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Cyborg Babies Robbie Davis-Floyd, Joseph Dumit, 2013-08-21 From fetuses scanned ultrasonically to computer hackers in daycare contemporary children are increasingly rendered cyborg by their immersion in technoculture As we are faced with reproductive choices connected directly with technologies we often have trouble gaining perspective on our own cultural co dependency with these very same technologies Our notions of fetal health maternal risk and child IQ are inseparable from them Cyborg Babies tracks the process of reproducing children in symbiosis with pervasive technology and offers a range of perspectives from resistance to ethnographic analysis to science fiction Cultural anthropologists and social critics offer cutting edge ethnographies critiques and personal narratives of cyborg conceptions sperm banks IVF surrogacy and prenatal mis diagnosis DES ultrasound amniocentesis the technological de and reconstruction of birth in the hospital electronic fetal monitors epidurals and the effects of computer simulation games and cyborg toys and stories on children s emergent consciousness Contributors include Janet Isaacs Ashford Elizabeth Cartwright David Chamberlain Jennifer Croissant Charis M Cussins Robbie Davis Floyd Joseph Dumit Eugenia Georges Anne Hill Mizuko Ito Emily Martin Steven Daniel Mentor Janneli F Miller Lisa Mitchell Lisa Jean Moore Rayna Rapp Matthew A Schmidt Sylvia Sensiper Elizabeth Roberts and Sherry Turkle Examining the increasing cyborgification of the American child from conception through birth and beyond Cyborg Babies considers its implications for human cultural and psychological evolution

Men and Maternity Rosemary Mander, 2004-08-02 With men becoming increasingly involved in childbearing as obstetricians and more recently as fathers this book considering the findings of recent research and wider literature argues that the beneficial contribution of men has been taken for granted

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Knowledge-in-Practice in the Caring Professions Dr Adrian Schoo, Dr Struan Jacobs, Ms Heather D'Cruz, 2012-12-28 Knowledge in Practice in the Caring Professions explores the nature and role of knowledge in the practical work of the caring professions It focuses on knowledge of the practical over the theoretical looking at the application of theory and the implementation of skill judgment and discretion Containing contributions from experts in a variety of fields the research within this book offers a unique perspective on professional practice as multi disciplinary illustrating shared and overlapping understandings in knowledge in practice between the different professions as well as understandings that are distinctive to each discipline It underlines that in order to effectively address the range of social psychological and health problems facing contemporary societies professionals need to engage in cooperative models of practice

Sexology in Midwifery Ana Polona Mivšek, 2015-04-15 Midwives support women during the reproductive period of their lives Dimensions of midwifery work include in addition to the physiological aspect psychological and spiritual issues Midwifery activities mean involvement in the most intimate sphere of clients lives Women's perceptions of partnership sexuality pregnancy and birth are affected by their personal experiences and by the culture they live in The same factors also influence the midwives perception of these issues It is therefore crucial for the midwives to be aware of certain areas of their work that have a sexual inclination and clarify their own eventual prejudices regarding sexuality since these can affect their provision of holistic individual and competent care to women and their families This book deals with different aspects of sexuality that can have an influence on everyday midwifery work It might also be of interest to different groups of people midwives in clinical settings midwifery educators midwifery students and also other health professionals who manage women during the reproductive period

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