



Men, Fatherhood Families: A Biocultural Perspective (First Edition)

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Cognella Academic Publishing, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The readings in Men, Fatherhood and Families synthesize biological and cultural perspectives by exploring the evolutionary history and adaptive dimensions of human fatherhood, fatherhood in other primates, as well as the ways fatherhood, marriage, and families vary across cultures. The text is organized into five units. Unit One introduces and provides examples of this biological perspective and the comparative method used throughout the book. Unit Two discusses men, mate choice, and marriage. Unit Three examines the biological changes that accompany mating, bonding, and fatherhood. Unit Four considers fathers impacts on children's survival as well as emotional, cognitive and social development. Unit Five looks to current and future changes and challenges, including gay fatherhood, stay-At-Home dads, and military families. As they read through the material, students will develop a biocultural perspective by making comparisons between human behavior, and parenting and family like in other primate species, and by exploring how the distinctively human type of fathering evolved. They will also consider the influence on fathering of differing social traditions and practices, socio-Economic systems, and modes...



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