



Rebuilding the Nest

A New Commitment to the
American Family

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Rebuilding the Nest David Blankenhorn, Steven Bayme, Jean Bethke Elshtain, 1990 *Rebuilding the nest : a new commitment to the American family* David ; Bayme Blankenhorn (Steven ; Elshtain, Jean Bethke, eds), 1990 *War Over the Family* David Popenoe, 2017-09-29 One of the most surprising and controversial social debates of the past two decades has been about the meaning and importance of marriage and the family in contemporary American life Referred to by some as a culture war over the family the debate has pitted those concerned about the weakening of the traditional married parent nuclear family especially in its impact on children against those arguing that nothing has gone wrong with families that they are merely diversifying David Popenoe has been one of the most influential figures in laying out for a wide audience the importance of family decline and what it means for our children our society and our future **Beyond Rhetoric** DIANE Publishing Company, 1995-07 Presents the Commission's findings conclusions and recommendations Part 1 focuses on the crisis facing the nation's children and families Part 2 presents the Commission's agenda for the 1990's organized into chapters focused on the broad policy areas that are most vital to children and families Part 3 summarizes the Commission's vision for a better society and their recommendations for building the necessary commitment to achieve it Photos and graphs *Welfare in America* Stanley W. Carlson-Thies, James W. Skillen, 1996 Discusses the current issue of welfare reform and shares views on what the church's position should be **Family Leave Policy: The Political Economy of Work and Family in America** Steven K. Wisensale, 2015-05-15 Written in an accessible case study format this groundbreaking work explores the formulation implementation and evaluation of family leave policy in the United States from its beginnings at the state level in the early 1980s through the adoption of the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and beyond to the present day With a political economy perspective the book identifies the major economic and social forces affecting both the family and the workplace And drawing on original primary research it examines how the political system has responded to this evolving issue with various policy initiatives *Family Ministry* Diana R. Garland, 1999-12-20 This book by Diana Garland provides a multifaceted well informed sense of both the Christian purpose of family and the complex world our families inhabit Winner of the 2000 Academy of Parish Clergy Book of the Year award **Family Policy Matters** Karen Bogenschneider, 2024-02-23 This new edition captures the evolving post pandemic landscape of family policy the transformational changes that have occurred within contemporary families and the social economic and racial ethnic disparities that have grown across families The book draws on policies from around the globe to make an evidence based case for family policy and its contributions to families and to society Bogenschneider tackles a significant challenge of our times the polarization of politics including why it occurs and how professionals can bridge the divide Beyond the basics the book provides best practices for turning analysis into action by drawing on cutting edge research and a point of view often overlooked in policy books the voice of policymakers themselves Imbued with hope yet fundamentally realistic

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Flat Broke with Children Sharon Hays,2004-11-04 This text explores the impact of recent welfare reform on motherhood marriage and work in women s lives It also focuses on what welfare reform reveals about work and family life and its impact on us all

Higher Education and the New Society George Keller,2008-11-01 While he celebrated higher education as the engine of progress in every aspect of American life George Keller also challenged academia s sacred cows and entrenched practices with provocative ideas designed to induce creative discomfort Completed shortly before his death in 2007 Higher Education and the New Society caps the career of one of higher education s exceptional minds Refining and expanding ideas Keller developed over his fifty year career this book is a clarion call for change In the face of a transformed American society marked by population shifts technological upheavals and a volatile economic landscape Keller urges leaders in higher education to see and confront their own serious problems With characteristic forthrightness and inimitable wit Keller targets critical areas where bold thinking is especially important taking on such explosive issues as the configuration of academic disciplines the runaway problem of big time sports the decline of the liberal arts and the urgent problems of finances and costs Keller expected this book to ignite discussion and controversy within academic circles and he hoped fervently that it would also lead to real thinking real analysis and urgently needed transformation

Toward More Family-Centered Family Sciences Howard M. Bahr,Kathleen S. Bahr,2009-03-16 Much academic writing on families reflects the ideal of non involvement and distanced subject matter Toward More Family Centered Family Sciences suggests that the family sciences in their effort to be scientific have perpetuated this distance between researcher and subject to the detriment of both The authors argue that family and kinship ties are transcendent ties boundary crossing in numerous ways They place an emphasis on family love in contrast and in addition to romantic love and criticize current approaches for neglecting the importance of transcendent concepts such as love commitment respect and sacrifice in the development and well being of family structures Drawing from insights both inside and outside of academia the authors seek to reincorporate transcendent concepts into the study of the family as a unit of society They argue for a more collaborative family centered family science and offer recommendations for how family researchers might work to change the scientific monologue about families to a systemic dialogue with families

Diversity and Its Discontents Neil J. Smelser,Jeffrey C. Alexander,2021-04-13 Never before has the legitimacy of a dominant American culture been so hotly

contested as over the past two decades Familiar terms such as culture wars multiculturalism moral majority and family values all suggest a society fragmented by the issue of cultural diversity So does any social solidarity exist among Americans In *Diversity and Its Discontents* a group of leading sociologists political theorists and social historians seek to answer this question empirically by exploring ideological differences theoretical disputes social processes and institutional change Together they present a broad yet penetrating look at American life in which cultural conflict has always played a part Many of the findings reveal that this conflict is no more or less rampant now than in the past and that the terms of social solidarity in the United States have changed as the society itself has changed The volume begins with reflections on the sources of the current culture wars and goes on to show a number of parallel situations throughout American history some more profound than today's conflicts The contributors identify political vicissitudes and social changes in the late twentieth century that have formed the backdrop to the wars including changes in immigration marriage family structure urban and residential life and expression of sexuality Points of agreement are revealed between the left and the right in their diagnoses of American culture and society but the essays also show how the claims of both sides have been overdrawn and polarized The volume concludes that above all the antagonists of the culture wars have failed to appreciate the powerful cohesive forces in Americans' outlooks and institutions forces that have in fact institutionalized many of the radical changes proposed in the 1960s *Diversity and Its Discontents* brings sound empirical evidence theoretical sophistication and tempered judgment to a cultural episode in American history that has for too long been clouded by ideological rhetoric In addition to the editors the contributors are Seyla Benhabib Jean L Cohen Reynolds Farley Claude S Fischer Frank F Furstenberg Jr John Higham David A Hollinger Steven Seidman Marta Tienda David Tyack R Stephen Warner Robert Wuthnow and Viviana A Zelizer From Culture Wars to Common Ground, 2000-01-01 What is the status of the American family How is it changing Are these changes making anything better What is the future of the family Does religion offer a positive answer Not since *Habits of the Heart* has one book confronted these important issues with such personal and societal impact This groundbreaking study argues for the creation of a new family ethic that must be central to the agendas of both contemporary society and the church The *Family Culture and Religion* series offers informed and responsible analyses of the state of the American family from a religious perspective and provides practical assistance for the family's revitalization *American Families Past and Present* Susan M. Ross, 2006 Bringing together essays by twenty one distinguished scholars who have helped shape the field of family sociology in the last decade this interdisciplinary anthology examines variation within family experience especially as it has evolved across racial ethnic social gender and generational lines The essays place historical and institutional frameworks at the center of the discussion In depth chapter introductions along with critical questions to spark class discussion make this an ideal text for courses focusing on family composition trends and controversies in the United States

Love, Marriage, and Jewish Families Sylvia Barack Fishman, 2015-12-22 The concepts of gender love and family as

well as the personal choices regarding gender role construction sexual and romantic liaisons and family formation have become more fluid under a society wide softening of boundaries hierarchies and protocols Sylvia Barack Fishman gathers the work of social historians and legal scholars who study transformations in the intimate realms of partnering and family construction among Jews Following a substantive introduction the volume casts a broad net Chapters explore the current situation in both the United States and Israel attending to what once were considered unconventional household arrangements including extended singlehood cohabitating couples single Jewish mothers and GLBTQ families along with the legal ramifications and religious backlash Together these essays demonstrate how changes in the understanding of male and female roles and expectations over the past few decades have contributed to a social revolution with profound and paradoxical effects on partnering marriage and family formation This diverse anthology with chapters focusing on demography ethnography and legal texts will interest scholars and students in Jewish studies women s and gender studies Israel studies and American Jewish history sociology and culture Sociology of Families Cheryl Albers,1999-03-11 A comprehensive selection of readings provided to support David Newman s book of the same name *Married and Making a Living* Barbara Kranendonk,1997 Our economy is characterized by a changing labor market in which large companies are forced by competition to downsize by laying off employees whose skills are specialized and where alternatives are either less attractive or nonexistent Small family businesses which have increased in numbers during the last decade are one means to address such an employment problem Changing careers as a result of corporate downsizing is a traumatic experience but sharing time and responsibilities with a spouse in a family owned business without preparation multiplies that stress This book describes the organization of roles and work tasks typical in a group of married couples who own and manage small franchise businesses These work relationships demonstrate high levels of togetherness and adaptability but family research has shown that these characteristics are often problematic in marital relationships Notable problems for these couples include covert and overt conflict as well as a fusion of work roles Too much flexibility leads to unclear and inconsistent work assignments and impulsive decision making The book outlines several techniques for educating and coaching business spouses **Building a Community of Citizens** Don E. Eberly,1994 Sets forth and examines the challenge of restoring health to society and its democratic institutions *Handbook of Marriage and the Family* Marvin B. Sussman,Suzanne K. Steinmetz,Gary W. Peterson,2013-06-29 To know where we are going as scholars educators and practitioners in the field of marriage and family life we first need to know where we have been A perusal of early texts on marriage and family life provides some thought provoking insights into the accuracy of the saying what goes around comes around It is interesting to note who has been considered to be in a position to provide information on marriage and family life Included in the eclectic collection of texts we reviewed were ministers whose focus was on spirituality doctors who emphasized medical aspects of child and adult health and public health professionals and home economists concerned with fighting disease who

emphasized cleanliness order fighting germs and eliminating rodents and insects There are also philosophers who drew from ancient texts when discussing family life and a count who assembled a group of German intellectual elites to address various topics An insightful essay of this type is by Marta Karlweis 1926 in which she notes There is no other fetish that society holds to so firmly as the conception woman with all its usual associations of infantilism and dependence The child requires protection is a minor and consequently a serf but above all it possesses no spiritual existence Neither doctorates or other distinctions nor the right to vote have as yet been able to dispel this sweet idea of the childishness of woman which man cherishes p

Mutuality Matters Herbert Anderson, Edward Foley, 2004 Previous principles of hierarchy inequality and duty that defined the relationships between husband wife and children have been challenged and often replaced by more fluid bonds of equality intimacy emotional self disclosure communication and mutual trust The key question that has emerged for our times then is how exactly do families sustain genuine mutuality democracy and strong relationships Figuring out good answers to this question is the major theme of this book and the origin of the title Mutuality Matters

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