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black women who have surged ahead even as black men have fallen behind Theirs is a story that has not been told Empirical evidence documents its social significance but its meaning emerges through stories drawn from the lives of women across the nation Is Marriage for White People frames the stark predicament that millions of black women now face marry down or marry out At the core of the inquiry is a paradox substantiated by evidence and experience alike If more black women married white men then more black men and women would marry each other This book not only sits at the intersection of two large and well established markets race and marriage it responds to yearnings that are widespread and deep in American society The African American marriage decline is a secret in plain view about which people want to know more intertwining as it does two of the most vexing issues in contemporary society The fact that the most prominent family in our nation is now an African American couple only intensifies the interest and the market A book that entertains as it informs Is Marriage for White People will be the definitive guide to one of the most monumental social developments of the past half Urban Mental Health Dinesh Bhugra, Antonio Ventriglio, Joao Castaldelli-Maia, Layla McCay, 2019 Edited by pioneers in social psychiatry and cultural psychiatry this resource discusses the challenges of managing mental health and psychiatric disorders in urban areas Palgrave Advances in the Modern History of Sexuality M. Houlbrook, H. Cocks, 2005-10-26 Palgrave Advances in the Modern History of Sexuality offers a comprehensive and accessible overview of historical debate in the history of European and American sexuality since c 1750 Each chapter explores in detail one theme such as race pornography marriage science or religion which historians have seen as essential to writing the history of sexuality The book therefore not only offers a broad introduction to the state of the art but also suggests new directions for research and debate **Finding the Movement** Finn Enke, 2007-11-07 An analysis of the role public spaces parks clubs book stores played in shaping the feminist movement in three Midwestern cities during the 1960s and 1970s Network Epidemiology Martina Morris, 2004-03-18 While much progress has been made on the biomedical front in treatments for HIV infection prevention still relies on behaviour change This book documents and explains the remarkable breakthroughs in behavioural research design that have emerged to confront this challenge Forbidden Fruit Mark D. Regnerus, 2007-03-01 Americans remain deeply ambivalent about teenage sexuality Many presume that such uneasiness is rooted in religion But how exactly does religion contribute to the formation of teenagers sexual values and actions What difference if any does religion make in adolescents sexual attitudes and behaviors Are abstinence pledges effective What does it mean to be emotionally ready for sex Who expresses regrets about their sexual activity and why Tackling these and other questions Forbidden Fruit tells the definitive story of the sexual values and practices of American teenagers paying particular attention to how participating in organized religion shapes sexual decision making Merging analyses of three national surveys with stories drawn from interviews with over 250 teenagers across America Mark Regnerus reviews how young people learn and what they know about sex from their parents schools peers and other sources He examines what experiences teens profess to

have had and how they make sense of these experiences in light of their own identities as religious moral and responsible persons Religion can and does matter Regnerus finds but religious claims are often swamped by other compelling sexual scripts Particularly interesting is the emergence of what Regnerus calls a new middle class sexual morality which has little to do with a desire for virginity but nevertheless shuns intercourse in order to avoid risks associated with pregnancy and STDs And strikingly evangelical teens aren t less sexually active than their non evangelical counterparts they just tend to feel guiltier about it In fact Regnerus finds that few religious teens have internalized or are even able to articulate the sexual ethic taught by their denominations. The only and largely ineffective sexual message most religious teens are getting is Don t do it until you re married Ultimately Regnerus concludes religion may influence adolescent sexual behavior but it rarely motivates sexual decision making **Koester v. City of Novi, 458 MICH 1 (1998)** ,1998 105496 of God Jonathan Tran, Myles Werntz, 2013-10-24 David Simon's The Wire lays out before us a city in which people struggle under the weight of poverty political corruption economic despair educational collapse and the drug trade This volume explores the various theological ethical and philosophical challenges presented by The Wire As each season of The Wire unfolds the moral complexities of life in the city deepen as the failures of one system have unforeseen effects in other corners of the city Fleshing out the ongoing tension between the earthly city and the City of God Corners in the City of God is a theological companion to David Simon s masterpiece inviting the reader to wrestle with the implications of belonging fully to the cities of the world in all of their splendor and tragedy Congressional Record United States. Congress, 2012 Century of Violence in a Red City Lesley Gill, 2016-02-04 Lesley Gill traces the rise and fall of the strong labor unions and working class of Barrancabermeja Colombia showing how the incursion of neoliberalism the drug trade and counterinsurgency military campaigns into civil society that began in the 1980s has destabilized everyday life and decimated the city s powerful social institutions The City and the Grassroots Manuel Castells,1983 Clout City Dominic A. Pacyga, 2025-09-09 Unearths the religious and cultural roots of a powerful political machine that empowered some everyday Chicagoans but ruled all of the city for decades In politics clout is essential Too often it determines whether insider access is granted or denied favors are given or withheld and payoffs are made or received But Chicago clout as we know it today is even more potent than that it s the absolute currency of a social cultural and political order that is self reinforcing and self dealing Or at least it was In Clout City award winning historian Dominic A Pacyga reveals how cultural ethnic and religious forces created this distinctive system and ultimately led to its collapse Tracing clout's origins in the Irish Catholic dominated working class neighborhood of Bridgeport shaped by De La Salle Institute and home to the legendary Daley family Pacyga shows how communal ties can be a force for good and also the deepest wellspring of corruption He maps Chicago s unique politics to its remarkable history from the Great Fire of 1871 through its rise and decline as an industrial center to its emergence as a global city in the early twenty first century With deep research and firsthand experience from a lifetime in

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Planning and LGBTQ Communities Petra L. Doan, 2015-03-24 Although the last decade has seen steady progress towards wider acceptance of lesbian gay bisexual transgendered and queer LGBTQ individuals LGBTQ residential and commercial areas have come under increasing pressure from gentrification and redevelopment initiatives As a result many of these neighborhoods are losing their special character as safe havens for sexual and gender minorities Urban planners and municipal officials have sometimes ignored the transformation of these neighborhoods and at other times been complicit in these changes Planning and LGBTQ Communities brings together experienced planners administrators and researchers in the fields of planning and geography to reflect on the evolution of urban neighborhoods in which LGBTQ populations live work and play The authors examine a variety of LGBTQ residential and commercial areas to highlight policy and planning links to the development of these neighborhoods Each chapter explores a particular urban context and asks how the field of planning has enabled facilitated and or neglected the specialized and diverse needs of the LGBTQ population A central theme

of this book is that urban planners need to think beyond queer space because LGBTQ populations are more diverse and dispersed than the white gay male populations that created many of the most visible gayborhoods. The authors provide practical guidance for cities and citizens seeking to strengthen neighborhoods that have an explicit LGBTQ focus as well as other areas that are LGBTQ friendly. They also encourage broader awareness of the needs of this marginalized population and the need to establish more formal linkages between municipal government and a range of LGBTQ groups Planning and LGBTQ Communities also adds useful material for graduate level courses in planning theory urban and regional theory planning for multicultural cities urban geography and geographies of gender and sexuality

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