

# Contested paternity - constructing families in modern France

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## Contested Paternity Constructing Families In Modern France PDF Book

She addresses the competing definitions of paternity and of families, how public policy toward paternity and the family shifted, and what individuals did to facilitate their personal and familial ideals and goals. In 1912 the prohibition of paternity searches was finally overturned, and, amid concerns over depopulation and the welfare of children, fatherhood ceased to be an exclusive male privilege and became a social and financial commitment to a child.

### Contested Paternity: Constructing Families in Modern France.

Fuchs reveals how paternity was defined and how it functioned in the culture and experiences of individual men and women. Still, republican revolutionaries took the metaphor of the nation as a family seriously.

### Contested Paternity. Constructing Families in Modern France. By Rachel G. Fuchs

Fuchs offers a vivid portrait of these intimate affairs as scrutinized by the courts and shows how such paternity suits both reflected and anticipated societal and legal changes over the years. Why and how the restriction was enforced and who contested the law against contesting paternity is the fascinating subject of this book.

### Contested Paternity: Constructing Families in Modern France.

Depopulationist worries intensified after World War I and ratcheted up again after 1938 when family allowances were introduced. In this richly detailed and multifaceted account, there are nonetheless certain themes that Fuchs might have explored more fully.

### Contested Paternity

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By the 1990s, DNA tests had largely replaced court investigations of a mother's sex life in paternity suits. Issues of paternity and the family have broad implications for an understanding of how private acts were governed by laws of the state. The book ends with an analysis of the 1999 Pacte civil de solidarité PACS , which recognizes domestic partnerships for both same-sex and different-sex couples but still distinguishes them from legal marriages in terms of filiation and adoption.

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