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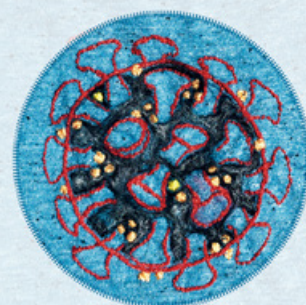


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## Pagan, Goddess, Mother

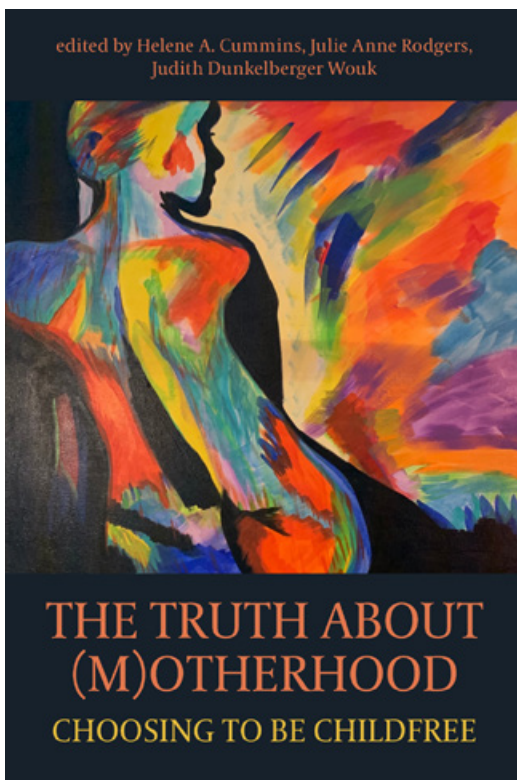
edited by Nané Jordan & Chandra Alexandre

January 2021 / 978-1-77258-264-2 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 200 pp.

GODDESS STUDIES / PAGAN STUDIES / RELIGIOUS STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This volume calls Pagan and Goddess mothering into focus by highlighting philosophies and experiences of mothers in these spiritual movements and traditions. Pagan and Goddess spirituality are distinct, yet overlapping and diverse communities, with much to say about deity as mother, and about human mothers in relationship to deity. Authors share creative voices, stories, and scholarship from the forefront of Pagan- and Goddess- centred home, in which divine mothers, Goddesses, diverse female embodiments, and generative life cycles are honoured as sacred.

*“This anthology brought forth by Jordan and Alexandre emerges during an unprecedented time of timeliness when our world has paused en masse to collectively overcome a global pandemic, searching for new models of living, connecting, thriving, Being. Through the voices of mothers and whispers of mother lineages, this rich polyphony of Pagan and Goddess-centered stories and scholarship is like the deep, primordial sigh of our EarthMother. It is in Her image where we must now rethink, renegotiate, re-heal, and ultimately rebirth ourselves, our planet, and our sense of the sacred.”*—WENNIFER LIN-HAVER, PhD



## The Truth About (M)otherhood

Choosing to be Childfree

edited by Helene A. Cummins, Julie Anne Rodgers,  
Judith Dunkelberger Wouk

February 2021 / 978-1-77258-284-0 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 280 pp.

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

In a world full of messages about the joys of motherhood, ticking biological clocks, pronatalist ideologies and socio-cultural imperatives for women to mother, what does the alternative look like? That is, what is the experience of women who choose, or find themselves without progeny, when they are deemed “other”, instead of being a “mother”?

*“The Truth about (M)otherhood: Choosing to be Childfree provides readers with a wider span of reproductive choices than most readers are accustomed, specifically childfree-by-choice. Considering how childfree-by-choice is silenced and stigmatized in most cultures and most societies, the cultural span of this book is groundbreaking. Cultural variance in childfree-by-choice needs to be more addressed in childfree writings and childfree groups.”*—DR. KIMYA NURU DENNIS, Childfree sociologist and criminologist

## Who's Laughing Now?

Feminist Perspectives on Humour and Laughter

edited by Anna Lise Frey

March 2021 / 978-1-77258-283-3 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 200 pp.

HUMOUR / GENDER STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

From dour old women to buzzkills who can't take a joke, the stereotype of the humourless feminist has repeatedly been deployed to derail and delegitimize the women's rights movement. This collection skips the tired debates that ask whether feminists can be funny – we know the answer to this already – to instead investigate contemporary expressions and functions of humour within international feminist movements and communities.

“Who's Laughing Now? Feminist Perspectives on Humour and Laughter is a collection of engaging, creative, and academic contributions that illustrate the sociopolitical importance of humour in our lives. This collection, masterfully assembled by Anna Frey, will make you laugh, reflect, and – mostly – question the power of humour to shape how we understand gender. This is a must read!”—PAMELA J. DOWNE, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Archaeology & Anthropology, University of Saskatchewan



## Mothers, Mothering, and COVID-19

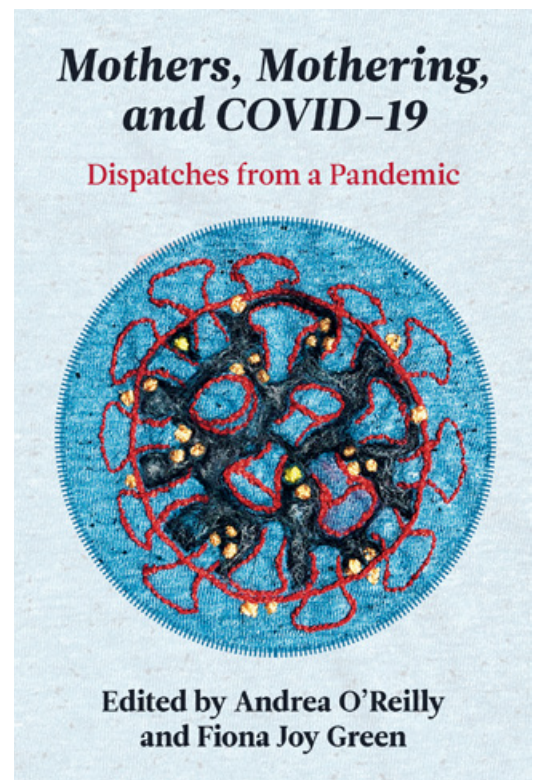
Dispatches from a Pandemic

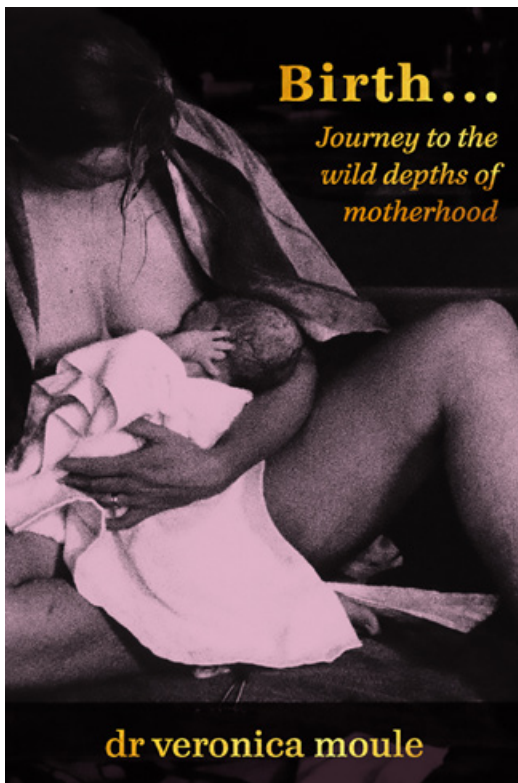
edited by Andrea O'Reilly and Fiona Joy Green

March 2021 / 978-1-77258-343-4 / \$39.95 / 6 x 9 / 350 pp.

SOCIOLOGY / COVID-19 / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

There has been little research on the specific impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on mothers and motherwork. This collection is the first to explore the impact of the pandemic on mothers' care and wage labour in the context of employment, schooling, communities, families, and the relationships of parents and children. With a global perspective and from the standpoint of single, partnered, queer, racialized, Indigenous, economically disadvantaged, disabled, and birthing mothers, the volume examines the increasing complexity and demands of childcare, domestic labour, elder care, and home schooling under the pandemic protocols; the intricacies and difficulties of performing wage labour at home; the impact of the pandemic on mothers' employment; and the strategies mothers have used to manage the competing demands of care and wage labour under COVID-19. By way of creative art, poetry, photography and creative writing along with scholarly research, the collection seeks to make visible what has been invisibilized and render audible what has been silenced: the care and crisis of motherwork through and after the COVID-19 pandemic.





## Birth...

Journey to the Wild Depths of Motherhood

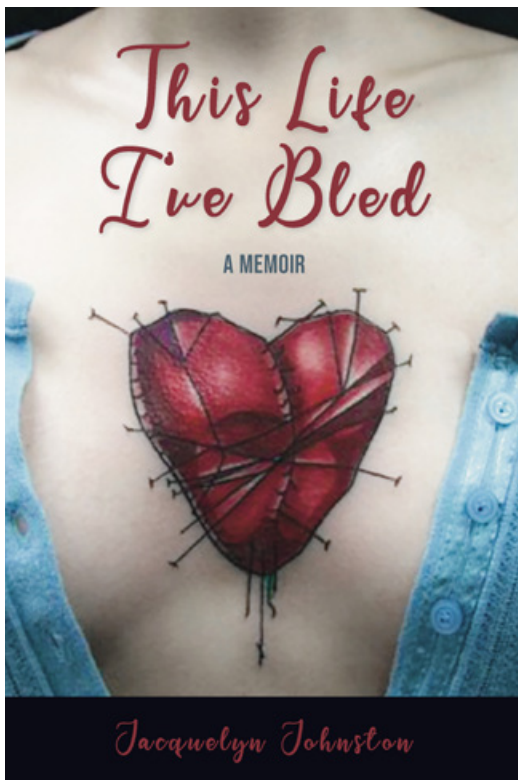
by Dr Veronica Moule

April 2021 / 978-1-77258-327-4 / \$19.99 / 6 x 9 / 140 pp.

POETRY / BIRTH / MIDWIFERY / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / WOMEN'S WRITING / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Held in the story of Persephone, we start where all women now begin their birth journey – with Zeus, in the structure of patriarchy. Then we move beyond, through the supportive hold of mother Demeter, then further into ourselves until we find the unique wonder of woman, through courage, strength and surrender. Written from the embodied experience of a home birth mother and GP obstetrician, offering pregnant women and birth attendants insights into the hospital system, and the beauty that can be found in natural birthing.

*“This book is so much more than a collection of poems, it’s a doctor talking and a mother talking, about her fight against the system she works within, fighting for women’s rights for a physiological birth. Veronica’s mythopoetic language and the ancient stories she draws from, highlight the patriarchal journey that birth has gone on, to a place of control rather than trust. She takes us on a journey from exultation and love, to loss and grief and everything in between.”—*  
JANE HARDWICKE COLLINGS, Midwife



## This Life I've Bled – A Memoir

by Jacquelyn Johnston

April 2021 / 978-1-77258-247-5 / \$19.95 / 6 x 9 / 200 pp.

MEMOIR / LIFE WRITING / ADDICTION / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / WOMEN'S WRITING / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

*This Life I've Bled* is the painfully honest true story of a small town girl's symbolically bloody, stigmatized life relating her experiences with alcoholism, drug addiction, religion, mental health issues, bisexuality, abortion, divorce and the accidental loss of all three of her children, two of whom died ten days apart in 2015. As depressing as that sounds, the story is infused with humour as quirky as the author herself and is intended as a hopeful handbook on how to survive a life on planet earth.

*“This is a gritty no-holds-barred account of an outrageous life lived on the chaotic edges of anarchy and addiction. From the opening pages to the final chapter, the reader follows the improbable ups and downs of its hapless, yet oddly likeable, narrator. Though this is a debut book for Johnston, she has the two things essential to a great memoir – a fascinating life, and the ability to make it come alive with pyrotechnic prose and unflinching honesty.”—*  
DR. CLAIRE ROBSON, Simon Fraser University

## Falling Together

A Family's Story of Mental Illness and Grief

by Donna McCart Sharkey

April 2021 / 978-1-77258-350-2 / \$19.95 / 6 x 9 / 180 pp.

MEMOIR / LIFE WRITING / BEREAVEMENT / FAMILY STUDIES /  
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S WRITING / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The author anticipated building an ordinary family. And that's what happened. But mental illness and grief also happened, undermining the security of home and changing the familial experience from ordinary to extraordinary. A hard story to live, a hard story to read, this book describes the day to day life in a family navigating their increasingly fraught lives.

*"In spare, tensile, and perfectly calibrated fragments, this book bears witness to the shame, rage, grief, and wrenching loneliness of losing a child to mental illness. But more than that, it resurrects the loved one in all her vulnerability and contradictions—joyful dancer, patient bird-whisperer, generous friend, desperate leaper from high places. Heart-breaking and beautifully written, woven with equal parts love and pain, this book will leave you with renewed respect for anyone who lives with mental illness, and renewed appreciation for the power of language to express what may seem beyond the reach of words."*—  
SUSAN OLDING, Author of *Pathologies: A Life in Essays*



## Musings on Perimenopause and Menopause

Identity, Experience, Transition

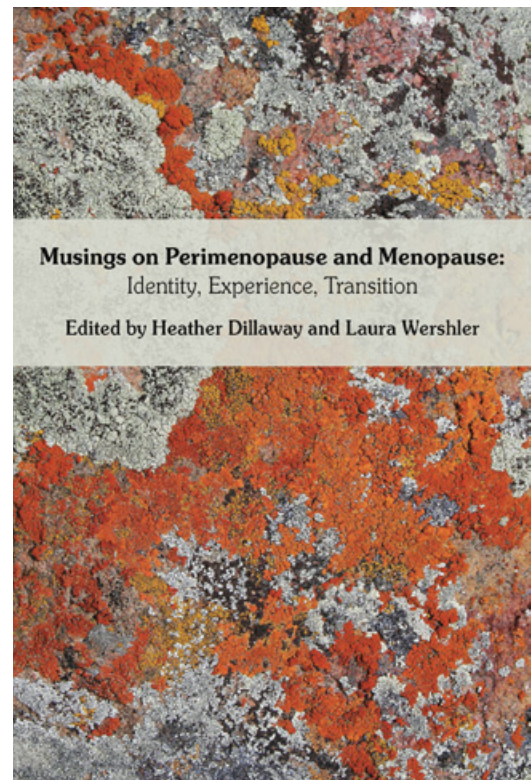
edited by Heather Dillaway and Laura Wershler

May 2021 / 978-1-77258-285-7 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 300 pp.

WOMEN'S HEALTH / AGING / WOMEN'S STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY /  
AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

A woman muses about buying lovely new panties; another journeys inward and outward to redefine her life, a blogger offers information, support, and community to perimenopausal women; researchers uncover myths and misconceptions about migrant and refugee women's experiences of menopause; a gerontology scholar extrapolates for menopause the meanings of cultural representations of childbirth; a sociologist and intersex advocate challenges her medically constructed menopause; young women's stories inform an inquiry into the health and social repercussions of primary ovarian insufficiency—all in a collection of research papers and personal narratives that moves far beyond the idea of menopause as a mere biological marker.

*"With contributions from artists, academics, and actual people; this collection of musings on menopause is like attending a multi-disciplinary conference without having to leave your armchair."*—  
LISA LEGER, Justisse Fertility Educator





## From Band-Aids to Scalpels Motherhood Experiences in/of Medicine

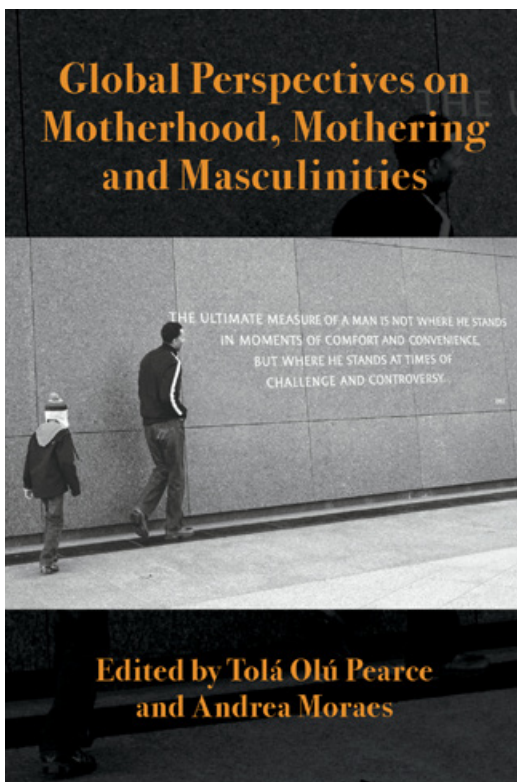
edited by Rohini Bannerjee and Karim Mukhida

June 2021 / 978-1-77258-332-8 / \$29.95 / 6 x 9 / 180 pp.

MEDICINE / WOMEN AS PHYSICIANS / FEMALE EMPLOYMENT /  
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

As medical schools steadily increase the number of women studying medicine, research on mothers in medical practice would add to a better understanding on the different values, expectations, institutions and events that shape and define the identities within medicine. How does the increase of women as mothers practicing medicine affect the outcomes of mothers as patients? Does knowing your physician or your child's physician is a mother affect your experience as a patient or that of your child's? This volume explores how relationships between motherhood/mothering experiences in/of medicine are presently being theorized, re-examined, negotiated, and most importantly, debated.

*"This diverse and engaging collection invites us to listen to the experiences of health care practitioners, academics, and women who "mother" in various ways—many occupying more than one of these roles at the same time. It raises complex questions about the ways of knowing and being in the world formed at the tense intersection of medicine and maternity."*—MICHELE BYERS, Professor Women & Gender Studies, Saint Mary's University



## Global Perspectives on Motherhood, Mothering and Masculinities

edited by Tola Olu Pearce and Andrea Moraes

July 2021 / 978-1-77258-287-1 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 280 pp.

CRITICAL MASCULINITY AND MEN'S STUDIES / GENDER STUDIES /  
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The two phenomena highlighted in this edited volume are each recent areas of development in critical Feminist and Men's Studies. In contributing to these areas of gender studies, this book draws attention to the fact that much can also be gained when we explore relationships between them. The book is divided into three parts and the chapters investigate a wide range of issues including cultural constructs, gender in parent/child, relationships, non-binary developments, the impact of war on mothering, decolonisation struggles, and much more.

*"This book highlights diverse perspectives on motherhood, mothering, and masculinities; it fills a gap in the literature as it takes up different masculinities and their relationships to mothers and motherhood. The essays in this volume provide a fascinating look into the many ways that masculinities and motherhood intersect in different social, political, and national contexts."*—LISA M. ANDERSON, Associate Professor of Women and Gender Studies, Arizona State University

## Moving Meals and Migrating Mothers

Culinary cultures, diasporic dishes and familial foodways

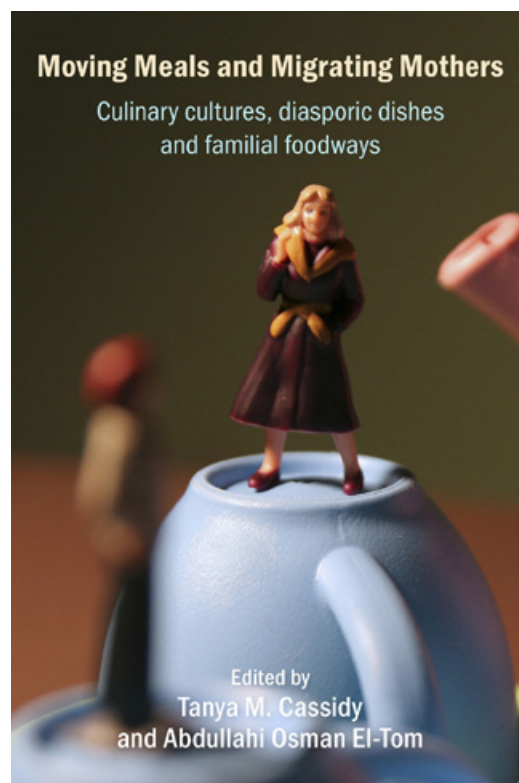
edited by Tanya M. Cassidy and Abdullahi Osman El-Tom

August 2021 / 978-1-77258-331-1 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 248 pp.

FOOD STUDIES / MIGRATION STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES /  
FEMINIST THEORY / WOMEN'S STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This collection explores the complex interplay between the important global issues of food, families and migration. It is divided into three parts and although these parts are not mutually exclusive, they are meant to emphasize socio-cultural and economic considerations of migration (Part I), the food itself (Part II) and families (Part III).

*“Moving Meals and Migrant Mothers is a fascinating volume that brings together the feminist analysis of motherhood and food studies with scholarship in globalization, migration, and transnational studies. The contributors examine how food, infant feeding, home cooking, and identity are affected by diaspora, migration, and globalized foodways, providing insights into how the labor surrounding food remains gendered—and asking what this means for the mothers who prepare food, cultivate culture, and nourish and feed family.”*—HEATHER HEWETT, Associate Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, State University, New York



## Monstrous Mothers Troubling Tropes

edited by Abigail L. Palko and Andrea O'Reilly

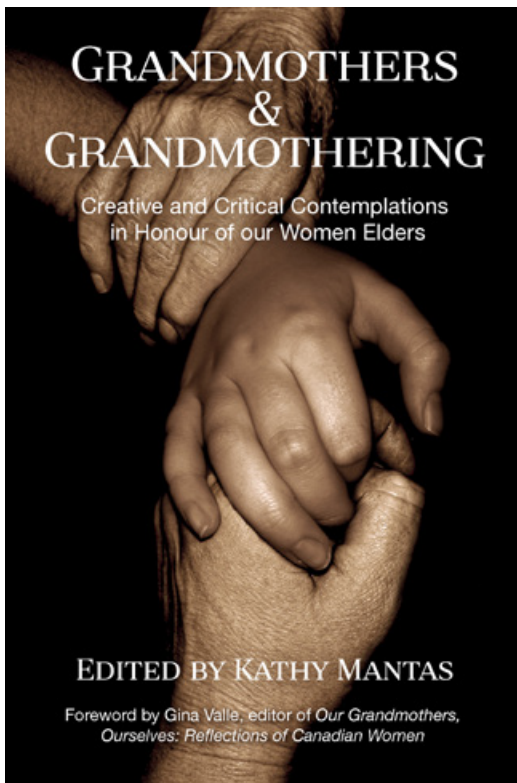
September 2021 / 978-1-77258-333-5 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 300 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / LITERARY STUDIES / POPULAR CULTURE /  
FEMINIST THEORY / WOMEN'S STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The contributors to this collection explore a multitude of interdisciplinary representations of mothers that, through their very depictions of bad mothering, challenge the tropes of monstrous mothering that we lean on, revealing in the process why we turn to them. It explores literary, cinematic, and real-life monstrous mothers, seeking to uncover social sources and results of these monstrosities.

*“This collection asks us to do a hard thing: to look at, not away, from the monstrous mother. In probing essays, the contributors and editors ask readers to consider what conditions create the monstrous mother, and if so-called monstrous mothers really are monstrous. Products of the patriarchal construction of motherhood, victims of neoliberal privileging of the individual over community (and lack of societal supports), as well as personal variables create the monstrous mother, and all such mothers in this collection are deserving of another look, and often, our empathy.”*—NICOLE L. WILLEY, Professor of English, Kent State University





## Grandmothers and Grandmothering

Creative and Critical Contemplations in Honour of our Women Elders

edited by Kathy Mantas

October 2021 / 978-1-77258-354-0 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 288 pp.

AGING / SOCIOLOGY / FAMILY STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / WOMEN'S HEALTH / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

As the title suggests, this collection seeks to pay homage to our grandmothers and their contributions to society. As well, it aims to explore the textured and complex phenomena of grandmothering from a range of disciplines and cultural perspectives. Our hope is that this collection challenges preconceived notions of what it means to be a grandmother and provides insight into the multifaceted nature of grandmothering.

*“The book challenges our notions of traditional grandmothers/mothering and, in doing so, spurs the subject to new research and conversational opportunities. Requiring a modern rewrite, this book reshapes the folklore around elder knowledge production and indeed, weaves, creativity and scholarship in important ways, resulting in an important reengagement with an identity category prone to dismissal.”*—JESSICA JENNRICH Ph.D., Director of the Center for Women and Gender Equity, Grand Valley State University



## Visiting Africa

A Memoir

by Jesse O'Reilly-Conlin

November 2021 / 978-1-77258-356-4 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 300 pp.

MEMOIR / TRAVEL / LIFE WRITING / AFRICAN STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

*Visiting Africa: A Memoir* is a personal journey as well as a physical one: it is about my ongoing and evolving attempt to approach Africa and its cultures with humility and modesty and about my struggles as a privileged white man to ethically encounter and live in a world marked by injustice and racialized inequality. It takes up the present challenge of resurrecting stories that challenge dominant narratives. It is an investigation of privilege and how the privileged must overcome their own defensiveness and feelings of guilt if they are to stand in solidarity with those people they meet and write about. Finally, this book is an investigation into the possibilities of empathy.

Jesse O'Reilly-Conlin works as an editor at Demeter Press, as well as a freelance editor. He has a bachelor degree in history and English, a MA in history, a MFA in creative nonfiction, and MA in refugee protection and forced migration studies. His writing has appeared in *Cargo Lit Mag*, *Cold Noon: International Journal of Travel Writing and Travelling Cultures*, and *Folio Magazine*. For *Folio*, his story *Istanbul Gone* won the 2018 Editor's Prize for nonfiction. This is his first book.

## Abortion and Mothering

Research, Stories, and Artistic Expressions

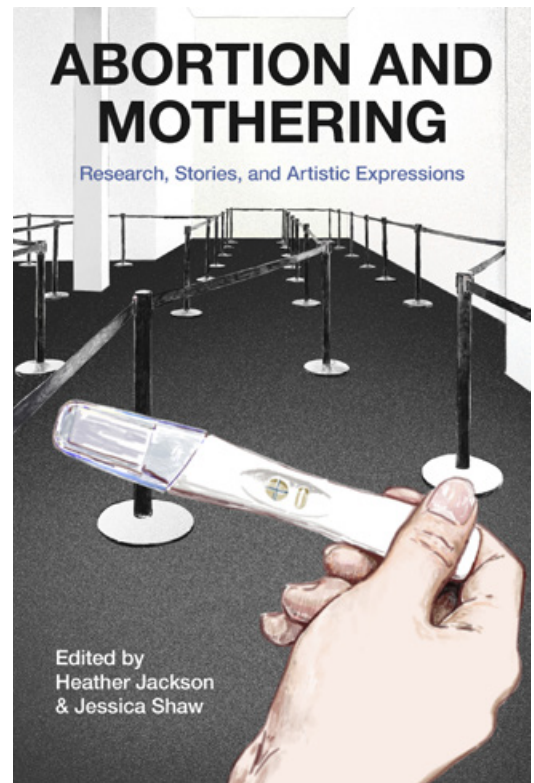
edited by Heather Jackson and Jessica Shaw

December 2021 / 978-1-77258-355-7 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 220 pp.

WOMEN'S HEALTH / WOMEN'S STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES /  
FEMINIST THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This collection is rooted in the idea that there are not 'women who have abortions' and 'women who have babies', but that they are the same women at different points in their lives. By considering the intersection of abortion and mothering, and the liminal spaces in between, the reader is challenged to explore some of the culturally and socially constructed complexities that surround the decisions that people make about to their reproductive lives.

*"Abortion and Mothering brings into focus what is often neglected in discussions of abortion: That abortion is just one experience in the rich complexity of women's reproductive lives. The essays and art contained in this collection help us better understand this richness, and how abortion experiences inform mothering and mothering informs abortion experiences. It is this kind of attention that can help move us beyond black and white debates into more nuanced understandings in our work for reproductive rights."*—JANE KIRBY, author of *Fired Up about Reproductive Rights*



## Body Stories

In and Out and With and Through Fat

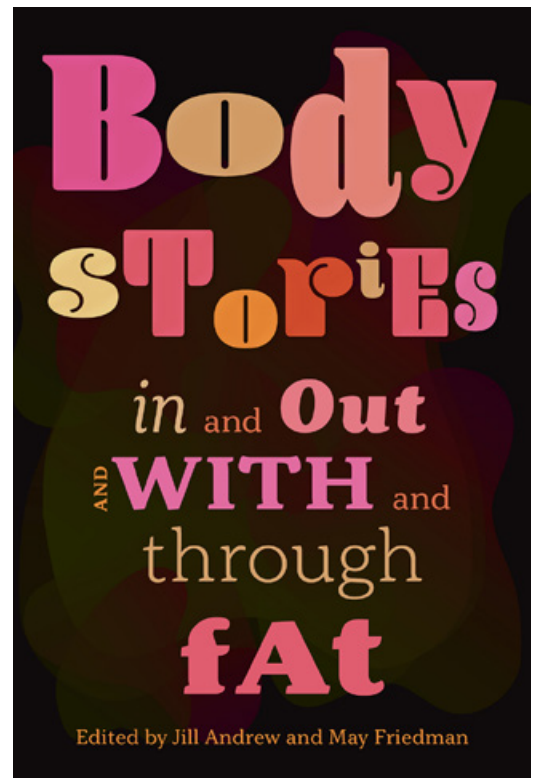
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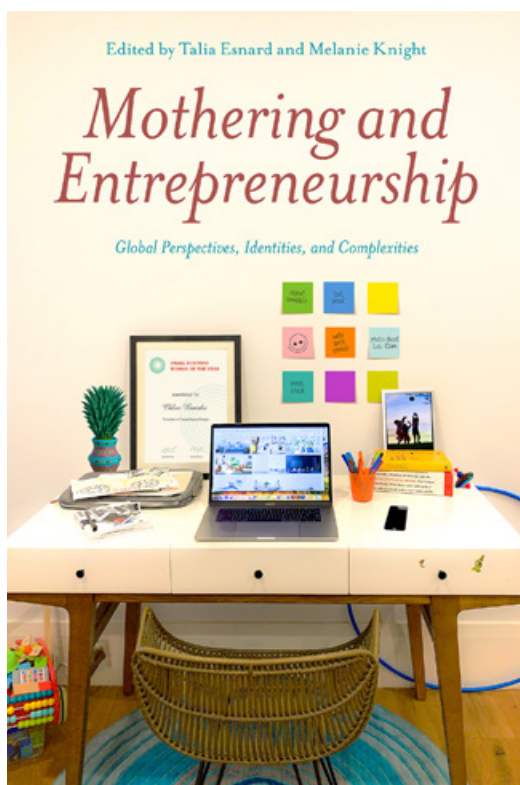
December 2020 / 978-1-77258-254-3 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 240 pp.

FAT STUDIES / EMBODIMENT STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / FEMINIST  
THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Body stories capture a nuanced, interconnected, and complex telling of our understanding, perception and experience of and through our bodies. Plenty has been published on body image but image suggests a static fixed body unmitigated through our social interactions and varying times and spaces. This book is not a "how-to" guide for fat confidence. It's not a compendium of fat suffering. It's simply a collection of narratives about what it's like to survive in a weight-hating world. It resists the ways that marginalized bodies are being written and researched and put into other people's ideas about our existence.

*"Body Stories is a healthy contribution to the field of Fat Studies. This intersectional investigation of fat as an identity, embodiment and experience is a very important one using personal accounts and creative content to give gravity and provide grounding to stories of embodiment and fatness."*—ALLYSON MITCHELL, Artist, Academic and Founder of *Pretty, Porky and Pissed Off*





## Mothering and Entrepreneurship

Global perspectives, Identities, and Complexities

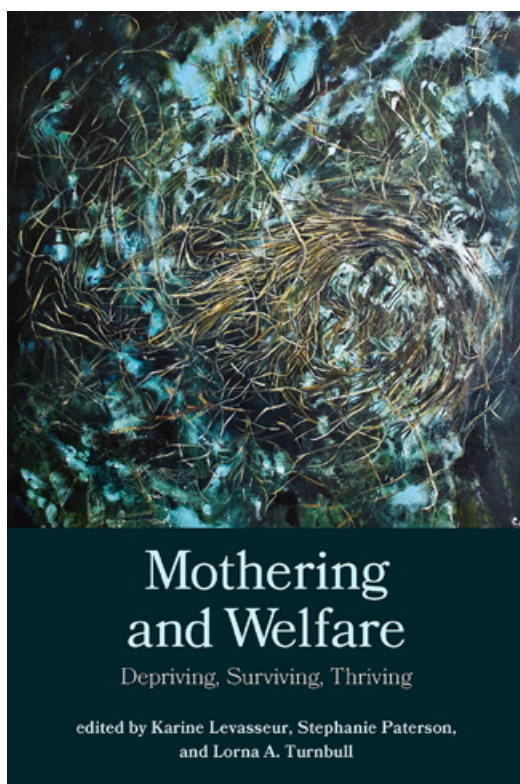
edited by Talia Esnard and Melanie Knight

November 2020 / 978-1-77258-241-3 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 296 pp.

BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP STUDIES / WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT /  
MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY /  
AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

At a broad level, the chapters within address the different histories of oppression, movement of people, socio-economic conditions that underpin that experience, and the various axes of power that affect the precariousness of work and citizenship on a global scale. On a more specific level, we set the work-family discourse within many points of contentions related to how researchers have conceptualized work-life interface, the specific assumptions embedded within these investigations, and the implications of these for how we (re)present the dynamics related to mothering and entrepreneurship.

*"This is an original work that approaches mothering and entrepreneurship from a critical perspective by focusing on issues like power, identity, precarity and class. I am impressed by the intellectually stimulating discussion that is presented in this well organised book and highly recommend it for academics, students, policymakers and community organisations."*—DR SRABANI MAITRA, Lecturer, School of Education, University of Glasgow



## Mothering and Welfare

Depriving, Surviving, Thriving

edited by Karine Levasseur, Stephanie Paterson,  
and Lorna A. Turnbull

October 2020 / 978-1-77258-242-0 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 280 pp.

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

This volume investigates the intersections of welfare, gender and mothering work in the current political climate. It also explores austerity and the policies of neo-liberal governments that work to deprive some mothers of their welfare. Last, it examines different ways of thinking about mothering and what changes to laws and policies are required to assist all who are mothering.

*"This vivid exploration of the complexities of mothering and welfare in times of austerity not only details the deprivation and control involved, but also depicts resistance, agency and seized opportunities. Diversity, in its country studies, voices and methods, offers a fuller, more vibrant, picture of mothering, one that serves to re-cast motherhood, mothering, and the forms and places of motherwork."*—ALEXANDRA DOBROWOLSKY, Professor, Political Science Saint Mary's University

## What's in a Name?

Perspectives from Non-Biological and Non-Gestational Queer Mothers

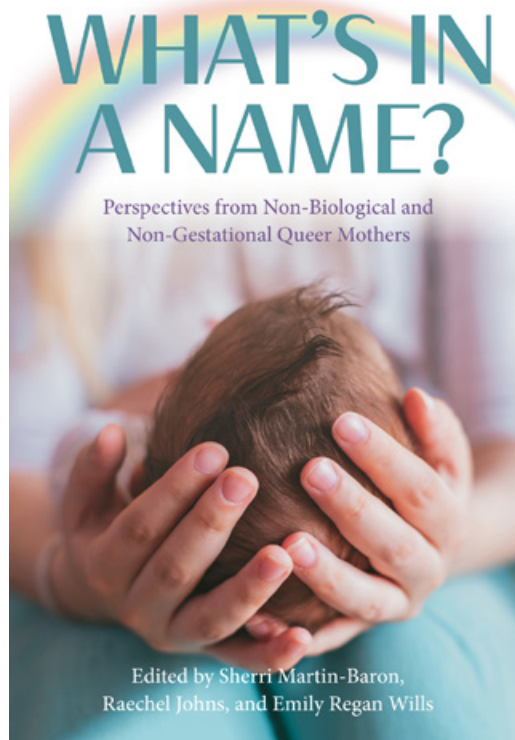
edited by Sherri Martin-Baron, Raechel Johns, and Emily Regan Wills

September 2020 / 978-1-77258-237-6 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 216 pp.

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

Queer parenthood: It's multifaceted. It's complex. And it is constantly changing, as laws and culture shift around us. What's in a Name? reflects on this complexity through the voices of nonbiological/non-gestational queer mothers/parents who explore our experiences parenting across our different social and familial locations. The authors have all taken different routes to parenting, live in different countries, and understand our relationships to parenting through our own personal experiences. What we share is a commitment to parenting beyond the limits of biology, and of building families that are drawn together and maintained by the love and labour of parenting.

*"A must read for queer parents who are starting a family or already have kids! The stories in this book written by moms are funny, sad and written from the heart."*—MEGHAN SULLIVAN



## Environmental Activism and the Maternal

Mothers and Mother Earth in Activism and Discourse

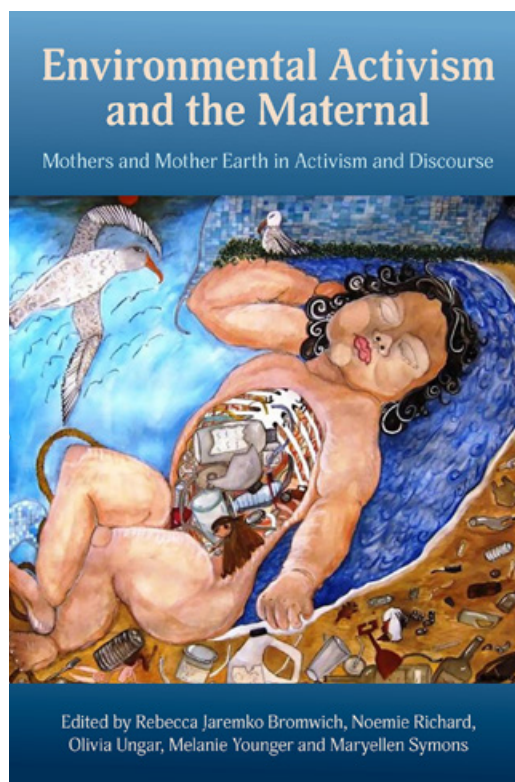
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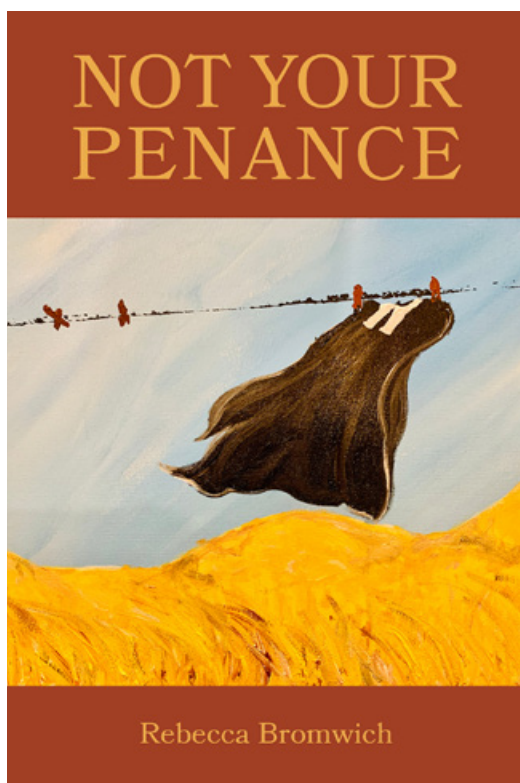
August 2020 / 978-1-77258-232-1 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 192 pp.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES / SOCIAL JUSTICE / MATERNAL ACTIVISM / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / FEMINIST THEORY / WOMEN'S STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

In keeping with its intention to provide a space for discussion of a complex and varied array of perspectives on mothers, mothering, and mother earth, this is an interdisciplinary anthology. Contributions included hail from a wide range of disciplines and fields including psychology, sociology, anthropology, women's and gender studies, cultural studies, literary studies, as well as law and legal studies.

*"Highly recommend this text, which effectively integrates a diverse range of voices, viewpoints and methodologies to offer a dynamic perspective, that incorporates critical analysis, new academic research and creative works to better understanding mothering, the environment and the maternal in discourse and activism."*—DR. THOMAS HARRISON, Author, Scholar, Lawyer and Professor





## Not Your Penance

by Rebecca Bromwich

July 2020 / 978-1-77258-286-4 / \$19.95 / 6 x 9 / 160 pp.

FICTION / LEGAL STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

One quiet October morning, in a suburban neighbourhood of Cincinnati, Ohio, after awakening from a recurring nightmare, 41-year-old stay-at-home mom and social media aficionado Enid Kimble receives two messages, one a disquieting phone call about her mother, and the other a newspaper clipping in a plain envelope in her mailbox, that start to unravel her carefully woven-together world. This tense, layered novel debut by lawyer and legal scholar Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich, with the gifted and troubled character of Enid at its centre, spins an intriguing story about motherhood, love, law, coming to terms with the complexities of our pasts, and claiming our futures.

*“Ultimately, Not Your Penance challenges the reader to recognize penance for what it really is—purgatory—and the courage it would take for any of us with checkered pasts to intentionally and with hope choose our own futures, and stop running.”*—MICHELLE HUGHES-MILLER, Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Studies, University of South Florida



## RAPE CULTURE 101

Programming Change

edited by Geraldine Cannon Becker and Angel T. Dionne

June 2020 / 978-1-77258-227-7 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 280 pp.

WOMEN'S STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / GENDER STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY / SOCIAL JUSTICE / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Rape culture is an idea that links rape and sexual violence to the culture of a society, and in which commonly-held beliefs, attitudes and practices normalize, excuse, tolerate, and even condone rape. This edited collection examines rape culture in the context of the current programming—attitudes, education, and awareness. The complexity of rape culture is discussed from a variety of contexts and perspectives, as this volume contains interdisciplinary academic submissions from educators and students, as well as experiential accounts from members of various community settings who are doing work aimed at making a positive difference towards programming change.

*“This book could not come out at a better time with the #metoo movement becoming mainstream. Now the silence can be broken. The collection explores many and diverse themes to expose rape culture across the globe.”*—MARIE DOERNER, Educator in the field of disabilities

## Mothers, Sex, And Sexuality

edited by Holly Zwalf, Michelle Walks, and Joani Mortenson

June 2020 / 978-1-77258-222-2 / \$29.95 / 6 x 9 / 248 pp.

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

*Mothers, Sex, and Sexuality* talks about things not normally dared spoken out loud—the interconnectedness and conflict between our parental and sexual selves, the taboo of the sexual mother, and why it matters so much to shatter it. What is it about the sexual mother that is incompatible, and at times even disturbing? Why are we threatened by maternal sexuality? And what does this tell us about the structures of gender and power that govern our bodies?

“*Mothers, Sex and Sexuality is the most inspiring book to come down the book-birth-canal in ages; delicious food for thought, diverse, multifaceted perspectives, titillating taboo topics, and deep sexual intelligence. If you are like me, not a birth mother and not that interested in motherhood, this book is still for you.*”—ANNIE SPRINKLE, Artist/Sexecologist/Educator



## Writing Mothers

Narrative Acts of Care, Redemption, and Transformation

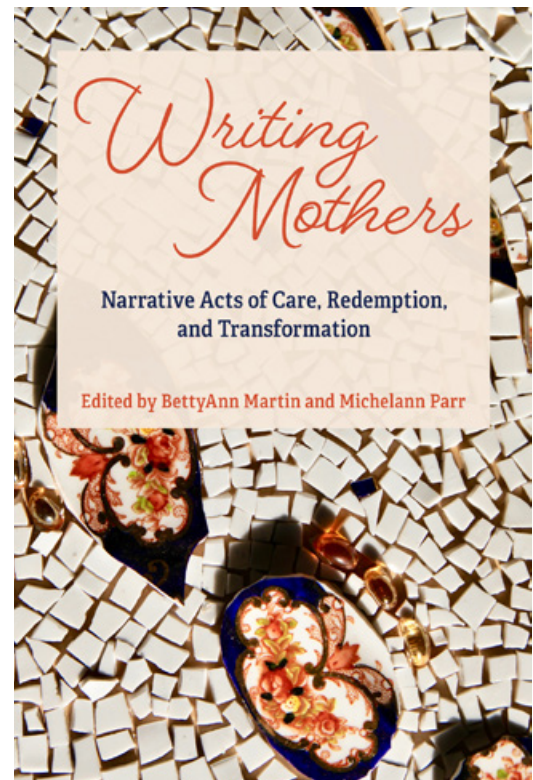
edited by BettyAnn Martin and Michelann Parr

May 2020 / 978-1-77258-223-9 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 256 pp.

LITERARY CRITICISM/THEORY / NARRATIVE STUDIES / MATERNAL THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

The story of motherhood is told through many voices and in many contexts. As editors, we embarked upon this journey seeking answers, but we have come to realize that open questions and ongoing dialogue create the possibility for open futures. Our stories—those lived, those told, and those yet to be written—engage us in a quest to reclaim, to restore, and to transform our personal and social mothering spaces, leading us toward liberating social, cultural, and institutional narratives.

“*Writing Mothers blows open the discourse of mothering in our complicated age in many, often startling, directions. Mom blogs, mom clubs, mom theory, mom confession, mom trials, mom rage, mom illness, mom shame, mom despair, mom re-imagining, mom healing: a richly disturbing and ultimately nourishing reading experience, and a valuable addition to the oeuvre.*”—DI BRANDT, author of *Questions I Asked My Mother* and *Wild Mother Dancing*





## Feminist Parenting

Perspectives from Africa and Beyond

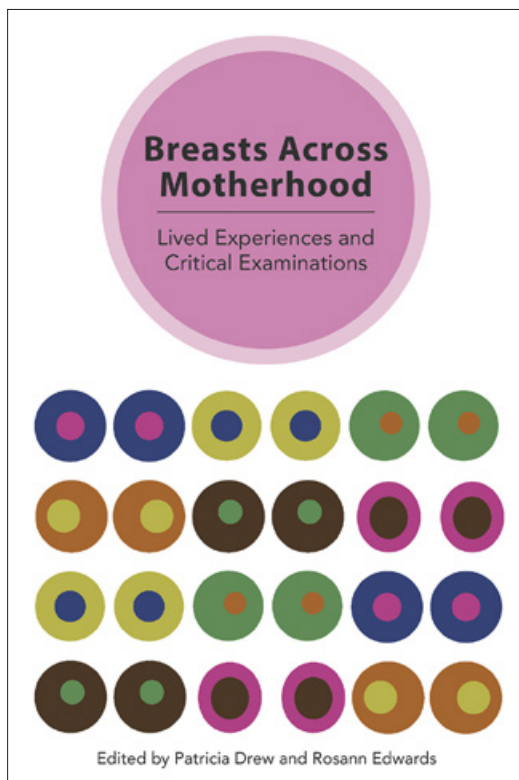
edited by Rama Salla Dieng and Andrea O'Reilly

April 2020 / 978-1-77258-228-4 / \$39.95 / 6 x 9 / 360 pp.

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

What is feminist parenting? Is it something for all parents? What does it mean to be a feminist parent in practice? The 27 parents from diverse backgrounds and countries gathered in this anthology share powerful responses to the above questions by narrating their experiences of some of the challenges, dilemmas, promises and compromises of parenting with a feminist perspective. This volume is one of the first collections published with first-person essays describing very touching, beautiful and sometimes painful stories of what it means and to become a feminist parent.

*"Feminist Parenting is unique and profound anthology by heterodox feminist parents. It is a wide-ranging, ground-breaking work which creatively links parenting and feminism. I having nothing but praises for this archiving and documentation of personal and individual voices of feminist parents."*—SABELO J NDLOVU-GATSHENI, Research Professor and Director of Scholarship, University of South Africa.



## Breasts Across Motherhood

Lived Experiences and Critical Examinations

edited by Patricia Drew and Rosann Edwards

March 2020 / 978-1-77258-217-8 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 268 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / HEALTH / WOMEN'S STUDIES / BODY STUDIES / MIDWIFERY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Breasts are integral to mothers' bodies; over the life course, they can swell, droop, be judged, be aroused, lactate, be altered, be removed. A woman's own breasts may be foremost in her mind during some life events, only to recede into the background at other times. The chapters in this volume bring together perspectives from around the world. They include historical and contemporary examinations, and feature first-person narrative accounts, academic interviews, and art analyses. Taken together, this collection reveals the significant ways that societies shape mothers' embodied experiences and breasted selves.

*"This is a fascinating book that inspires readers to examine what they think they know about motherhood. Not only is it an informative and entertaining read, I can also see myself using it in both undergraduate and graduate level courses and referring to it in my own research."*—DANIELLE DUCKETT, PhD, Department of Sociology, California State University Sacramento

## Feminist Fathering/Fathering Feminists

New Definitions and Directions

edited by Nicole L. Willey and Dan Friedman

February 2020 / 978-1-77258-218-5 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 304 pp.

GENDER STUDIES / CRITICAL MASCULINITY STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

Fathering in all its guises is in the process of transformation, as fathers are both more involved with their families than before, but also still largely considered inferior to mothers in most ways. The essays in this collection explore the underexamined and contested category “father” from an intersectional feminist perspective. Contributors ask: What is a father? What does fathering look like? From the perspective of single fathers, queer fathers, people of color and all those affected by fathering, this collection explores the radical possibility of feminist fathering.

*“At long last! Feminist Fathering/Fathering Feminists presents us with a collection of essays that is deeply honest, beautifully nuanced and free of judgment. This collection is a must read for everyone who seeks to further appreciate, and likewise define, contemporary feminist fathering practices. Both hopeful and engaging, this collection shows us precisely where we are and how we arrived here.”*—KANDEE KOSIOR – editor *Feminist Parenting*

## The Maternal Tug

Ambivalence, Identity, and Agency

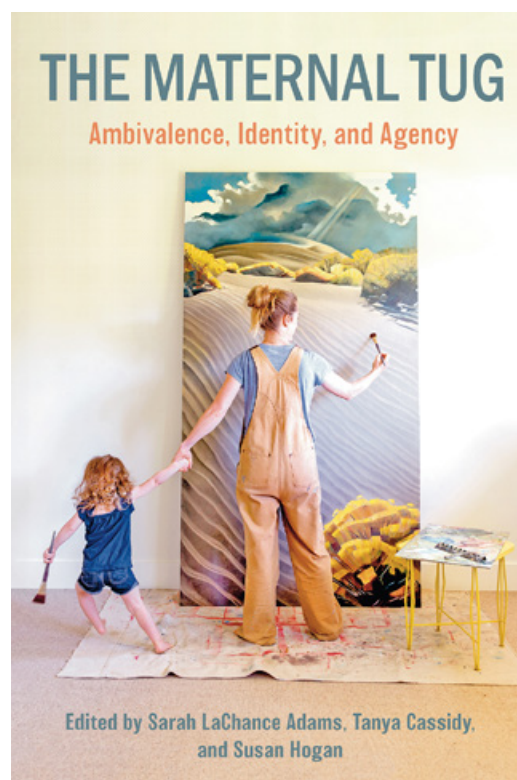
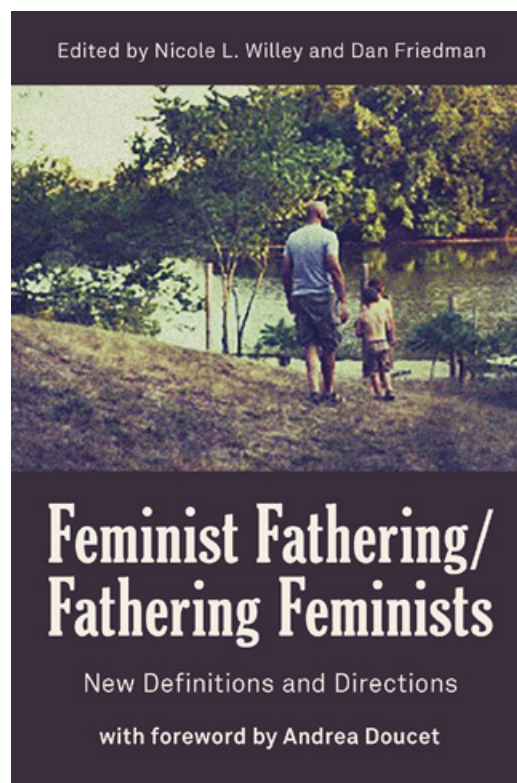
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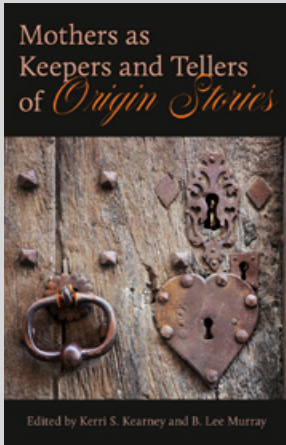
January 2020 / 978-1-77258-213-0 / \$39.95 / 6 x 9 / 288 pp.

SOCIOLOGY / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN’S STUDIES / FAMILY STUDIES / PHILOSOPHY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

While the existence of maternal ambivalence has been evident for centuries, it has only recently been recognized as central to the lived experience of mothering. This accessible, yet intellectually rigorous, interdisciplinary collection demonstrates its presence and meaning in relation to topics such as pregnancy, birth, sleep, helicopter parenting, poverty, depression, anxiety, queer mothering, disability, neglect, filicide and war rape. These candid explorations demand we rethink our basic assumptions about how mothering is experienced in everyday life.

*“Absorbing, poignant and profound. This collection begs us to demythologize, deromanticize and confront with courage the full complexity of what it means to mother. This is philosophy as alethei—pulling back the veil—and what we see may change philosophies of mothering forever.”*—CAROLINE R. LUNDQUIST, Ethics Instructor, University of Oregon





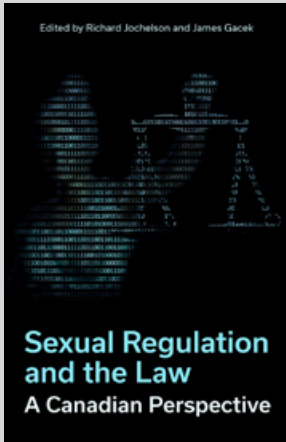
**Mothers as Keepers and Tellers of Origin Stories**

edited by Kerri S. Kearney and B. Lee Murray

December 2019 / 978-1-77258-212-3 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 236 pp.

NARRATIVE / MEMOIR / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / PHILOSOPHY / SOCIAL THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This collection presents diverse critical perspectives and discussion about the keeping or telling of children's origin stories as a part of contemporary mothering labor. It embraces the complex and multi-actor worlds in which mothering takes place and includes creative and scholarly works as well as illustrations.



**Sexual Regulation and the Law: A Canadian Perspective**

edited by Richard Jochelson and James Gacek

November 2019 / 978-1-77258-210-9 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 360 pp.

LAW / LEGAL STUDIES / CRIMINOLOGY / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / PHILOSOPHY / SOCIAL THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

*"This innovative and thought-provoking book provides rigorous academic scholarship that creatively combines law and legal studies. It critically explores how law is engaged in creative exposition of judicial rhetoric and reasoning, rendering diverse sexual identities and practices more observable and governable within society."*—DR. REBECCA JAREMKO BROMWICH, Carleton University



**Critical Perspectives on 21st Century Friendship:**

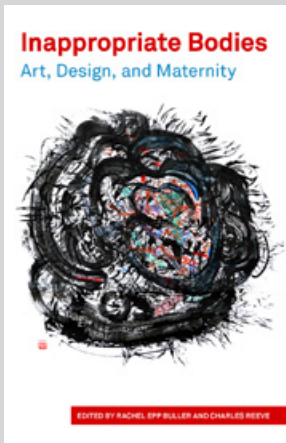
Polyamory, Polygamy, and Platonic Affinity

edited by Rebecca Bromwich, Olivia Ungar, and Noémie Richard

October 2019 / 978-1-77258-207-9 / \$24.95 / 6 x 9 / 176 pp.

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

This anthology takes an international and cross-cultural approach to discussions about friendship by curating a set of diverse contributions situated in a transnational context. It takes friendship seriously as a subject of legal study and hones in on polyamory, polygamy, and Platonic affinities, considering the sexual and non-sexual ties of affect and affinity that link a diverse range of contemporary friendships.



**Inappropriate Bodies: Art, Design, and Maternity**

edited by Rachel Epp Buller and Charles Reeve

September 2019 / 978-1-77258-209-3 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 396 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / ART & DESIGN STUDIES / SOCIAL THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

*"Epp Buller's and Reeve's anthology showcases a multitude of rich and varied approaches to the still controversial discussion of the maternal body in visual art, performance and design. A welcome addition to this as yet under-represented area of study."*—MYREL CHERNICK, co-editor, with Jennie Klein, of *The M Word: Real Mothers in Contemporary Art*

## Feminist Perspectives on Young Mothers, and Young Mothering

edited by Joanne Minaker, Deborah Byrd, and Andrea O'Reilly

August 2019 / 978-1-77258-208-6 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 236 pp.

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

To be a young mother is almost by definition to be considered an “unfit” mother. Thus, it is not surprising that young Canadian, U.S. and Australian mothers are often scorned, stigmatized and monitored. This is a book about being young, being a mother, and grappling with what it means to inhabit these two complex social positions.

## Critical Perspectives on Wives: Roles, Representations, Identities, Work

edited by Lynn O'Brien Hallstein and Rebecca Bromwich

July 2019 / 978-1-77258-199-7 / \$34.95 / 6 x 9 / 254 pp.

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

This volume opens an innovative space for critical discussion, within, feminist scholarship, analysis and feminist politics, about what is and has been meant by, required of, and what it means to be, a “wife.” It critically explore and tease out, intersections, overlaps, and distinctions between the social categories of wife and mother, and the link, and separate, labours of wife-work and maternal caregiving labour.

## Motherhood and Social Exclusion

edited by Christie Byvelds and Heather Jackson

June 2019 / 978-1-77258-198-0 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 300 pp.

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

*“This compilation provides an insightful new angle to the inherent experience of social exclusion by mothers. Understanding the ways in which motherhood can be associated with exclusion is crucial for mothers themselves, their social networks, mental health practitioners, child care professionals and policy makers.”—DR. VERENA GRAUPMANN, Associate Professor, Psychological Science, DePaul University*

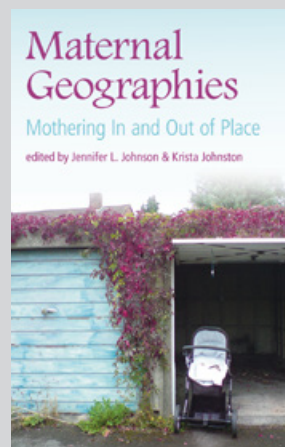
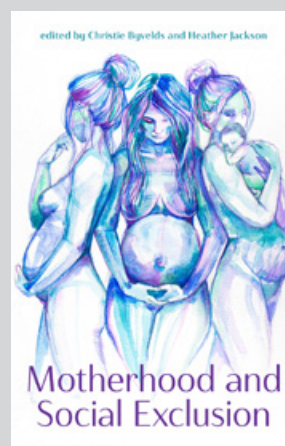
## Maternal Geographies: Mothering In and Out of Place

edited by Jennifer L. Johnson & Krista Johnston

May 2019 / 978-1-77258-200-0 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 248 pp.

GEOGRAPHY / ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / SOCIAL THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This collection broaches the intersections of critical motherhood studies and feminist geography. Contributors demonstrate that an important dimension of the social construction of motherhood is how mothering happens in space and place, leading to the articulation of diverse maternal geographies. Through 16 concise chapters divided into three thematic sections, some contributors explore how dominant discourses of motherhood seek to keep mothers in their place, others take up the notion of maternal geographies as productive in their own right and follow their subjects as they create a new sense of place.





**Menstruation Now: What Does Blood Perform?**  
edited by Berkeley Kaite

April 2019 / 978-1-77258-188-1 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 184 pp.

HEALTH STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / PHILOSOPHY / SOCIAL THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

*"This book is not only smart, it is fun. It flirts with the margins of discourse on women's bodies, and then breaks their hearts. It ranges across time and form, drawing from multiple disciplines and forging connections among them. Students and professors of feminism in all fields will find things to delight them. Patriarchy, watch out: there will be blood!"*—KATE KANE, Ph.D., Dept. of Communication, Media, and Theatre, Northeastern Illinois University



**Travellin' Mama: Mothers, Mothering, and Travel**  
edited by Charlotte Beyer, Janet MacLennan, Dorsia Smith Silva, and Marjorie Tesser

March 2019 / 978-1-77258-179-9 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 260 pp.

TRAVEL / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / PHILOSOPHY / SOCIAL THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

*"This stimulating collection offers a truly interdisciplinary array of topics, insights and questions. It examines diverse geographical destinations and starting points and generates enriching reading experiences as it uncovers diverse, global, and complex issues of travel and mothering. It is a welcome and topical addition to an exciting, growing field of research."*—Dr CLAUDIA CAPANCIONI, SFHEA, Senior Lecturer in English, Bishop Grosseteste University

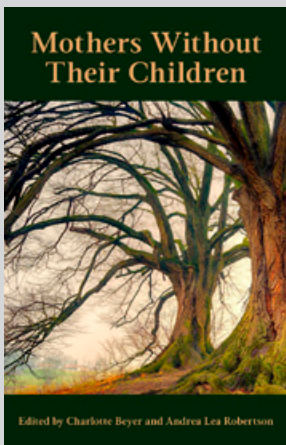


**Stories We Live and Grow By: (Re)Telling Our Experiences as Muslim Mothers and Daughters**  
edited by Muna Saleh

February 2019 / 978-1-77258-175-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 304 pp.

MEMOIR / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / PHILOSOPHY / SOCIAL THEORY / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

*"This book is a delightful and engaging read. Saleh weaves theoretical perspectives along with the lived experiences of the girls and their mothers to inspire the reader to question the personal, familial, intergenerational, institutional, linguistic, cultural, temporal, faith-based/religious, and social narratives that they live by and live with alongside other human beings."*—FLORENCE GLANFIELD, PhD, Professor & Chair, Department of Secondary Education, University of Alberta



**Mothers Without Their Children**  
edited by Charlotte Beyer and Andrea Robertson

January 2019 / 978-1-77258-173-7 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 284 pp.

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

*"Mothers Without Their Children is an important and fascinating collection. It explores, challenges and questions the figure of the mother without child in literary, cultural, creative and social contexts. In this collection, you will find raw and heart wrenching personal reflection, critical analysis and ethnographic study. Each offers distinct insight into a much under explored topic."*—DR KATE NORTH, SFHEA, Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing and Programme Director MA Humanities, Cardiff School of Education, Cardiff Metropolitan University

**Heavy Burdens: Stories of Motherhood and Fatness**  
edited by Judy Versegny and Sam Abel

November 2018 / 978-177258-174-4 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 196 pp.

FAT STUDIES / CRITICAL DISABILITY STUDIES / HEALTH STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

"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.*"—DR. MAY FRIEDMAN, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Ryerson University



**White Unwed Mother: The Adoption Mandate in Postwar Canada**  
by Valerie J. Andrews

November 2018 / 978-177258-172-0 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 252 pp.

ADOPTION STUDIES / SOCIAL HISTORY / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY / FAMILY STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

This volume uncovers and substantiates evidence of the mandate in Canada, ultimately finding that at least 350,000 unmarried mothers in Canada were impacted by illegal and unethical adoption practices, human rights abuses, and violence against the maternal body.



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

October 2018 / 978-1-77258-171-3 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 260 pp.

BODY STUDIES / HEALTH STUDIES / CRITICAL DISABILITY STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

"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

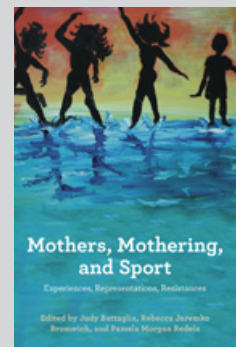


**Mothers, Mothering and Sport: Experiences, Representations, Resistances**  
edited by Judy E. Battaglia, Rebecca Bromwich, and Pamela Morgan Redela

September 2018 / 978-177258-170-6 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 120 pp.

SPORT STUDIES / LEISURE STUDIES / FAMILY STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

"Mothers, Mothering, and Sport *introduces a necessary discourse of the relationship between motherhood and sports. The multi-generational 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.



**Always With Me: Parents Talk About the Death of a Child**  
edited by Donna McCart Sharkey

August 2018 / 978-177258-169-0 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 198 pp.

BEREAVEMENT STUDIES / PSYCHOLOGY / HEALTH / FAMILY STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

"The death of one's child is possibly the harshest blow life can deliver. This extraordinary anthology offers diverse perspectives on how and why parents survive the pain of their child's death. The book is sad but not depressing. Read it in small doses to fully appreciate the depths of parental love, sorrow, remorse, and yearning represented here."—DEBORAH YAFFE, Senior Instructor Emerita, University of Victoria, Department of Women's Studies (now Gender Studies)



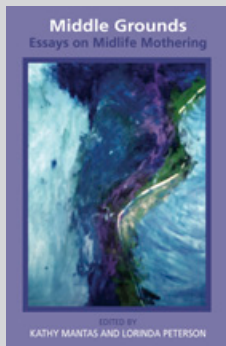


**Mothers, Addiction, and Recovery:** Finding Meaning through the Journey  
edited by Wendy Peterson, Laura Lynn Armstrong, and Michelle A. Foulkes

July 2018 / 978-1-77258-168-3 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 252 pp.

ADDICTION STUDIES / PSYCHOLOGY / HEALTH / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

*"This book addresses the topic of motherhood and addiction and clearly articulates that there are many different roads to recovery. 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

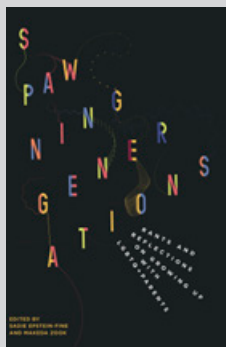


**Middle Grounds:** Essays on Midlife Mothering  
edited by Kathy Mantas and Lorinda Peterson

June 2018 / 978-1-77258-159-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 283 pp.

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

*"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. 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*

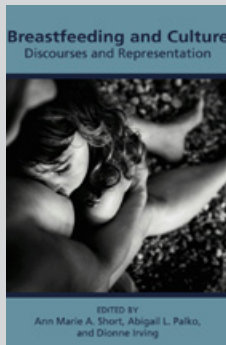


**Spawning Generations:** Rants and Reflections on Growing Up with LGBTQ+ Parents  
edited by Sadie Epstein-Fine and Makeda Zook

May 2018 / 978-1-77258-163-8 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 208 pp.

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

*"This groundbreaking book provides a lovely and personal entry into the world of queerspawn. As both a queerspawn and queer parent, I felt real gratitude to these brave writers for sharing their stories—they provide insight into my own life as well as parenting guideposts."*—SHOSHANA MAGNET, Associate Professor, Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies, University of Ottawa



**Breastfeeding and Culture:** Discourses and Representations  
edited by Anne Marie A. Short, Abigail L. Palko, and Dionne Irving

April 2018 / 978-1-77258-155-3 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 308 pp.

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

*"This book 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."*—MARY THOMPSON, James Madison University



**Motherhood in Precarious Times**  
edited by Anita Dolman, Barbara Schwartz-Bechet, and Dannielle Joy Davis

March 2018 / 978-1-77258-142-3 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 178 pp.

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

*"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."

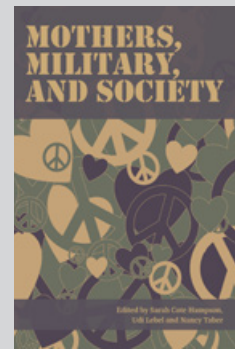
## Mothers, Military, and Society

edited by Sarah Cote Hampson, Udi Lebel, and Nancy Taber

February 2018 / 978-1-77258-141-6 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 264 pp.

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

*"This edited volume opens by analyzing the various theoretical models offered to explain the relationship between motherhood and the military. 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



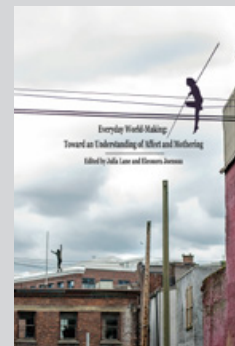
## Everyday World-Making: Toward an Understanding of Affect and Mothering

edited by Julia Lane and Eleonora Joensuu

January 2018 / 978-1-77258-140-9 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 330 pp.

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

*"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.

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*"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 / 259 pp.

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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 examine the ways in which music inspires social and political change, as well as acknowledging the rise of the mom rock phenomenon.



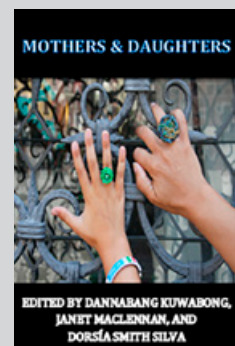
## Mothers and Daughters

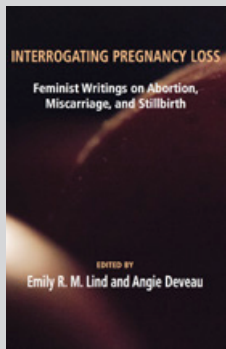
edited by Dannabang Kuwabong, Janet MacLennan, and Dorsía Smith Silva

December 2017 / 978-1-77258-133-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 255 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.





## **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.

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*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.



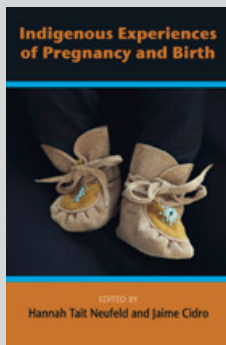
## **Mothers, Mothering and Globalization**

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.

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*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.



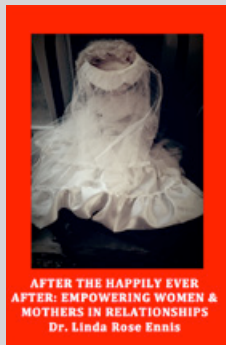
## **Indigenous Experiences of Pregnancy and Birth**

edited by Hannah Tait Neufeld and Jaime Cidro

October 2017 / 978-1-77258-135-5 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 208 pp.

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*"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?



## **Absent Mothers**

edited by Frances Greenslade

September 2017 / 978-1-77258-123-2 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 119 pp.

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

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.

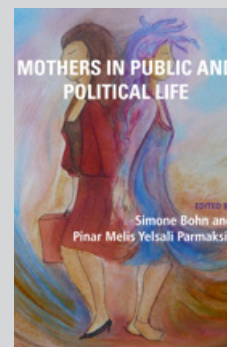
## Mothers in Public and Political Life

edited by Simone Bohn and Pinar Meliz Yelsah Parmaksız

August 2017 / 978-1-77258-105-8 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 311 pp.

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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 as well as more conscious of the centrality of more encompassing public policies, such as education and health care. This book explores the challenges, opportunities and experiences of mothers who take part in political and/or public life.



## Toni Morrison on Mothers and Motherhood

edited by Lee Baxter and Martha Satz

July 2017 / 978-1-77258-104-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 273 pp.

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

*"This 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*



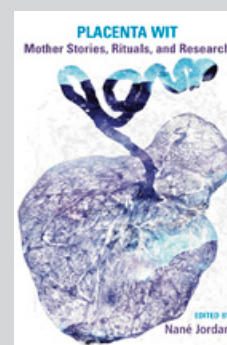
## Placenta Wit: Mother Stories, Rituals, and Research

edited by Nané Jordan

May 2017 / 978-1-77258-107-2 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 232 pp.

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*"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*



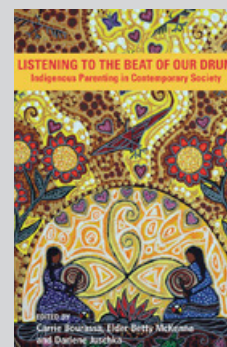
## Listening to the Beat of Our Drum: Indigenous Parenting in Contemporary Society

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.

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*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.



## 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.

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*"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, University of Western Ontario





## Feminist Parenting

edited by Lynn Comerford, Heather Jackson, and Kandee Kosior

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

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*"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



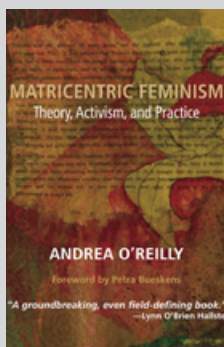
## Taking the Village Online: Mothers, Motherhood, and Social Media

edited by Lorin Basden Arnold and BettyAnn Martin

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

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*"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*



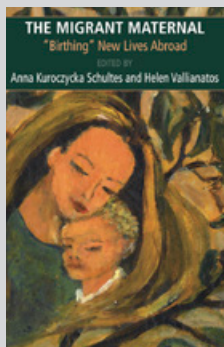
## Matricentric Feminism: Theory, Activism, and Practice

edited by Andrea O'Reilly

October 2016 / 978-1-77258-083-9 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 262 pp.

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*"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

edited by Anna Kuroczycka Schultes and Helen Vallianatos

October 2016 / 978-1-77258-080-8 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 269 pp.

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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.

*"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."*—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 AND GENDER STUDIES / ENGLISH LITERATURE / CREATIVE NON-FICTION / AVAILABLE AS E-BOOK

*"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 *Travelling with Spirits* and *The Low Road*.

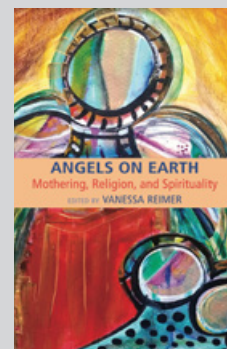
## Angels on Earth: Mothering, Religion, and Spirituality

edited by Vanessa Reimer

August 2016 / 978-1-77258-022-8 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 278 pp.

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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.



## Motherhood and Single-Lone Parenting: A 21st Century Perspective

edited by Maki Motapanyane

July 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. 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.



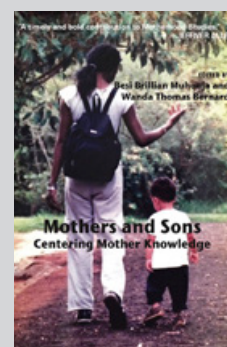
## Mothers and Sons: Centering Mother Knowledge

edited by Besi Brilliant Muhonja and Wanda Thomas Bernard

July 2016 / 978-1-77258-018-1 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 332 pp.

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*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.



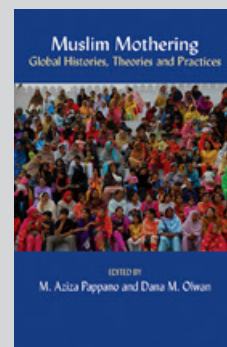
## Muslim Mothering: Global Histories, Theories, and Practices

edited by M. Aziza Pappano and Dana M. Olwan

June 2016 / 978-1-77258-021-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 297 pp.

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*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. 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.



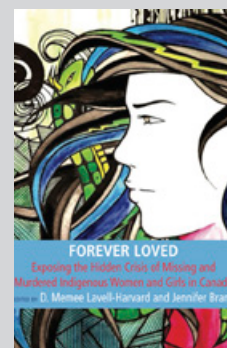
## Forever Loved: Exposing the Hidden Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada

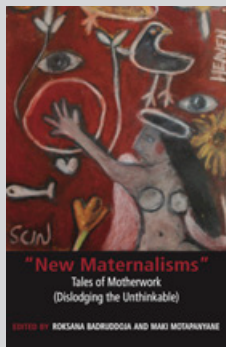
edited by D. Memee Lavell Harvard and Jennifer Brant

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."*—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

April 2016 / 978-1-77258-000-6 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 362 pp.

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*“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*



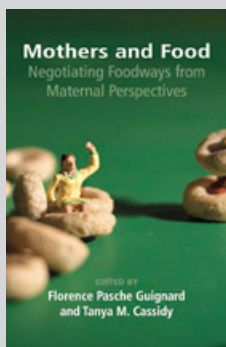
**Missing the Mark?** Women and the Millennium Development Goals in Africa and Oceania  
edited by Naomi M. McPherson

April 2016 / 978-1-77258-004-4 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 317 pp.

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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.”—SUSAN R. HEMER, University of Adelaide*



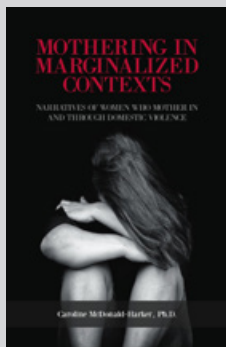
**Mothers and Food:** Negotiating Foodways from Maternal Perspectives  
edited by Florence Pasche Guignard and Tanya M. Cassidy

March 2016 / 978-1-77258-002-0 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 332 pp.

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*“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. 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

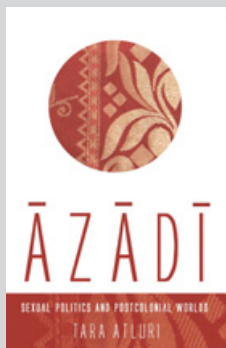


**Mothering in Marginalized Contexts:** Narratives of Women Who Mother In and Through Domestic Violence  
by Caroline McDonald-Harker

February 2016 / 978-1-77258-011-2 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 274 pp.

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*“This book 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*



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

February 2016 / 978-1-926452-99-9 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 349 pp.

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In 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.

## Screening Motherhood in Contemporary World Cinema

edited by Asma Sayed

February 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

*"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*



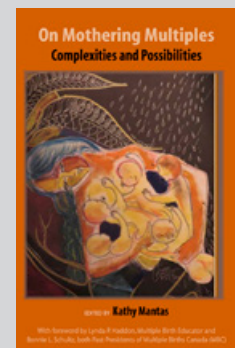
## On Mothering Multiples: Complexities and Possibilities

edited by Kathy Mantas

January 2016 / 978-1-926452-78-4 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 292 pp.

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*"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



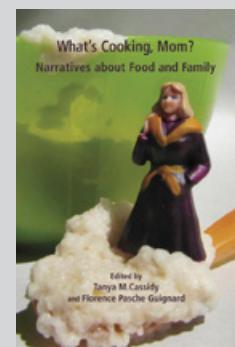
## What's Cooking, Mom? Narratives about Food and Family

edited by Tanya M. Cassidy and Florence Pasche Guignard

December 2015 / 978-1-926452-18-0 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 198 pp.

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*"Drawn from life, the stories collected in What's Cooking, Mom 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, Prof, Dept of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Toronto



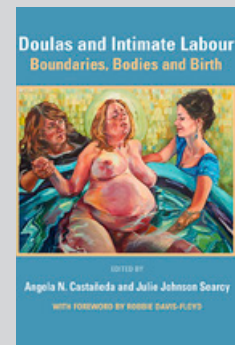
## Doulas and Intimate Labour: Boundaries, Bodies, and Birth

edited by Angela N. Castañeda and Julie Johnson Searcy

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*"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

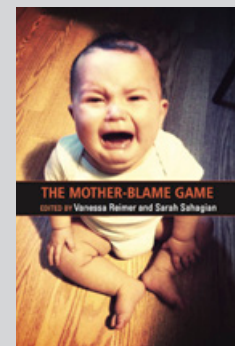
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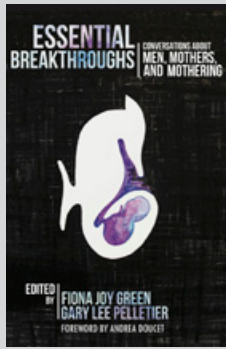
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As the socioeconomic and cultural expectations of what constitutes "good motherhood" grow continually narrow and exclusionary, mothers are demonized and stigmatized—perhaps now more than ever—for all that is perceived to go "wrong" in their children's lives.

*"This 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 and Gary Lee Pelletier

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

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*"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*

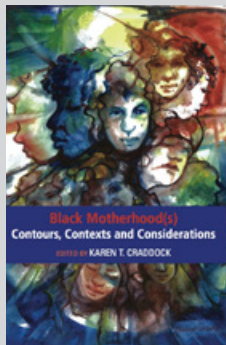


**Looking for Ashley:** Re-reading What the Smith Case Reveals about the Governance of Girls, Mothers and Families in Canada  
by Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich

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*"Looking for Ashley is a grounded analysis of what the author terms the social, juridical and biological deaths of Ashley Smith while in custody in Canada in 2007. The author conscientiously takes the reader through multiple interpretations of diverse data to illustrate the competing social constructions of Ashley that facilitated both her death and the official and public understandings of her death."*—MICHELLE HUGHES MILLER, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida



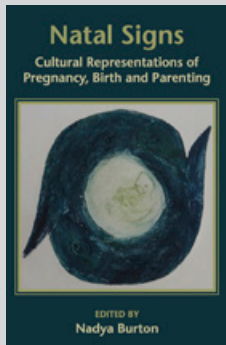
**Black Motherhood(s):** Contours, Contexts and Considerations  
edited by Karen T. Craddock

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

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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*

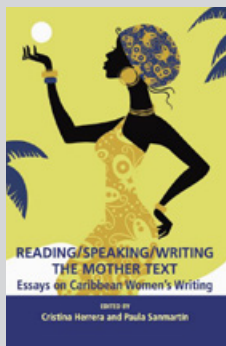


**Natal Signs:** Cultural Representations of Pregnancy, Birth and Parenting  
edited by Nadya Burton

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

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*"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



**Reading/Speaking/Writing the Mother Text:** Essays on Caribbean Women's Writing  
edited by Cristina Herrera and Paula Sanmartin

August 2015 / 978-1-926452-70-8 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 256 pp.

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*"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*

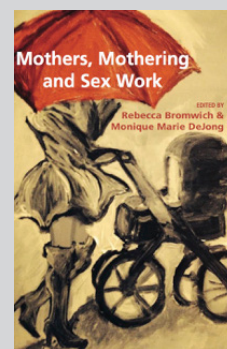
## Mothers, Mothering and Sex Work

edited by Rebecca Bromwich and Monique Marie DeJong

July 2015 / 978-1-926452-12-8 / \$29.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 294 pp.

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*"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

edited by Tatjana Takševa and Arlene Sgoutas

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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



## This Is What a Feminist Slut Looks Like: Perspectives on the SlutWalk Movement

edited 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 Neo-liberalism*



## Anansesem: Telling Stories and Storytelling African Maternal Pedagogies

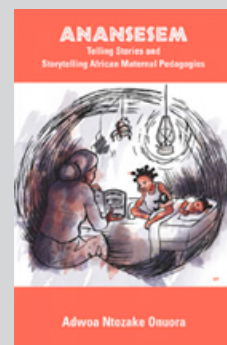
by Adwoa Ntozake Onuora

March 2015 / 978-1-927335-19-2 / \$19.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 138 pp.

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*Anansesem: 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.

*"Anansesem 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

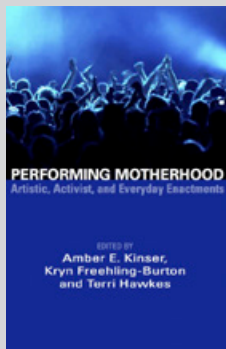
edited by Joanne Minaker and Bryan Hogeveen

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



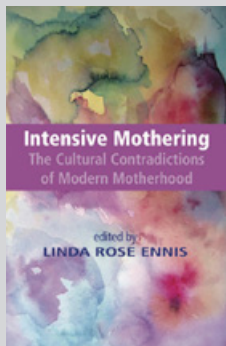


**Performing Motherhood: Artistic, Activist and Everyday Enactments**  
edited by Amber E. Kinser, Kryn Freehling-Burton, and Terri Hawkes

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*

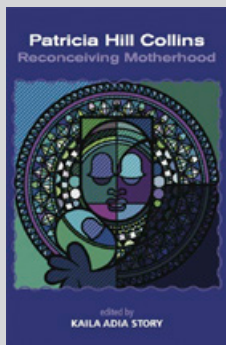


**Intensive Mothering: The Cultural Contradictions of Modern Motherhood**  
edited by Linda Rose Ennis

December 2014 / 978-1-927335-90-1 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 344 pp.

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*“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**  
edited by Kaila Adia Story

November 2014 / 978-1-927335-43-7 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 196 pp.

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Patricia Hill Collins has given new meaning to the institution of motherhood throughout her publishing career. Introducing scholars to new conceptions, such as, “othermothering” and “mothering of mind,” Collins through her creative and multifaceted analysis of the institution of motherhood, has in a large sense, reconceived what it means to be a mother in a national and transnational context.

*“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

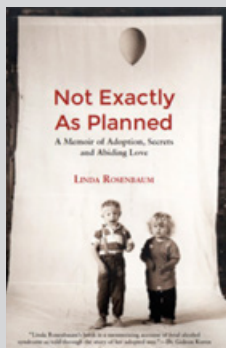


**Mothers of the Nations: Indigenous Mothering as Global Resistance, Reclaiming and Recovery**  
edited by Dawn Memeé Lavell-Harvard and Kim Anderson

October 2014 / 978-1-927335-45-1 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 309 pp.

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*“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 / 253 pp.

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*“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.  
edited 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.

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*"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.

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*"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.

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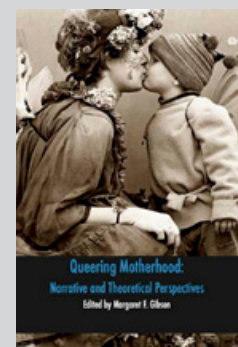
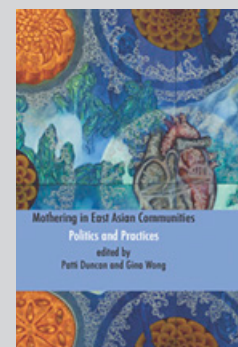
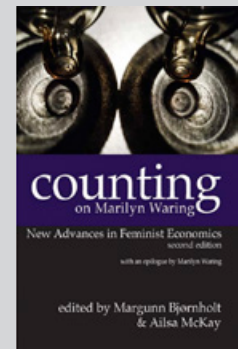
*"This is a book that truly does address the queering of motherhood, parenthood and family(hood). Cutting-edge scholarship on lesbian, queer, trans and intersex experiences, as well as critical consideration of queer families and the queering of family studies, make this accessible book vital reading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

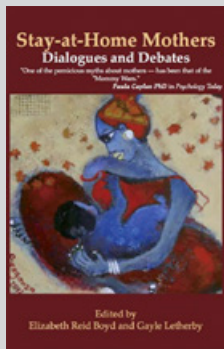
**Mothering and Psychoanalysis:** Clinical, Sociological and Feminist Perspectives  
edited by Petra Bueskens

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*"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.

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*“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.

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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 biting 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

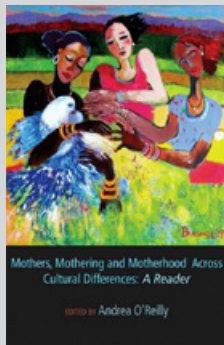
edited by Sheena Wilson and Diana Davidson

May 2014 / 978-1-927335-42-0 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 325 pp.

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

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



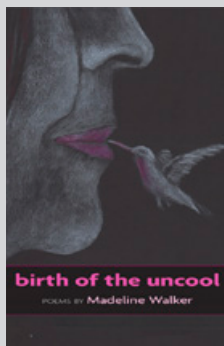
## Mothers, Mothering and Motherhood Across Cultural Differences

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.

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Birth of the Cool, an 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 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

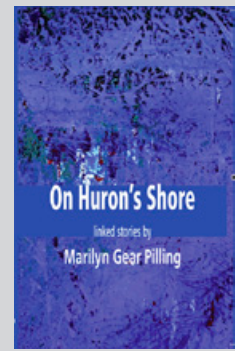
linked stories by Marilyn Gear Pilling

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

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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

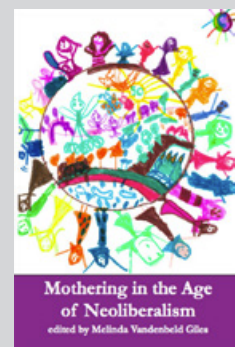
edited by Melinda Vandenbeld Giles

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 neo-liberal 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.

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*"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

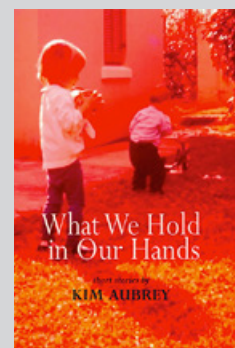
short stories by Kim Aubrey

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

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

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*“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

October 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*



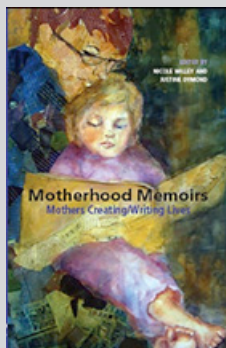
**Have Milk, Will Travel: Adventures in Breastfeeding**  
edited by Rachel Epp Buller

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—high-lighting 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 a 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

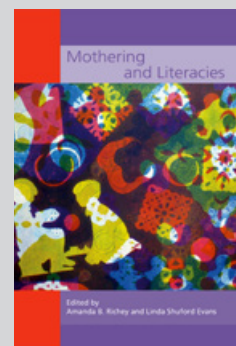
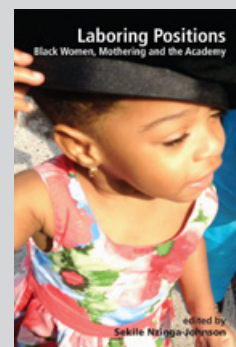
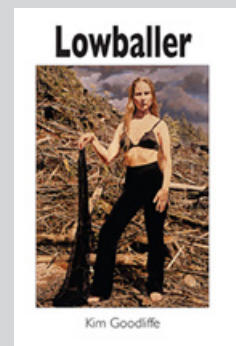
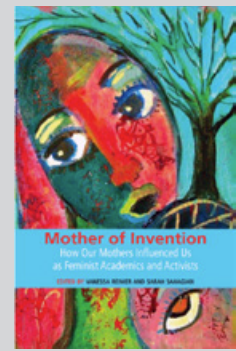
## **Mothering and Literacies**

edited by Amanda B. Richey and Linda Shuford Evans

May 2013 / 978-1-927335-14-7 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 293 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



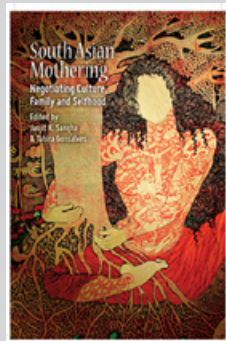


**Incarcerated Mothers: Oppression and Resistance**  
 edited by Gordana Eljdupovic and Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich

March 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

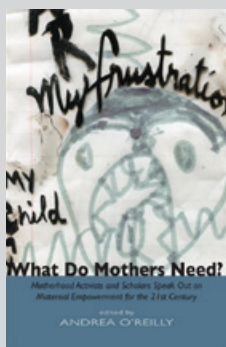


**South Asian Mothering: Negotiating Culture, Family and Selfhood**  
 edited by Jasjit K. Sangha and Tahira Gonsalves

March 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 / 372 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.”

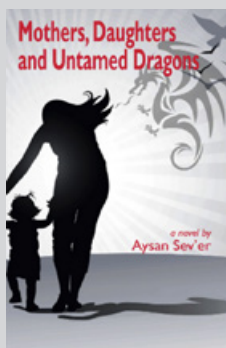


**Rupture**  
 prose and poetry by Clementine Morrigan

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 / 230 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 TTYSKÄ, Ryerson University

## Stepmothering: A Spiritual Journey

by Jasjit K. Sangha

November 2012 / 978-1-927335-10-9 / \$19.99 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 compassion-ate 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*

## Moms Gone Mad: Motherhood and Madness, Oppression and Resistance

edited by Gina Wong

October 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*

## Noble Orphan

poems by Andrea Nicki

October 2012 / 978-1-927335-11-6 / \$19.99 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—falls 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 / 240 pp.  
SOCIOLOGY / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY

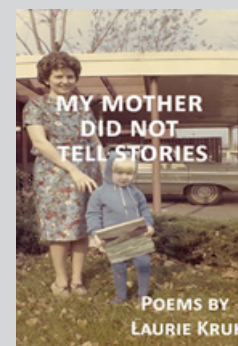
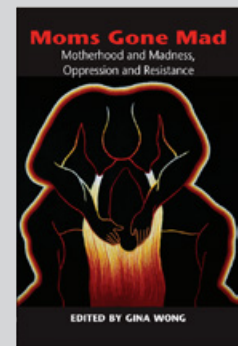
*"This book will appeal to a wide variety of audiences: students, lay people, and academics alike. The articles, all enlightening and well-written, employ a variety of disciplines to shed light on novel topics in adoption and to elucidate more familiar ones. Even those very familiar with adoption scholarship can expect some aha moments."*—MARTHA SATZ, adoptive mother, writer and assistant professor at Southern Methodist University

## My Mother Did Not Tell Stories

poems by Laurie Kruk

September 2012 / 978-1-9273350-9-3 / \$19.99 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 grand-mothers—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*





**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 bright-est 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



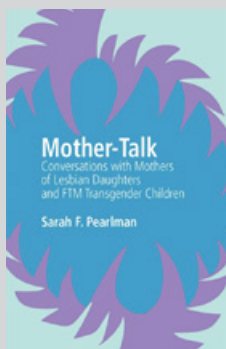
**Academic Motherhood in a Post-Second Wave Context: Challenges, Strategies and Possibilities**

edited by Lynn O'Brien Hallstein and Andrea O'Reilly

April 2012 / 978-0-9866671-9-0 / \$39.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 468 pp.

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

*“Prominent research ... to help make sense of the confusing (and, let’s face it, depressing) situation academic women face when they have children. I finished reading feeling not only more informed but empowered....”*—ELISSA FOSTER, Director of Education and Program Evaluation, Department of Family Medicine, Lehigh Valley Health Network



**Mother-Talk: Conversations with Mothers of Lesbian Daughters and FTM Transgender Children**  
by Sarah F. Pearlman

April 2012 / 978-1-927335-05-5 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 234 pp.

PSYCHOLOGY / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / SOCIOLOGY

*“Sarah Pearlman is one of the leading lesbian scholars and therapists in the world.... Her book, Mother-Talk, continues this ground-breaking work by describing the experiences of mothers whose daughters come out as lesbian or transgender. I found the interviews riveting.... This book will be a classic for all the mothers out there wanting to hear from others who are going through similar experiences.”*  
—ESTHER ROTHBLUM, Professor of Women’s Studies, San Diego State University

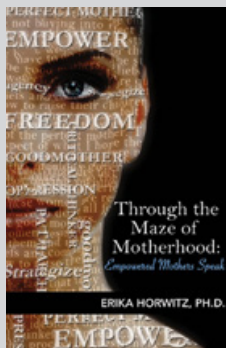


**An Anthropology of Mothering**  
edited by Michelle Walks and Naomi McPherson

December 2011 / 978-0-9866671-8-3 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 314 pp.

ANTHROPOLOGY / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES

*“This anthology is a smorgasbord of contributions from different angles with great methodological variety. It would be a very useful book for cultural anthropologists and comparative sociologists, student midwives, and any health practitioners encountering pregnant women and mothers from other ethnic backgrounds and belief systems.”*—SHEILA KITZINGER, author of *The Politics of Birth*



**Through the Maze of Motherhood: Empowered Mothers Speak**  
by Erika Horwitz

November 2011 / 978-0-9866671-4-5 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 250 pp.

PSYCHOLOGY / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES

*“Through the Maze of Motherhood gives voice to women who bucked the norm of good motherhood ... and have no regrets. They mothered their way, and, in doing so, felt challenged but empowered. It is a must-read for independent-minded mothers and scholars.”*—SHARI THURER, author of *The Myths of Motherhood: How Culture Reinvents the Good Mother*

**Latina/Chicana Mothering**

edited by Dorsía Smith Silva

May 2011 / 978-0-9866671-3-8 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 242 pp.

LATINA/CHICANA STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES

*Latina/Chicana Mothering* provides a glimpse into the journey of mothering within the diverse spectrum of the histories, struggles, and stories of Latinas and Chicanas.

*“Essential reading in Chicana feminist work, women studies, ethnic studies, feminist theory, and motherhood.”*—RUTH TRINIDAD GALVÁN, University of New Mexico

**Maternal Pedagogies: In and Outside the Classroom**

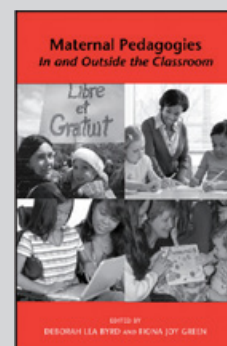
edited by Deborah L. Byrd and Fiona J. Green

May 2011 / 978-0-9866671-6-9 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 238 pp.

EDUCATION / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / SOCIAL CHANGE

The first anthology to theorize about ways in which cultural views of motherhood and personal experiences of mothering affect the processes of teaching and learning.

*“The editors have created a provocative collection of essays on what is a relatively new and under-theorized topic for both women’s studies and education.”*—ALICE E. GINSBERG, author of *And Finally We Meet*

**The 21st Century Motherhood Movement: Mothers Speak Out on Why We Need to Change the World and How to Do It**

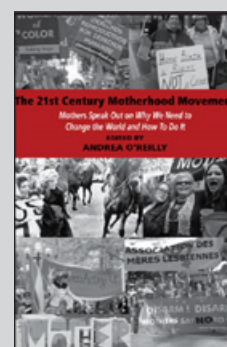
edited by Andrea O’Reilly

May 2011 / 978-0-9866671-1-4 / \$49.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 976 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / FEMINIST STUDIES / SOCIAL CHANGE / JUSTICE AND ACTIVISM

Includes seven sections: Becoming a Mother; Maternal Identities; Maternal Advocacy; Maternal Activism; Violence, Militarism, War and Peace; Social Change and Social Justice; Writing/Researching/Performing Motherhood—and features more than eighty motherhood organizations from around the globe.

*“A must read.... If you want a clear picture of 21st century matricentric feminism, look no further—this is it.”*—ANN CRITTENDEN, author of *The Price of Motherhood*

**The M Word: Real Mothers in Contemporary Art**

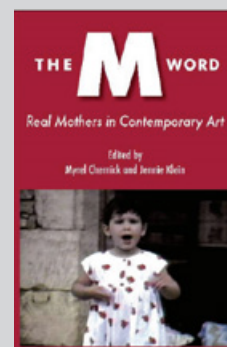
edited by Myrel Chernick and Jennie Klein

May 2011 / 978-0-9866671-2-1 / \$49.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 444 pp.

ART / ART HISTORY / FEMINIST STUDIES / MOTHERHOOD STUDIES

This important new collection has seven sections examining multiple aspects of mothering in contemporary art: History, Criticism, Theory, Artists’ Writings, Text/Image work, Interviews, and Visual Art. Includes full colour photographs.

*“A key book in the area of feminist art theory.”*—IMOGEN TYLER, Sociology Department, Lancaster University

**Mothering Canada/La maternité au Canada: Interdisciplinary Voices/Vox interdisciplinaires**

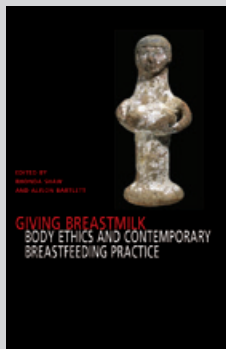
edited by Shawna Geissler, Lynn Loutzenhiser, Jocelyn Praud, and Leesa Streifler

July 2010 / 978-1-55014-504-5 / \$44.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 318 pp. / 43 pp. artwork

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN’S STUDIES / CANADIAN / INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

A multidisciplinary, bilingual anthology of mothering research in Canada that illustrates facets of Canadian mothering through different disciplinary lenses including social sciences, literature, and visual arts. Sections include: “Becoming Mother,” “Adoption,” “Challenges,” “Health,” “Supporting,” and “Relationships.”





### Giving Breastmilk

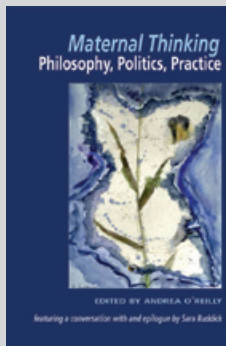
Body Ethics and Contemporary Breastfeeding Practice  
edited by Rhonda Shaw and Alison Bartlett

August 2010 / 978-0-9866671-0-7 / \$34.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 264 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY / SOCIOLOGY

This fascinating collection samples new trends in research on breastmilk and the conditions of its production, consumption, and exchange. Imagining breastfeeding as more than an aspect of maternal being, *Giving Breastmilk* is interested in the ethical relations it generates, as well as it being valuable work that women do.

*"An excellent book that is coherent and theoretically strong...."*—FIONA DYKES, University of Central Lancashire, England



### Maternal Thinking: Philosophy, Politics, Practice

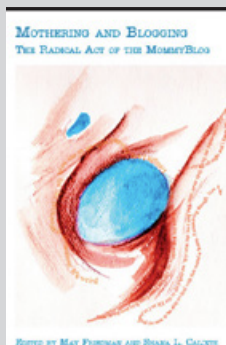
edited Andrea O'Reilly

October 2009 / 978-1-55014-516-8 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 276 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY / PHILOSOPHY

This volume commemorates and celebrates the 20th anniversary of the publication of *Maternal Thinking*, explores the impact and influence this book has had on maternal scholarship and revisits what motherhood scholars regard as the pivotal insights of Ruddick's text.

*"A stunning collection...."*—JANE LAZARRE, author of *The Mother Knot*



### Mothering and Blogging: The Radical Act of the MommyBlog

edited by May Friedman and Shana L. Calixte

May 2009 / 978-1-55014-488-8 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 204 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / COMMUNICATION / CULTURAL STUDIES

*"A unique set of perspectives that capture the tension between women's individual and collective personal, cultural, and political identities and experiences as lived through new technologies."*—KRISTA SCOTT-DIXON, author of *Doing IT: Women Working in Information Technology*



### Mother Knows Best: Talking Back to the "Experts"

edited by Jessica Nathanson and Laura C. Tuley

February 2009 / 978-1-55014-487-1 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 223 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY

This important collection argues for a feminist, mother-centered critique of authoritative messages, one that takes into account the vast socio-economic and cultural differences mothers experience, as well as the different experiences of privilege and oppression.

*"A sustained critique of the leading mothering advice literature of the past decade or so.... A significant contribution to the current literature on mothering."*—LAURI UMANSKY, Assoc. Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, Suffolk University



### Captive Bodies: American Women Writers Redefine Pregnancy and Childbirth

by Mary Ruth Marotte

September 2008 / 978-1-55014-999-9 / \$9.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 146 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY / LITERARY CRITICISM

Explores how pregnancy narratives continue to proliferate, sometimes in unexpected mediums.

*"New ways of thinking about the philosophical and ethical ramifications of pregnancy—new ways that should be of timely interest not only to critics interested in the topic but to general readers as well."*—BRANNON COSTELLO, Department of English, Louisiana State University

## Mothering in the Third Wave

edited by Amber E. Kinser

August 2008 / 978-1-55014-485-7 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 216 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / WOMEN'S STUDIES / FEMINIST THEORY

Offers new insights into critical examinations of the institution of motherhood, intricately weaving together feminist theory with personal narrative.

*"Recommended for readers of any generation interested in the complexities of feminist mothering in the twenty-first century."*—ASTRID HENRY, author of *Not My Mother's Sister: Generational Conflict and Third-Wave Feminism*

## White Ink: Poems on Mothers and Motherhood

edited by Rishma Dunlop

October 2007 / 978-1-55014-484-0 / \$24.95 pb / 6 x 9 / 420 pp.

MOTHERHOOD STUDIES / POETRY

Unsentimental, unflinching, and edgy, *White Ink* registers the social and political changes, as well as the imaginative pulse, of recent history through the figure of the mother: a powerful, recurring, and central symbol in contemporary poetry. Spanning multiple cultures, ethnicities, genders, and languages, *White Ink* is a landmark anthology.

## Maternal Theory: Essential Readings

edited by Andrea O'Reilly

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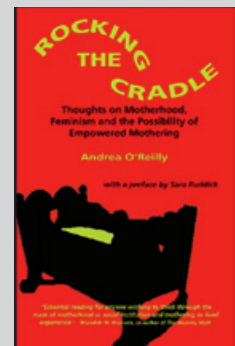
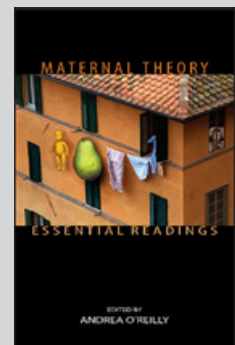
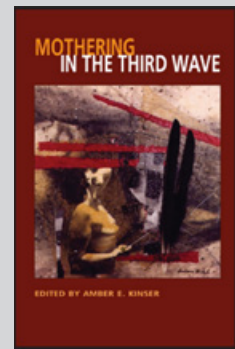
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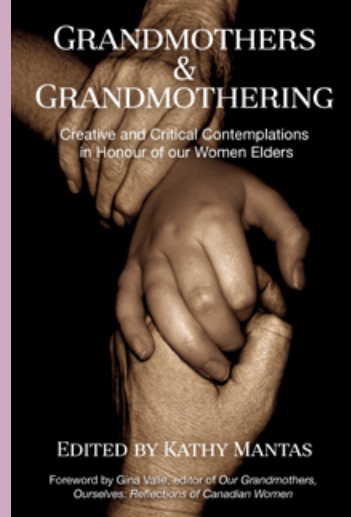
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