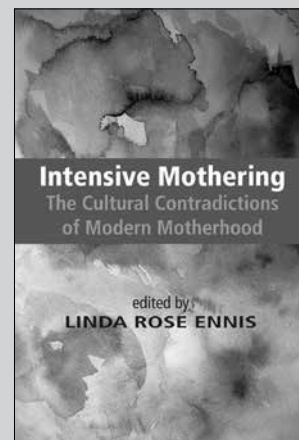
"Anansemem is unequivocal about the essentiality of using cultural forms in the making of a person."—JOAN GRANT CUMMINGS, parent, Black feminist activist

Criminalized Mothers, Criminalizing Mothering
ed. by Joanne Minaker and Bryan Hogeveen

February 2015 / 978-1-926452-01-2 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 409 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / CRIMINOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

"Minaker and Hogeveen enlarge and complicate our understanding of 'criminal mothers,' i.e., both mothers who are incarcerated and those who are viewed criminally, and make a valuable and timely contribution both to our understanding of criminal mothers specifically and contemporary motherhood generally."
—LYNN O'BRIEN HALLSTEIN, Associate Professor, Boston University



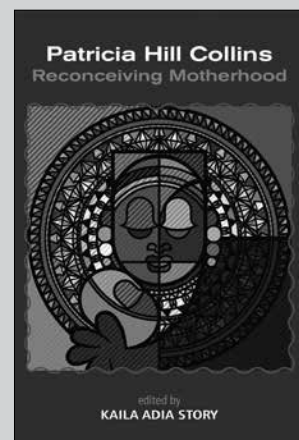


Intensive Mothering: The Cultural Contradictions of Modern Motherhood
ed. by Linda Rose Ennis

December 2014 / 978-1-927335-90-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 344 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“This volume adds nuance to the field of motherhood studies by accounting for how consumerism and capitalism have complicated expectations and identities of motherhood and mothering in the last two decades.”

—JENNIFER L. BORDA, Associate Professor of Communication, The University of New Hampshire

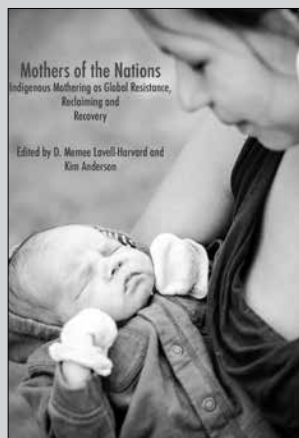


Patricia Hill Collins: Reconceiving Motherhood
ed. by Kaila Adia Story

November 2014 / 978-1-927335-43-7 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 196 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“The contributors to this volume bring sustained scholarly attention to the multiple ways in which Patricia Hill Collins unmasks oppressive ideologies of motherhood and reveals the creative and revolutionary practices of Black mothering.”

—HEATHER HEWETT, Associate Professor of English and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, SUNY New Paltz



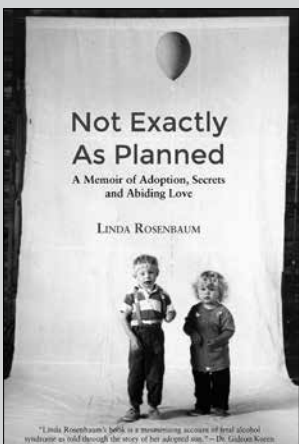
Mothers of the Nations

Indigenous Mothering as Global Resistance, Reclaiming and Recovery
edited by Dawn Memee Lavell-Harvard and Kim Anderson

October 2014 / 978-1-927335-45-1 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 309 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / INDIGENOUS STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“The stories that Drs. Anderson and Lavell-Harvard weave together from around the world are poignant, inspiring, perhaps most importantly, timely. This book is extremely diverse and will speak to readers on many levels. I highly recommend it not only for students but for anyone who is interested in understanding what decolonization looks like for Indigenous women, our families and communities.”

—CARRIE BOURASSA, Professor, Department of Indigenous Education, Health and Social Work, First Nations University of Canada



Not Exactly as Planned: A Memoir of Adoption, Secrets and Abiding Love
by Linda Rosenbaum

October 2014 / 978-1-927335-91-8 / \$19.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 254 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / ENGLISH LITERATURE / SOCIOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“Not Exactly As Planned is a powerful story filled with a wisdom and humility that can teach us all something about family, life and love. Despite the difficulties raising her adopted son with FASD, Rosenbaum’s book is filled with a zestful happiness that will touch everyone who reads it. I couldn’t put it down.”

—BONNIE BUXTON, co-founder of FASworld and author of *Damaged Angel*

Counting on Marilyn Waring

New Advances in Feminist Economics, 2nd ed.
ed. by Margunn Bjørnholt and Ailsa McKay

September 2014 / 978-1-926452-02-9 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 279 pp.
ECONOMICS / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This second edition, which includes an epilogue by Marilyn Waring, maps new advances in theories and practices in feminist economics and the valuation of women, care and nature since Marilyn Waring’s 1988 groundbreaking critique of the system of national accounts, *If Women Counted*.

“Wide spectrum of issues are elaborated with a rich set of cases. This book offers insights for new public policy design focusing on well-being for everyone.”

—GÜLAY GÜNLÜK ŞENSEN, Professor, Istanbul University

The Music of Leaving

poems by Tricia McCallum

September 2014 / 978-1-927335-93-2 / \$14.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 100 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / ENGLISH LITERATURE / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“With humility and ‘incongruous grace,’ McCallum masters the art of seeing—and reminds us as readers to look closely at what is lost or forgotten. A fugue of fleeting faces and moments, The Music of Leaving deserves—indeed, demands—to be savoured.” —JENA STRONG, author of *Don’t Miss This*

Mothering in East Asian Communities: Politics and Practices
edited by Patti Duncan and Gina Wong

September 2014 / 978-1-927335-24-6 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 302 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / CULTURAL STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“In Mothering in East Asian Communities, Duncan and Wong seamlessly rupture a homogenous identity category—that of the ‘tiger mom.’ The editors invoke the works of diverse contributors who critically challenge essentialized identity categories and racialized and sexualized experiences of women of color within the institution of motherhood and practices of mothering. Duncan and Wong offer a personal and political analysis of motherhood that is socially and culturally constructed, shaped by race, class, culture, sexuality, and other social categories.”

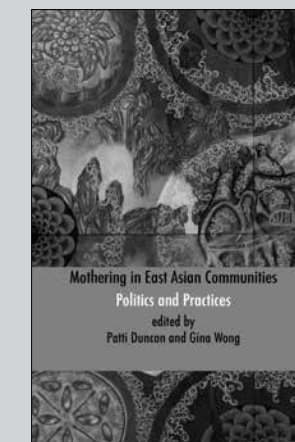
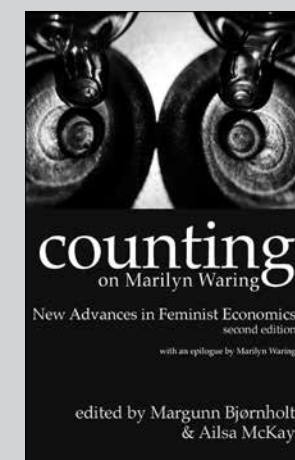
—ROKSANA BADRUDDOJA, Advanced Assistant Professor of Sociology & Coordinator of Women’s and Gender Studies, Manhattan College, New York

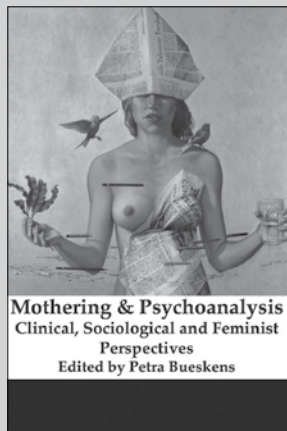
Queering Motherhood: Narrative and Theoretical Perspectives

edited by Margaret F. Gibson

August 2014 / 978-1-927335-31-4 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 269 pp.
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / SEXUALITY STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“This is a book that truly does address the queering of motherhood, parenthood and family(hood). Cutting-edge scholarship on lesbian, queer, trans and intersex experiences, as well as critical consideration of queer families and the queering of family studies, make this accessible book vital reading for anyone interested in parenting or family.” —FIONA NELSON, Associate Professor, Sociology & Women’s Studies, University of Calgary





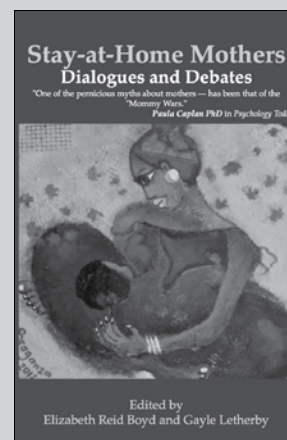
Mothering and Psychoanalysis

Clinical, Sociological and Feminist Perspectives
edited by Petra Bueskens

July 2014 / 978-1-927335-26-0 / \$44.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 504 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / PSYCHOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“The collection of 23 essays provides an exciting snapshot of contemporary theorising on the maternal within psychoanalytic and social theory. The introduction serves as an excellent overview of this interdisciplinary field and its importance both to motherhood studies and broader feminist thinking. This book is a triumph!”
—JULIE KELSO, Department of Philosophy and Literature, Bond University



Stay-at-Home Mothers: Dialogues and Debates

edited by Elizabeth Reid Boyd and Gayle Letherby

July 2014 / 978-1-927335-44-4 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 322 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / CULTURAL STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“The conundrum of maternity in the present globalizing post-industrial neo-liberal world offers difficult dilemmas and often contradictory flows of emotion, ethics, and economics which impact us all. This volume goes some way to begin seriously addressing these quandaries, appealing to a range of subject positions and maternities.” —ALISON BARTLET, Discipline Chair, Gender Studies, University of Western Australia



Texas Girl

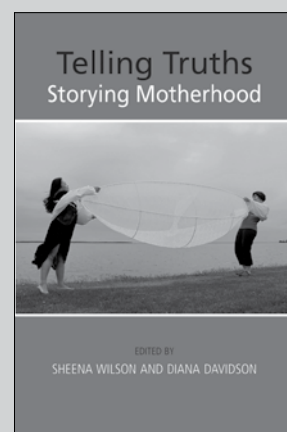
a memoir by Robin Silbergleid

June 2014 / 978-1-927335-38-3 / \$19.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 232 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / LITERATURE / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

At twenty-seven years old, Robin Silbergleid decided to become a single mother. Not as a backup or “Plan B,” but as a first choice. A must-read for anyone contemplating single motherhood, this bitingly honest memoir will resonate with anyone concerned with the vital feminist issue of what reproductive choice really means and the obstacles we face in pursuit of it.

“A beautiful portrait of mother love that gives new meaning to the word ‘choice.’”
—SUSAN GUBAR, author of *Memoir of a Debulked Woman*



Telling Truths: Storying Motherhood

edited by Sheena Wilson and Diana Davidson

May 2014 / 978-1-927335-42-0 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 326 pp.

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Through story, contributing authors explore how expectations collide with the complex realities we face as we mother. They illustrate how mothering is inextricably linked to the positions we occupy within our specific socio-cultural contexts; how our versions of mothering are transformed in relationship to the children we raise, long for, and mourn.

“This is a book that tells some uncomfortable and some beautiful truths about what it means to mother in the twenty-first century.”
—SUSAN BOYCHUCK, Women's Words, University of Alberta

Mothers, Mothering and Motherhood Across Cultural Differences

A Reader, edited by Andrea O'Reilly

May 2014 / 978-1-927335-39-0 / \$44.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 513 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / CULTURAL STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Mothers, Mothering and Motherhood Across Cultural Differences, the first-ever Reader on the subject matter, includes 22 chapters on the following maternal identities: Aboriginal, Adoptive, At-Home, Birth, Black, Disabled, East-Asian, Feminist, Immigrant/Refuge, Latina/Chicana, Poor/Low Income, Migrant, Non-Residential, Older, Queer, Rural, Single, South-Asian, Stepmothers, Working, Young Mothers, and Mothers of Adult Children.

Birth of the Uncool

poems by Madeline Walker

April 2014 / 978-1-927335-37-6 / \$14.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 110 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / ENGLISH LITERATURE / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Birth of the Cool, a compilation album by jazz great Miles Davis, was released in 1957. That album defined “cool jazz”: elegant, distant, hip, and stylish. Davis and his eight co-musicians made it all look so easy. This book is an eclectic and uncoolly accessible collection of musings on motherhood, childhood, recovery, faith, and love.

“With a deep understanding of language and mythology, Walker's first collection of poetry, birth of the uncool, slides in and out of opposites, demonstrating the unity of all things.”—ARLEEN PARÉ, author of *Leaving Now*

On Huron's Shore

linked stories by Marilyn Gear Pilling

April 2014 / 978-1-927335-34-5 / \$19.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 270 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / ENGLISH LITERATURE / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Since 2002, Pilling has produced five books of poetry, and now, with *On Huron's Shore*, she has returned to fiction with a collection of linked stories about mothers, daughters, and sisters, set in the landscape of the Huron County of the mid-fifties juxtaposed with the Huron County of today.

“Tirelessly energetic prose built not only on sharply realized scenes but on a multitude of unique and memorable details.”—JACK HODGINS, winner G.G. award for fiction

Disabled Mothers

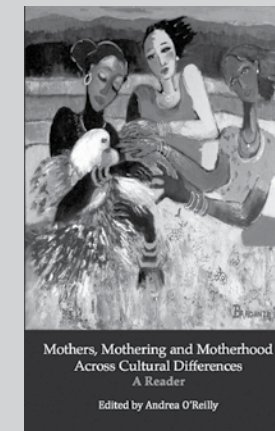
Stories and Scholarship By and About Mothers with Disabilities
edited by Gloria Filax and Dena Taylor

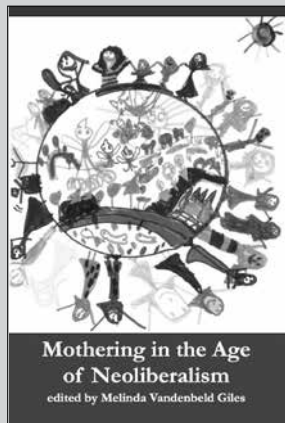
March 2014 / 978-1-927335-29-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 368 pp.

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES/DISABILITY STUDIES/MOTHERHOOD STUDIES/AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“The strength of this collection is the breadth and scope of the coverage on the subject of mothers with disabilities. Alternating between research studies and personal essays, this book provides important information and readability.”

—MARY GRIMLEY MASON, Professor of English Emerita Resident Scholar, Brandeis University's Women's Studies Research





Mothering in the Age of Neoliberalism

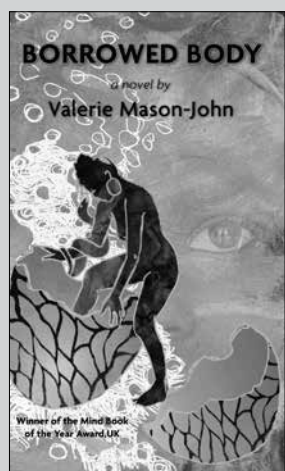
edited by Melinda Vandenberg Giles

March 2014 / 978-1-927335-28-4 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 394 pp.

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Whether the discussion is about mothers from India using maternalist narratives to fight environmental degradation, or mothers in rural Canada struggling to find affordable, quality child care within a de-industrializing, flexible labour market, it is crucial that the positionality of mothers be centralized within the global neoliberal narrative.

"This book does an admirable job in responding to the challenges of living and mothering in a neoliberal era. The topic is unambiguously significant and timely. We need this book."—MAY FRIEDMAN, School of Social Work, Ryerson University



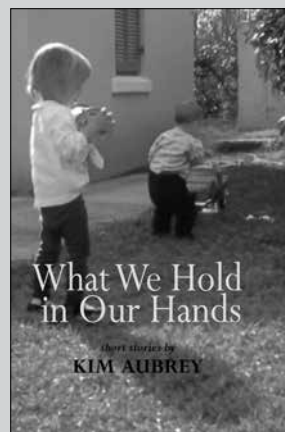
Borrowed Body

a novel by Valerie Mason-John

November 2013 / 978-1-927335-36-9 / \$19.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 200 pp.

ENGLISH LITERATURE / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

"Borrowed Body is a coming-of-age narrative in which author, Valerie Mason-John introduces us to Pauline, a brilliant and sensitive Black girl, suffering figuratively and literally from mother loss. In order to survive, Pauline must use all her wit, fortitude, and intelligence to envision and create a world where to be Black and female was to be someone of worth, beauty, and significance.... A memorable and poignant story."—AFUA COOPER, author of *The Hanging of Angelique*



What We Hold in Our Hands

short stories by Kim Aubrey

November 2013 / 978-1-927335-33-8 / \$19.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 153 pp.

ENGLISH LITERATURE / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The ten stories in this debut collection are about the difficult choices inherent in caring for children, siblings, and partners, and the limits and limitlessness of love.

"Kim Aubrey writes deftly orchestrated stories of domestic surfaces disturbed by memories, dreams, and unspoken impulses. The mood is anxious. Aubrey's narrators are sharply observant and observed yet often haunted by unexpressed desires. A brave first collection."

—DOUGLAS GLOVER, author of *Savage Love*, *16 Categories of Desire*, and *Elle*



Milk Fever

a novel by Lissa M. Cowan

November 2013 / 978-1-927335-20-8 / \$19.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 262 pp.

ENGLISH LITERATURE / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

"Milk Fever is a sensuous and subversive novel, set at a time when printed books were beginning to change the world. Lissa M. Cowan draws together motherhood, breastfeeding and learning, and sets them centre stage in a story about the struggle for freedom, justice and reason: abstractions which here come to full, fleshy life."

—KATHY PAGE, author of *The Find*

Fresh Hell: Motherhood in Pieces

by Carellin Brooks

November 2013 / 978-1-927335-32-1 / \$14.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 87 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / LITERATURE / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This literary think piece seesaws from disaster to delight, horror to grim resignation, much like motherhood itself. Fifty-two spare meditations, one for each week of a baby's first year, cover subjects from baby poop to more baby poop, breastfeeding and its relation to the same, broken nights and endless days, and all the other low points of having a baby.

"Brooks pushes past the boundaries of what mothers are allowed to say and lays bare her darkest anxieties and doubts about mothering."

—FRANCES GREENSLADE, author of *By the Secret Ladder: A Mothers Initiation*



Chasing Rainbows: Exploring Gender Fluid Parenting Practices

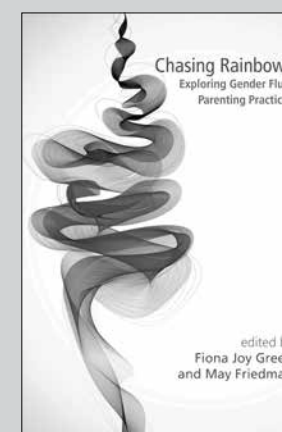
edited by Fiona Joy Green and May Friedman

September 2013 / 978-1-927335-18-5 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 200 pp.

LGBTQ STUDIES / GENDER STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

"Chasing Rainbows dares to ask how we as parents can guide our children—and ourselves—not only beyond the confines of the gender binary, but beyond the notion of gender itself.... I can't wait to see how parenting practices, gender 'norms,' and in fact, all of society, may change as a result of its publication."

—RACHEL PEPPER, author of *Transitions of the Heart*



Have Milk, Will Travel: Adventures in Breastfeeding

edited by Rachel Epp Buller

August 2013 / 978-1-927335-21-5 / \$19.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 160 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / HUMOUR / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

With a foreword written by Pump Station founders Wendy Haldeman and Corky Harvey, *Have Milk, Will Travel* collects stories and poems by both established and emerging writers who address with brutal honesty the trials, tribulations, and laugh-out-loud turbulence of life as the one-stop milk shop.

"Humor is the best medicine for adults and breast milk is the best medicine for infants. Thanks Rachel Epp Buller for this terrific look at the sometimes complicated world of 'natural' mothering."—JOY ROSE, Founder, Museum of Motherhood



Motherhood Memoirs: Mothers Creating/Writing Lives

edited by Justine Dymond and Nicole Willey

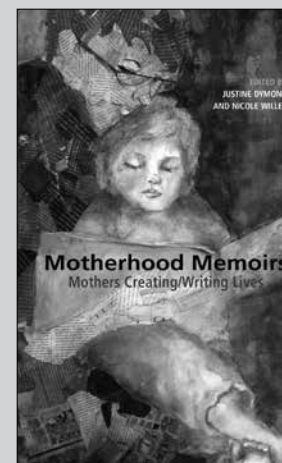
July 2013 / 978-1-927335-16-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 264 pp.

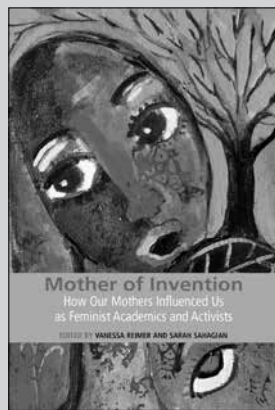
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / LITERARY CRITICISM / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The authors in this collection examine and critique motherhood memoir, alongside the texts of their own lives, while seeking to transform mothering practice—highlighting revolutionary praxis within books, or, when none is available, creating new visions for social change.

"This collection makes an important and timely advance on what contributors rightly argue is an understudied area of scholarship...."

—ELIZABETH PODNIEKS, Associate Professor, Ryerson University





Mother of Invention

How Our Mothers Influenced Us as Feminist Academics and Activists
edited by Vanessa Reimer and Sarah Sahagian

June 2013 / 978-1-927335-17-8 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 197 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Mother of Invention is an interdisciplinary collection that combines feminist theory with life writing to explore the diverse ways that mothers, whether or not they themselves identify as “feminist,” inspire feminist consciousness in their daughters and sons.

“Mixing creative writing, memoir, and academic research, the book demonstrates the impossibility of identifying one simple path to feminism—or one simple model for mothering.”—JANE TOLMIE, Associate Professor, Queen’s University



Lowballer

poems by Kim Goodliffe

June 2013 / 978-1-927335-23-9 / \$14.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 78 pp.

ENGLISH LITERATURE / POETRY

In tree-planting lingo, a “lowballer” is the least respected person on any crew, one who plants slowly, earning little money. This narrative poem sequence takes the reader through clear-cut furrows where boulders shear, bears appear, minds crack and relationships must grow and change in order to survive.

“A detailed, proprioceptive exploration that gives us a complex map that the best poetry creates.”—BARRY MCKINNON



Laboring Positions: Black Women, Mothering and the Academy

edited by Sekile Nzinga-Johnson

June 2013 / 978-1-927335-02-4 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 313 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / EDUCATION / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Laboring Positions offers a poly-vocal collection of essays with themes that privilege and arouse Black women’s mothering practices and labor as central in the narratives, research, and models of existence and resistance for Black women’s survival within the academy.

“Articles reveal ‘the transgressive, testimonial and transcendent power of the other mothers of the academy’ in vivid fashion. This is a critical read and a challenging text.”—DEIDRE HILL BUTLER, Director, Africana Studies, Union College, Schenectady, New York



Mothering Mennonite

edited by Rachel Epp Buller and Kerry Fast

May 2013 / 978-1-927335-12-3 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 312 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / RELIGIOUS STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“By offering multi-varied positions from which to consider the concept of mother, *Mothering Mennonite* adds depth to common conceptions of Mennonite identity while also undoing stereotypes which surround mothering in that context. Together, the contributions offer an important glimpse into the intersection of gender, religion, culture, and identity.”

—MARLENE EPP, Professor, History and Peace & Conflict Studies, Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo

Mothering and Literacies

edited by Amanda B. Richey and Linda Shuford Evans

April 2013 / 978-1-927335-14-7 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 294 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / EDUCATION

“A compelling collection of chapters.... Interdisciplinary and accessible, this unique collection invites readers to challenge historical and contemporary notions of what mothering means in the contested space of literacy practices, and it provides up-to-date analyses of digital literacies and literacy practices in global contexts.”

—NICHOLE A. GUILLORY, Kennesaw State University, Georgia



Incarcerated Mothers: Oppression and Resistance

eds. Gordana Eljdupovic and Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich

February 2013 / 978-1-927335-03-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 230 pp.

SOCIOLOGY / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

“*Incarcerated Mothers* offers an all too rare look behind the walls of penal institutions in different countries. This book admirably balances the voices of academia with those of lived experiences. From the perspective of prevention, examining the mother-child relationship is not new. Doing so with women convicted of a crime who are mothers first and foremost demands that we examine the shadow side of justice in an altogether novel way.”—CHRISTIANE SADELER, Executive Director, Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council



South Asian Mothering: Negotiating Culture, Family and Selfhood

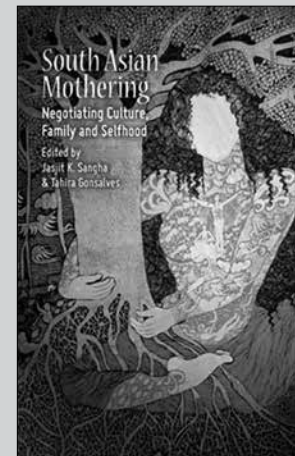
edited by Jasjit K. Sangha and Tahira Gonsalves

January 2013 / 978-1-927335-01-7 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 192 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY

“This book is a counterpoint to the dominant media images of South Asian women, offering insights into the complexities of their lives in a way that yields important understandings of women’s acts of agency in different times and places. An innovative addition to the field of mothering, as well as to literature on South Asians, migration, and broader fields of women’s studies, cultural studies, health and social sciences.”

—JUDITH MACDONNELL, RN, Ph.D., School of Nursing, York University



What Do Mothers Need? Motherhood Activists and Scholars Speak Out

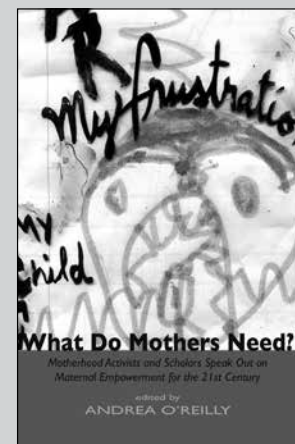
on Maternal Empowerment for the 21st Century

edited by Andrea O’Reilly

December 2012 / 978-1-927335-07-9 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 384 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / CULTURAL STUDIES

Contributors to the volume include various motherhood organizations—Canadian Native Women’s Association, Hip Mama, Welfare Warriors—as well as the leading motherhood scholars including Paula Caplan. Twenty-six chapters, organized into six sections: “Redefining Motherhood,” “Empowering Mothers,” “Mothers, Children and Families: Health and Well-Being,” “Mothers, Education and Social Change,” “Mothers, Partners and Parenting,” and “Mothers and Work.”





Rupture

prose and poetry by Clementine Morrigan

November 2012 / 978-1-927335-08-6 / \$14.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 124 pp.

ENGLISH LITERATURE / FEMINIST STUDIES / THIRD WAVE FEMINISM / GIRLHOOD STUDIES

“Clementine has created a masterpiece. At times heartbreaking, her stories of sexuality, incest, alcohol and domestic violence are all too familiar. In the hands of young women, this book has the possibility of bringing about stronger friendships, louder voices and real change....”

—LAMESHA MELTON, writer & editor of *cocoa/puss* zine



Mothers, Daughters and Untamed Dragons

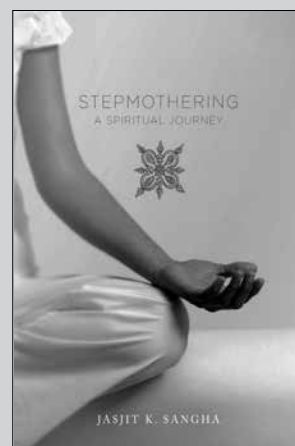
a novel by Aysan Sev'er

November 2012 / 978-1-927335-06-2 / \$19.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 236 pp.

ENGLISH LITERATURE / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY

“It is the central fractured relationship between mother and daughter in which the dragons in women are realized, expressed in maternal memories, regrets, recriminations, and daydreams. The raw emotion in this book makes it impossible to put down until the very last heart-wrenching page.”

—VAPPU TYYSKÄ, Ryerson University



Stepmothering: A Spiritual Journey

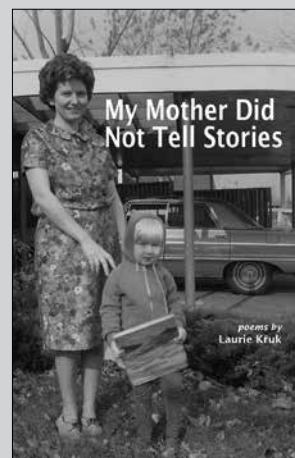
by Jasjit K. Sangha

November 2012 / 978-1-927335-10-9 / \$19.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 146 pp.

SOCIOLOGY / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES

“This memoir is a must read for anyone who wants a deeper and more compassionate understanding of the experience of stepmothers and mothers. As an educator and researcher, I was drawn into the emotions and vulnerabilities that Jasjit Sangha expresses so vividly through her stories. This book is a powerful meditation on the vicissitudes of human relationships and of hope in the midst of struggle.”

—GRACE FEUERVERGER, author of *Teaching, Learning and Other Miracles*



My Mother Did Not Tell Stories

poems by Laurie Kruk

September 2012 / 978-1-927335-09-03 / \$14.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 108 pp.

POETRY / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES

“With the heart of a poet and a scholar’s steely eye, Laurie Kruk captures her subjects at key ‘intersections of public and private.’ Though the present may be fraught with ‘the keening of sirens’ and the past often seems ‘too radioactive to unearth,’ Kruk’s subjects—expectant or exhausted mothers, daughters, and grandmothers—ultimately lead her to encounter the miraculous. In these richly textured narratives, Kruk discovers a means to counter despair with hope, honouring the complexities of a life’s immersion in ‘mother time.’”

—JANE SATTERFIELD, author of *Her Familiars*

Noble Orphan

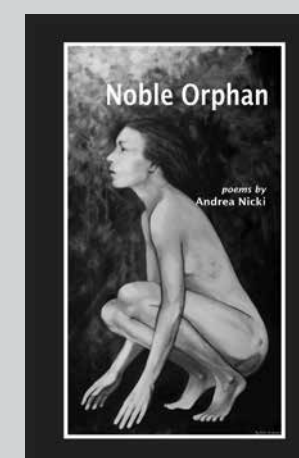
poems by Andrea Nicki

September 2012 / 978-1-927335-11-6 / \$14.95 pb / 5.5 x 8.25 / 114 pp.

POETRY / ENGLISH LITERATURE / FEMINIST STUDIES

“Noble Orphan shows us that poetry truly can be found anyplace. In this book, the poet stretches her imagination to many situations. But most importantly, what is being taught is a new language and how to live in it. That our culture—individual or group—springs from and is based on community blossoms here. Language is the song and lifeblood of community and Andrea Nicki is its spokesperson.”

—ELOISE KLEIN HEALY, author of *A Wild Surmise: New and Selected Poems*



Adoption and Mothering

edited by Frances J. Latchford

September 2012 / 978-0-9866671-5-2 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 220 pp.

SOCIOLOGY / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY

“This book will appeal to a wide variety of audiences: students, lay people, and academics alike. The articles, all enlightening and well-written, employ a variety of disciplines to shed light on novel topics in adoption and to elucidate more familiar ones. Even those very familiar with adoption scholarship can expect some aha moments.”

—MARTHA SATZ, adoptive mother, writer and assistant professor at Southern Methodist University



Moms Gone Mad: Motherhood and Madness, Oppression and Resistance

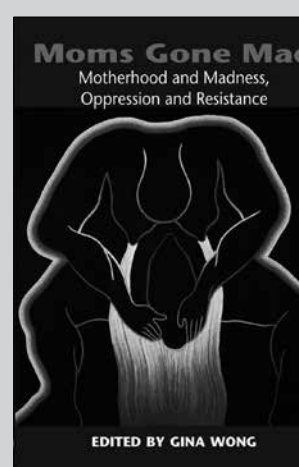
edited by Gina Wong

September 2012 / 978-0-9866671-7-6 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 240 pp.

PSYCHOLOGY / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES

“Founded in maternal scholarship this volume takes the idea of ‘madness’ as it has been applied to women as mothers and turns it on its head.... Gina Wong and her contributors provide an insightful critique of the mother blaming inherent in the ‘psy discourses....’ This book is a must read for mental health practitioners, feminist scholars, mothers and all who care about them.”

—PETRA BUESKENS, editor of *Motherhood and Psychoanalysis: Clinical, Sociological and Feminist Perspectives*



Mothering in Hip-Hop Culture: Representation and Experience

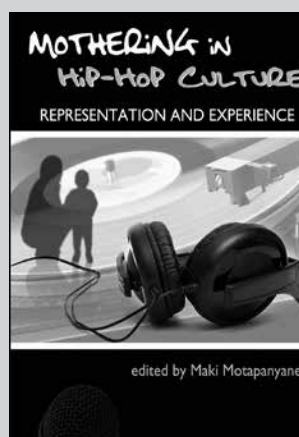
edited by Maki Motapanyane

August 2012 / 978-1-927335-00-0 / \$14.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 152 pp.

CULTURAL STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES

“Thoughtfully compiled, beautifully written, and deeply theorized through a lens of feminist praxis, this collection features contributions by some of today’s brightest scholars. It is a must read and must teach for Women’s and Gender Studies, Hip-Hop Studies, and every other study that wants to get at the heart, soul, and materiality of mothering within and beyond hip-hop.”

—RACHEL RAIMIST, pioneer hip-hop feminist filmmaker





Academic Motherhood in a Post-Second Wave Context:
Challenges, Strategies and Possibilities

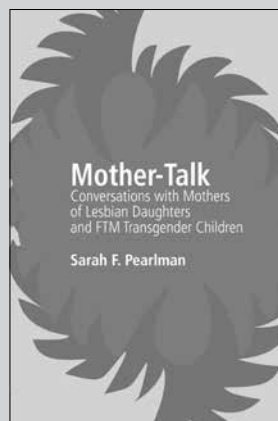
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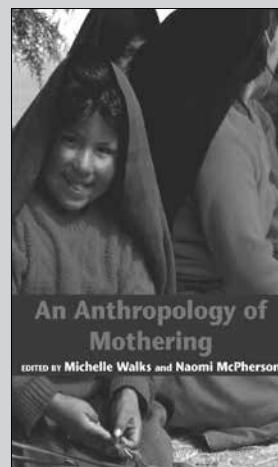
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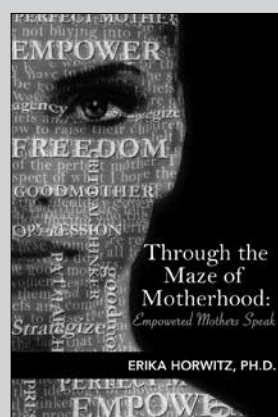
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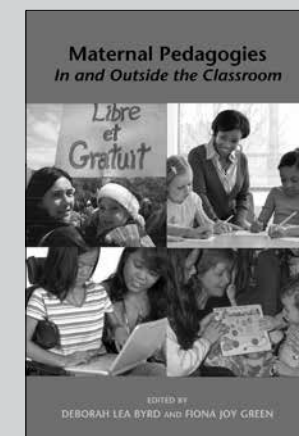
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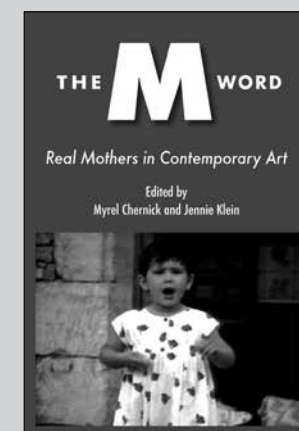
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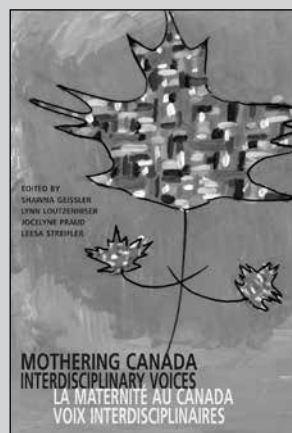
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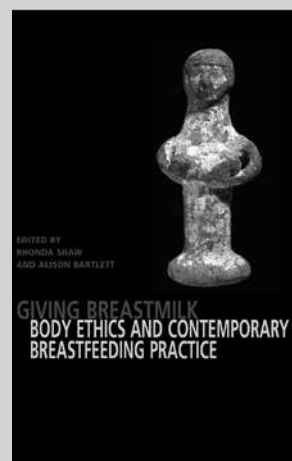
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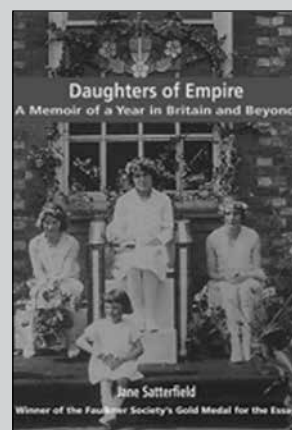
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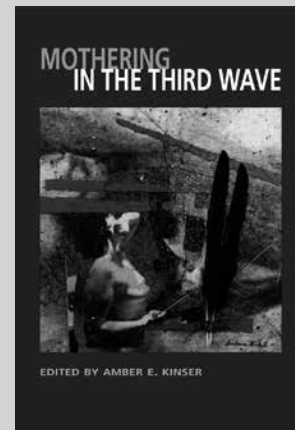
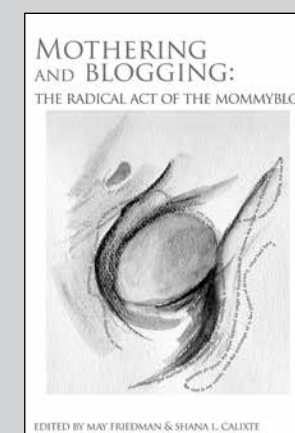
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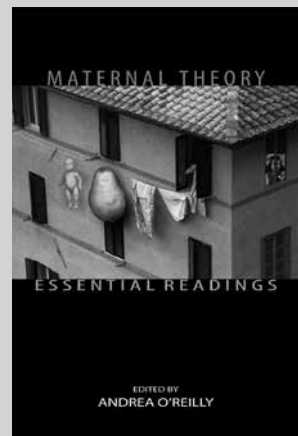
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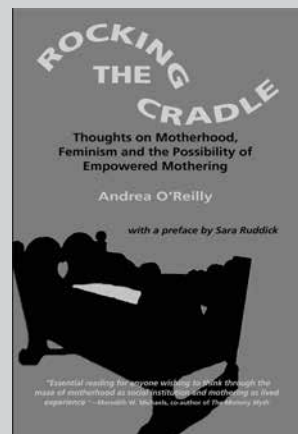
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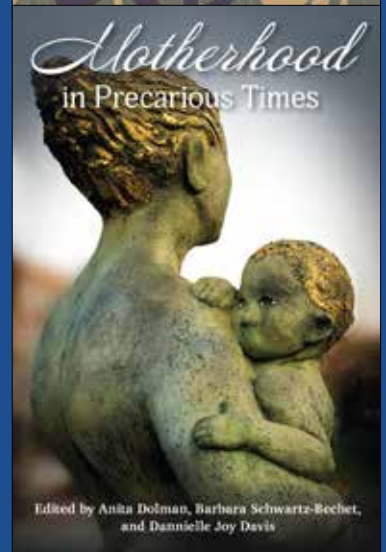
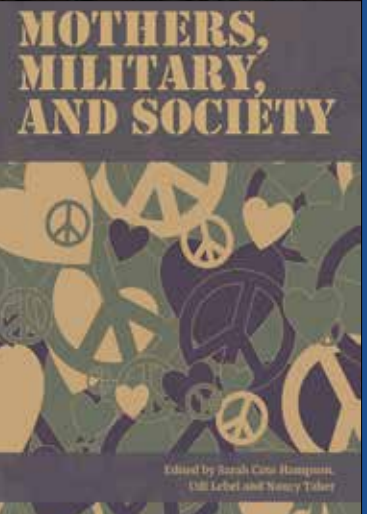
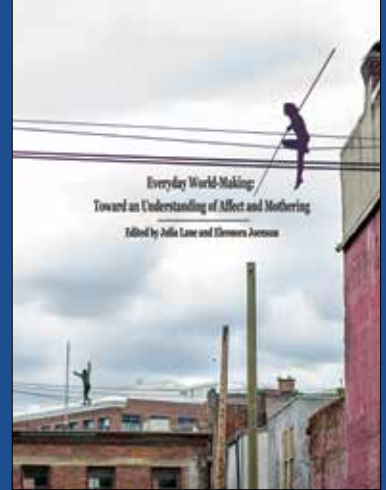
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