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Lesbians in Academia Beth Mintz, Esther D. Rothblum, 2013-10-31 How can being closeted or out affect the personal and professional life of a lesbian in academia This volume a collection of over thirty personal narratives explores what it s like to be a lesbian working in a college or university setting Along with the stories are in depth analyses of the narratives by other academics Issues such as race class and age and how these factors distinguish each individual s place in the academy are examined The contributors have written from a wide range of experiences different degrees of outness various academic disciplines many geographic locations and several types of academic settings Foundations of Social Work Practice with Lesbian and Gay Persons Gerald P Mallon, 2013-09-13 Focusing on the pragmatic aspects of social work with gay and lesbian persons this book offers a knowledge base of practice that will better prepare students and practitioners for working more competently and effectively with lesbians and gay men Written by scholars and practitioners in the social work profession *Foundations of Social Work Practice with Lesbian and Gay Persons* teaches you how to develop practice approaches that are sensitive to issues of sexual orientation as well as how to work with this population in the contexts of practice with individuals couples families groups communities and organizations The book s sensible strategies and case studies provide you with critical information that will help you deal with homophobia and heterocentrism and enact a professional commitment to pursuing economic and social equality for diverse and at risk client populations A foundation level text on social work practice with gays and lesbians this book is designed to provide social work students academics and practitioners with an understanding of the values and ethics fundamental to practice with this group of clients *Foundations of Social Work Practice with Lesbian and Gay Persons* summarizes the variety of issues dynamics and techniques required to work effectively with gay and lesbian clients who are at different points in their development and life cycles To further help you in your practice it also discusses providing skilled professional assistance to gay victims of hate crimes how homophobia can prevent lesbians and gay men from receiving adequate services the obstacles social workers sometimes face when trying to integrate the core set of professional values and ethical principles into their practice practitioner self disclosure regarding sexual identity developmental milestones for lesbian and gay persons alcohol and substance abuse among lesbians family therapy concepts of fusion and enmeshment same gender socialization assessing issues of sexual expression Counselors

social workers and students and academics in gay and lesbian studies will find that *Foundations of Social Work Practice with Lesbian and Gay Persons* greatly expands the social work knowledge base to disrupt the impact of institutional individualized and internal homophobia on social workers their clients and the institutions in which social workers practice Its flexible and creative treatment approaches to therapy with sexual minorities are sure to help you sensitize your therapeutic techniques and improve the quality of care you deliver The Psychology of Sexual Orientation, Behavior, and Identity Louis

Diamant,Richard McNulty,1995-10-18 This comprehensive overview of research issues and theories relating to sexual orientation behavior and identity by experts in various disciplines is unique in providing both historical perspectives and a synthesis of the recent advances in understanding homosexuality and heterosexuality Drawing from biological and psychological research this handbook critically reviews the major theories about sexual orientation and examines each theory on the basis of empirical support One section summarizes recent developments in genetic and neuroanatomic research Another section discusses problems with sexual performance among heterosexual homosexual and bisexual persons A third section provides overviews of clinical disorders or sexual deviations Various chapters clarify the distinction between sexual disorders such as pedophilia and sexual variations such as homosexuality Chapters also examine important social issues relevant to sexual orientation such as disability prejudice aging and gender roles Experts address the continuing controversy over the feasibility of altering sexual orientation new developments in treating different types of problems and changing perspectives today This handbook is designed for the use of educators students and researchers in the social and behavioral sciences **Social Work Practice and Men Who Have Sex With Men** Sherry Joseph,2005-07-13 The book argues that

understanding the stress that men who have sex with men experience and their coping strategies will assist sympathetic groups and professionals to work with this community It maintains that helping professions like social work can help through various interventions and by adopting individual group and community approaches this population and create a better and more tolerant environment for them BOOK JACKET Variations on a Theme Joan C. Chrisler,Alyce Huston

Hemstreet,1995-07-01 This book addresses the continuing call to incorporate diversity issues into the scholarship on the psychology of women Each chapter takes an inclusive look at one aspect of women s lives and shows how the available research and theory relate or do not relate to diverse groups of women issues of ethnicity race religion age sexual orientation socioeconomic class and physical ability are examined The chapters present the state of the literature in psychology and related fields and authors describe what we know and do not know about issues of diversity in women s experience The authors and editors themselves represent diverse perspectives The book includes Joan C Chrisler and Alyce Huston Hemstreet on women s health needs Martha E Banks Rosalie J Ackerman and Carolyn A Corbett on neuropsychological issues for physically challenged women Lillian P Holcomb and Carol B Giesen on older women and physically challenged women as college students Ann Marie Orza and Jane W Torrey on teaching the psychology of women Rachel Josefowitz Siegel Sudha

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Lifelines Reinhild Boehm,1999-11 Focussing on the healing power of spirituality Lifelines offers a celebration of healing a message of hope and a way of helping Lifelines addresses family violence and spirituality in a community and cultural context

Becoming an Effective Supervisor Jane Campbell,2013-08-21 A practical hands on workbook Becoming an Effective Supervisor neatly fills the gap in supervision resources available to mental health practitioners The workbook is designed to help clinical counselors and therapists create effective supervision programs of their own and to address the individual needs of their students The leading contemporary models of supervision are discussed as well as the necessary components of a successful supervision curriculum A framework is then provided for counselors and therapists to develop a personalized and highly effective supervisory style to implement with their own students The unique exploration exercises in each chapter allow readers to actively integrate the information provided and to apply these lessons and skills to their own supervisory experiences Students too will benefit from her concise examination of the theories applications and goals of the supervision process Along with a discussion of the ethical legal and multicultural issues faced by clinical supervisors practical analyses and applications ensure that this book will be a valued addition to any clinical counseling or therapy library

Bisexual Women M Paz Galupo,2013-03-07 Understand the unique emotional dynamics of bisexual women s friendship relationships Prevailing attitudes toward bisexuality affect every aspect of a bisexual woman s emotional and sexual life Bisexual Women Friendship and Social Organization comprehensively explores the friendship relationships of bisexual women and the ways that bisexuality shapes the friendship experience This book fills a gap in the literature and research on bisexuality and friendship presenting leading experts discussing the latest qualitative and quantitative studies on this rarely visited topic This examination explains how the friendships of bisexual and bi curious women can be affected by sexism heterosexism biphobia and racism as well as providing an insightful review of how bisexual women are portrayed in film and literature Bisexual and bi curious women often have a more diverse range of friendship experiences than heterosexual women Bisexual Women Friendship and Social Organization presents studies and personal essays to provide a comprehensive understanding of the patterns of various friendship relationships that exist because of and in spite of prevalent social attitudes about bisexuality This extensive look details various aspects of bisexual women s relationships as well as society s biases and preconceived notions Analysis of research explores the various effects that being bisexual has on the way women approach friendship as well as how society views both bisexuality and relationships Topics in Bisexual Women Friendship and Social Organization include research into young women s emerging sexual orientation identity types of friendships formed by bisexual women how friendship experiences are shaped by sociopolitical attitudes bisexual images in popular media critique of the bisexual women s friendship literature how heterosexism shapes platonic

and erotic relationships how bisexuality constricts social relationships analysis of how sexual experiences influenced friendships much more Bisexual Women Friendship and Social Organization is insightful important reading for psychologists counselors LGBT studies professionals educators and students **Looking Queer** Dawn Atkins, 2012-10-12 Looking Queer Body Image in Lesbian Bisexual Gay and Transgender Communities contains research firsthand accounts poetry theory and journalistic essays that address and outline the special needs of sexual minorities when dealing with eating disorders and appearance obsession Looking Queer will give members of these communities hope insight and information into body image issues helping you to accept and to love your body In addition scholars health care professionals and body image activists will not only learn about queer experiences and identity and how they affect individuals but will also understand how some of the issues involved affect society as a whole Dismantling the myth that body image issues affect only heterosexual women Looking Queer explores body issues based on gender race class age and disability Furthermore this groundbreaking book attests to the struggles pain and triumph of queer people in an open and comprehensive manner More than 60 contributors provide their knowledge and personal experiences in dealing with body image issues exclusive to the gay and transgender communities including exploring and breaking down the categories of gender and sexuality that are found in many body image issues finding ways to heal yourself and your community discovering what it means to look like a dyke or to look gay fearing fat as a sign of femininity determining what race has to do with the gay ideal discussing the stereotyped double negative being a fat lesbian learning strategies of resistance to societal ideals critiquing the culture of desire within gay men s communities that emphasizes looks above everything else Revealing new and complex dimensions to body image issues Looking Queer not only discusses the struggles and hardships of gay lesbian bisexual and transgendered persons but looks at the processes that can lead to acceptance of oneself Written by both men and women the topics and research in Looking Queer offer insight into the lives of people you can relate to enabling you to learn from their experiences so you too can find joy and happiness in accepting your body Visit Dawn Atkins website at http://home.earthlink.net/dawn_atkins Women's Sexuality Across the Life Span Judith C. Daniluk, 2003-06-09 Moving beyond a traditional focus on sexual functioning this book emphasizes the complex interaction of psychological social cultural and biological influences on women s sense of themselves as sexual beings Written for practitioners and educators its goal is to challenge contradictory messages and meanings that cause many women to feel disconnected from their bodies and from their needs and desires Themes explored include the development of sexual awareness and sexuality in childhood and adolescence the critical sexual choices of young adulthood and the multiple transitions characterizing the middle and later years of life The book features creative exercises and interventions to help girls and women construct more affirming sexual meanings **Lesbian and Gay Memphis** Daneel Buring, 1997 This book addresses social and cultural issues both peculiarly Southern and generally American as it surveys Memphis Tennessee between World War II and 1990 when lesbians and gay men developed group identity and

community institutions first as a defense in the closeted 1950s then as part of the liberationist 1970s and in the 1980s as a response to the spread of AIDS and the demands of other marginalized groups for recognition inclusion and power

Sexual Deceit Kelby Harrison, 2013-03-14 Sexual Deceit is an extended ethical analysis of the phenomenon of sexual identity passing i.e. socially presenting as X when one understands oneself as Y where the variables represent any contemporary sexual identity alongside identity passing in the contexts of race gender and briefly religion and class The analysis of passing utilizes and challenges traditional moral understandings of identity falsification complicating our understandings of moral obligations under systemic oppression Tracing the intervention of social construction theory on contemporary political understandings of LGBT communities and activism Sexual Deceit argues against social construction models of identity notably performativity promulgated by the work of Judith Butler and consumed and repeated by many scholars and theory educated queer people A new model of identity is constructed based on a phenomenological concept of style that provides for a socially adjustable yet rooted notion of sexual identity The ethical implications of sexual identity passing are considered in the context of eschatological images of social justice and within practical matters such as military service leadership and sexual harassment law

Sexual Diversity and Catholicism Joseph A. Coray, 2015-04-09 The Roman Catholic Church has in recent decades sent mixed signals with regard to discrimination based on sexual identity On the one hand official documents have condemned violence and verbal abuse directed at persons of different sexual orientation on the other hand the Church has approved and lobbied for certain types of discrimination in housing and employment for example and also with regard to marriage or civil unions Sexual Diversity and Catholicism focuses specifically on Roman Catholic magisterial teachings on sexual diversity It also wrestles with explicitly Roman Catholic views of the relationship among various sources of moral wisdom between Church teachings the Bible philosophy science and experience and how their interplay might contribute to the further development of Church teaching It addresses the issue of sexual diversity and its legitimate expression under the headings Interpreting Church Teachings Interpreting the Bible Interpreting Secular Disciplines and Interpreting Human Experience Part One Interpreting Church Teachings includes My Brother Dan by Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton Unitive and Procreative Meaning The Inseparable Link by James P. Hanigan The Bridegroom and the Bride The Theological Anthropology of John Paul II and Its Relation to the Bible and Homosexuality by Susan A. Ross and The Church and Homosexuality A Lonerganian Approach by Jon Nilson Part Two Interpreting the Bible contains The Promise of Postmodern Hermeneutics for the Biblical Renewal of Moral Theology by Patricia Beattie Jung Questions About the Construction of Homo sexuality Same Sex Relations in the Hebrew Bible by Robert A. Di Vito Romans 1:26-27 The Claim That Homosexuality Is Unnatural by Leland J. White The New Testament and Homosexuality by Bruce J. Malina and Perfect Fear Casteth Out Love Reading Citing and Rape by Mary Rose D'Angelo Part Three Interpreting Secular Disciplines includes insights from the human and social sciences Homosexuality Moral Theology and Scientific Evidence by Sidney Calahan

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place in each other's lives and in the best of times we can rest on what we have made together

Lesbian Ex Lovers The Really Long Term Relationships examines the need for the development of better understanding and more critical analysis of lesbian ex lover relationships This eye opening look into the minds and hearts of women offers personal insight into the possibilities for and potential pitfalls of lesbian ex lover relations This book contains personal stories fictional accounts poetry and theoretical analyses of the frequency and significance of ex lovers at different stages in a relationship Topics of interest in *Lesbian Ex Lovers* include the roles ex lovers play in our lives ex lovers as contexts for change and development how we continue to be influenced by ex lovers letting go and moving on ex lovers as current friends and family themes of betrayal and loss of faith reconstructing friendships and community the mystique of the ex lover friend family connections among lesbian ex lovers Rather than totally scrap a relationship we recycle it from lover to ex lover to friend in a relatively short half life *Lesbian Ex Lovers* is the only book in print that explores how a lesbian's ex lovers impact her subsequent romances and lifestyle This special collection adds a new dynamic to the current literature for and about the lesbian community *Lesbian Ex Lovers* offers advice anecdotes and interpretations from such authors poetesses and artists as Michelle Gibson PhD educator and editor of *Femme Butch New Considerations of the Way We Want to Go* who says goodbye to her lover in a sad passionate elegy Marny Hall Psychotherapist editor of the anthology *Sexualities* and author of several books including *The Lavender Couch A Consumer's Guide to Psychotherapy for Lesbians and Gay Men* who muses on the unique bonding between lesbians and their ex lovers lending a mystique that surrounds the lesbian lifestyle Alison Bechdel creator of the comic strip *Dykes to Watch Out For* who presents a humorous comic strip thanking her former lovers for teaching her about herself Jane Fetter newspaper reporter and author of three novels who uses a chapter in her novel to illustrate the tensions that can occur when ex lovers choose to remain friends especially when those bonds provoke jealousy in both current and ex lovers Renny Christopher educator and award winning poetess who expresses her love loss and regret in three poems about her ex lover and much more

Lesbian Friendships Jacqueline S. Weinstock, Esther Rothblum, 1996-08 Friends as lovers lovers as friends ex lovers as friends ex lovers as family friends as family communities of friends lesbian community These are just a few of the phrases heard often in the daily discourse of lesbian life What significance do they have for lesbians Do lesbians view friends as family and what does this analogy mean What sorts of friendships exist between lesbians What sorts of friendships do lesbians form with non lesbian women or with men These and other questions regarding the kinds of friendships lesbians imagine and experience have rarely been addressed *Lesbian Friendships* focuses on actual accounts of friendships involving lesbians and examines a number of issues including the transition from friends to lovers and or lovers to friends erotic attraction in friendship diverse identities among lesbians and friendships across sexuality and or gender lines

Lesbianism Esther D. Rothblum, Ellen Cole, 1989 In this major contribution to the literature counselors psychologists and therapists address the issues that are vital to the lesbian experience Although ten percent of the female population may be

lesbian the majority of people in the U S consider homosexuality lesbianism included obscene vulgar and anti American Despite the prevalence of and proven positive adjustment of lesbians mainstream mental health professionals have mirrored society s attitudes in their conceptualization of lesbianism as deviant and in their treatment of lesbians in therapy The contributors to this compassionate volume examine the need for greater understanding of the issues important to lesbians in order to decrease homophobic stereotypes and to demonstrate how the lesbian experience can serve as an affirmative model of nontraditional lifestyles They focus on lesbian issues rarely discussed in print married lesbians lesbians in rural settings and lesbian nonmonogamy The choices ethical dilemmas and concerns of lesbians as mothers lovers clients and therapists are voiced in this honest and provocative book

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