

## Family Ties: A Secret From The Past Threatens The Present

Providing an integrated and thorough representation from current research and contemporary society, *Family Ties and Agings* shows how pressing issues of our time—an aging population, changing family structures, and new patterns of work-family balance—are negotiated in the family lives of middle-aged and older adults. Focusing on key questions such as "How do current trends and social arrangements affect family relationships?" and "What are the implications of what we know for future research, theory, practice, and policy?", authors Ingrid Arnet Connidis and Amanda E. Barnett explore groups and relationships that are typically overlooked, including the unique family situations of older single and childless persons, sibling ties, older lesbian and gay adults, and new forms of intimate relationships. The Third Edition is thoroughly updated to include the latest research and theoretical developments, recent media coverage of related issues, and new information on intimate relationships in later life and elder neglect/abuse.

Reading Maggie Scarf's groundbreaking new book could change your life. In *Secrets, Lies, Betrayals*, the bestselling author of *Unfinished Business*, *Intimate Partners*, and *Intimate Worlds* brilliantly explores how the body holds on to painful episodes from the past—including secrets we may be keeping even from ourselves—and how we can release them to live freer, healthier lives. The body has a unique memory system, in which early trauma and deeply buried feelings become woven into the fabric of our physical being.

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Certain events can trigger these body memories, which may then manifest themselves symptomatically—as persistent anger, mood swings, headaches, muscle tension, and fatigue. These echoes from the past also cause destructive patterns in our lives and relationships. Why does a beautiful, successful woman like Claudia seek out abusive, explosively tense relationships in which she is forced to hide the truth about herself? Why does the presence of a strange woman's name in her husband's cell phone directory make Karen feel physically ill, to the point where she cannot get through her daily life? And why does the author herself experience painful physical symptoms when she wrestles with contradictory memories of her mother? Exploring these and other personal narratives, Scarf reveals how the body, through its neurobiological systems, retains some of life's most important experiences—and describes how new power therapies, such as reprocessing and psychomotor, have had immediate results where traditional therapies have had a lower success rate. Grounded in recent breakthroughs in mind/body science and drawing on Scarf's personal experiences, this book is a masterpiece of research, analysis, and insight into the human psyche, and into human life.

Maintaining Family Ties examines the behavior of children in foster care and their expressed feelings related to separation from their families. Chapter One presents theories of separation and self-concept relevant to children in care. Chapter Two reviews research knowledge from empirical studies and practice experience. Chapters Three, Four, and Five describe and discuss the qualitative findings from workers' discussions on supervision, including children's reactions to supervision, workers' interventions, and agency influences on the handling of separation. Chapter Six draws conclusions and offers recommendations.

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Thoroughly updated since the first edition of 1994, this volume contains a comprehensive account of Strasbourg case law and the underlying principles of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Poverty and the Struggle for Dignity

Shame and Privacy in Modern Britain

A powerful tale full of secrets, surprises and family ties

Fatal Family Ties

Roots, Memory, and Family Secrets

The Secret's Path

**Focuses on the paradoxical, dialectical, and mystifying facets of human interaction, not merely to elucidate dysfunctional relationship phenomena, but to help readers explore and understand it in relation to a broader understanding about relationships. This volume is of interest to relationship researchers in social psychology and sociology.**

**Best-selling parenting guru Michele Borba, the mother of three, has surveyed 5,000 mothers for their experience and wisdom in raising happier, more confident kids by returning to a more natural, authentic kind of mothering. She shares 12 top secrets of successful moms culled from her research and shows how to apply them to your family. You'll learn how to... Apply the 12 essential principles that child experts and 5,000 parents say matter most in good mothering Raise children with confidence,**

**resilience, and character Create a customized mothering plan and use it so it leads to success with your child Cut the guilt and reduce the stress by sticking to what really counts in parenting good kids today Discover simple ways to make big differences in your family's life**

**This book examines the religious lives of young adults growing up in inter-religious families in India. It explores complex questions of identity, social background, and religion in twenty-first-century India. The volume studies the religious commitments of young adults, analyses the identity formation process for a critical age group, and discusses the interpersonal dynamics within inter-religious families. Drawing on real life stories of mixed heritage – Hindu, Sikh, Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhist, and Parsi – this volume will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of psychology, education, sociology and social anthropology, religious studies, politics, and other interdisciplinary studies.**

**This volume focuses on women whose lives are entangled in the workings of the Mafia, drawing on courtroom testimonies, interviews, contemporary journalism and recent research. Individual narratives illuminate women's experiences, both as victims or active opponents.**

**Negotiating Identity and Religion**

## **Secrets of a Jewish Mother**

### **101 Secrets to a Happy Marriage**

### **A Self-help Guide to Change Through Family of Origin Therapy**

### **Westin Family Ties**

*Mother's Milk: Truth, Lies & Family Ties is a true story based on the life of a child growing up in an abusive family. A victim of incest, Lisette R. Norton tells the family secrets that have been haunting her for 30 years. A secret that Afro-american families rarely acknowledge or even talk about has been explosively detailed in Mother's Milk.*

*Family Communication: Cohesion and Change encourages students to observe family interaction patterns analytically and relate communication theories to family interactions. Using a framework of family functions, first-person narratives, and current research, Family Communication: Cohesion and Change emphasizes the diversity of today's families in terms of structure, ethnic patterns, and developmental experiences.*

*S.C. Perkins's Fatal Family Ties is the captivating third mystery in the Ancestry Detective series, in which Texas genealogist Lucy Lancaster deals with murders in both the past and present. Lucy is just about to tuck into a plate of tacos at her favorite Austin joint, Big Flaco's, when she gets an unexpected visit from her former—and least-favorite—co-worker. Camilla Braithwaite hasn't gotten much friendlier since the last time Lucy saw her, but that doesn't stop her from asking a favor. In her hand is a newspaper feature on an ancestor, a civil war corporal—and a liar, according to the article. Charles Braithwaite is depicted as a phony and a deserter, and Camilla wants Lucy's help clearing his name. Lucy would prefer*

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*to spend her free time with her new beau, special agent Ben Turner, but takes the case, making no promises that Camilla will like the outcome of her investigation. Camilla leads Lucy to the Texas History Museum, where their first clue is a triptych painting, passed down in the Braithwaite family for generations, one panel of which has disappeared. But before Lucy can get much further, a member of the Braithwaite family is murdered in his own bed, and another panel of the painting found missing. There are no shortage of suspects among the Braithwaite clan—including Camilla herself. This case will take Lucy to Houston and back again as she works to find the truth, and catch an elusive killer.*

*"Exploring scores of previously sealed records, Family Secrets offers a sweeping account of how shame--and the relationship between secrecy and openness--has changed over the last two centuries in Britain. Deborah Cohen uses detailed sketches of individual families as the basis for comparing different sorts of social stigma. She takes readers inside an Edinburgh town house, where a genteel maiden frets with her brother over their niece's downy upper lip, a darkening shadow that might betray the girl's Eurasian heritage; to a Liverpool railway platform, where a heartbroken mother hands over her eight-year old illegitimate son for adoption; to a town in the Cotswolds, where a queer vicar brings to his bank vault a diary--sewed up in calico, wrapped in parchment--that chronicles his sexual longings. Cohen explores what families in the past chose to keep secret and why. She excavates the tangled history of privacy and secrecy to explain why privacy is now viewed as a hallowed right while secrets are condemned as destructive."--Provided by publisher.*

*Widening the Family Circle*

*An Ancestry Detective Mystery*

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*Family Secrets*

*The Upper Guinea Coast in Global Perspective*

*How Black Families Can Heal from Sexual Abuse*

*Fireflies & Family Ties*

**CAROLINE'S SISTER** by No. 1 bestselling author Sheila O'Flanagan is an unforgettable tale of family ties, secrets and surprises - not to be missed by readers of Kathryn Hughes and Kerry Lonsdale. To her younger sister, Tessa, Caroline O'Shaughnessy seems to have everything - great looks, easy charm, and the distinctly desirable Damien Woods. But for Caroline, things don't feel quite so rosy. She'd dreamed about moving in with Damien, but not about having his child, just yet. And though he did the honourable thing when she told him she was pregnant, it obviously wasn't what he wanted either. And as both of them struggle to make the best of a bad job, neither is prepared for the impact a moment of drunken indiscretion will have not just on their lives but on Tessa's too...

From Manhattan to Paris and all the way to Tehran, Danielle Steel weaves a powerfully compelling story that reminds us how challenging and unpredictable life can be—and how the bonds of family hold us together. **FAMILY TIES** Annie Ferguson was a bright young Manhattan architect with a limitless future—until a single phone call changed the course of her life forever. Overnight, she became

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**the mother to her sister's three orphaned children, keeping a promise she never regretted making, even if it meant putting her own life indefinitely on hold. Now, at forty-two, still happily single with a satisfying career and a family that means everything to her, Annie is suddenly facing an empty nest. With her nephew and nieces now grown and confronting challenges of their own, she must navigate a parent's difficult passage between helping and letting go. The eldest, twenty-eight-year-old Liz, an overworked editor in a high-powered job at Vogue, has never allowed any man to come close enough to hurt her. Ted, at twenty-four a serious law student, is captivated by a much older woman with children, who is leading him much further than he wants to go. And the impulsive youngest, twenty-one-year old Katie, is an art student about to make a choice that will lead her to a world she is in no way prepared for but determined to embrace. Then, when least expected, a chance encounter changes Annie's life again in the most surprising direction of all. . . .**

**For centuries, Africa's Upper Guinea Coast region has been the site of regional and global interactions, with societies from different parts of the world engaging in economic trade, cultural exchange, and conflict. This book examines how such encounters have continued into the present day. This title was made Open Access by libraries from around the world through Knowledge Unlatched. This study examines mixed-race identity and heritage in the American South.**



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**The author analyzes the "memoir of the search" literary genre and contextualizes texts in relation to contemporary negotiations of family history and national memory.**

**Chicano Detective Fiction**

**A Critical Study of Five Novelists**

**The Best-Kept Secret**

**Law of the European Convention on Human Rights**

**Negotiating Friendships**

**Top 10 Tips for Building Strong Family Relationships**

Family Ties is, as the title suggests, about family. Who reveals a secret that changes everything? Who had a son that no one knew about? Who has family ties to Glenn Harrison? Continue the journey in Chigwell with Bridgette and the gang and newcomer Shanah on another journey of twists, turns, murder, mystery and a little unexpected magic in Family Ties, the second title in the Ahrosius series by Katerina Clairvaux.

What can happy couples tell you about having a happy marriage? A lot! It's no secret that having a happy marriage doesn't happen all by itself. But there are secrets that help make marriage the best it can be.

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Whether a newlywed or married for years, maintaining open communication takes thought, effort, and prayer! *101 Secrets to a Happy Marriage* provides words of wisdom and anecdotes from eighty-seven couples who speak from real-life experience—ranging three to fifty years—for anyone who needs encouragement and proven advice to create a fulfilling and joyful marriage. Included are doses of humor and food for thought from bestselling author Harry Harrison for fostering love, peace, and harmony every day for the rest of your married life. Harry H. Harrison, Jr. is a nationally acclaimed author appearing on the NY Times and Booksense lists. He has over 3.6 million books in print featuring titles such as *Father to Son*, *Father to Daughter*, *1001 Things Happy Couples Know about Marriage*, and more. He and his wife, Melissa, have been married 43 years.

After leaving her fiancé at the altar, all Gabrielle wants is a day alone to reflect on the mistakes she's made. But when her car breaks down in the small town of Baldwin's Shore, a day turns into a week, and perhaps—if the goddesses of fate smile kindly—a little longer. But someone from her past has a different plan. Sheriff's deputy Colt Haines isn't looking for love, and he definitely isn't looking for a flighty

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blonde to move into his spare room and complicate his life. But his young daughter has other ideas. So too does his heart, and when Gabrielle's secrets catch up with her, he's left with no choice but to fight for her future and for his. Keywords: Contemporary, Hidden identity, Humor, Law enforcement, Mystery, Opposites attract, Protector, Rags to riches, Royalty, Rescue, Romantic suspense, Single dad, Small town, Vigilante, Suspense, Strong woman

A lakeside cabin in the Sierra foothills, a canyon village divided between old coots and laid-back hippies, and a bartender who's as square as square can be. It's just an all-too-rare escape from the hustle and bustle of L.A for Lenny and his ex-cop friend and landlord, Red Henshaw, when they arrive in Lake Helena for a weekend of rest and relaxation. Then they notice the couple in the battered van that dogs them everywhere they go?. Still, everything's calm in the woods?till Red turns up missing. Lenny's efforts to find his friend succeed in the worst way possible, and it's up to a motley crew made up of a sex-crazed gallery owner, a squad of gay outlaw bikers, a cop turned short-order cook, and the suave and deadly Uncle Angie?Lenny's future in-law?to set things straight. If they can. In this follow-up to *The Dust Will*

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Answer, Lenny Strasser, printshop production manager and accidental amateur sleuth, is tossed once more into the deep end of the off-beat to solve a double mystery.

Without Family Ties

No Secrets No Lies

Family Ties that Bind

Family Ties and Aging

Women Corporate Lobbyists, Policy, and Power in the United States

Family Communication

***When Meg shows up at her mother's door, she has no idea how to break the news to her. She's come home from France, pregnant. At just nineteen years old, this wasn't where she saw her life going. Now, trying to hide her growing belly and figure out her next decision, she moves in with her mother, sister and aunt on Seabreeze Island. But, how long can she keep her pregnancy a secret, and what happens if another surprising person shows up at the front door of Julie's house? In this 3rd installment of the South Carolina Sunsets series, you'll get to read Meg's story and also see more of Dawson***

***and Julie's story unfold. Of course, Janine, William, Colleen and Dixie will be there too! But, what will happen when a woman from Dawson's past shows up and might just throw a kink in his relationship with Julie?***

***Meet Sadie Sinclair, an ordinary fifteen year old girl with an ordinary life. She goes to school, has friends, and loves her family. The only thing that makes Sadie different from those around her is the fact that she was found on her familys doorstep fifteen years ago; abandoned by her birthparents. Sadie soon discovers she has an extraordinary secret. Her exploration of this secret takes her down a fascinating and emotional path that forces her to leave her hometown of Cheyenne and everything she has ever known. As Sadie embarks on her quest, readers will travel with her between worlds to find that one thing every person desires-acceptance of their true self.***

***Widening the Family Circle: New Research on Family Communication bridges the significant gap in family communication literature by providing a thorough examination***

***of lesser-studied family relationships, such as those involving grandparents, in-laws, cousins, stepfamilies, and adoptive parents. In this engaging text, editors Kory Floyd and Mark T. Morman bring together a diverse collection of empirical studies, theoretic essays, and critical reviews of literature on communication to constitute a stronger, more complete understanding of communication within the family. There is a real epidemic occurring in our society that is keeping people oppressed within the walls of their own mind. In a simple moment of time, your life can completely change by a recurring negative thought. Words spoken over your life as a child can affect your life now. Breaking Family Ties will explore the power of words over your life, and what you can do to be free. Be free to fulfill your purpose and follow your dreams. You can be free from the bondage of unspoken and spoken curses upon your life. Freedom is a right and is not unattainable. Breaking Family Ties descriptively goes through different stages in life that can trigger negative ties. By the end of this book, you will discover the tools necessary to see***

***the walls come down.***

***Clean Southern Women's Fiction Series***

***Social Work Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and***

***Transgender People***

***Inclusive Practice in Foster Care***

***Family Ties***

***Cohesion and Change***

***Women and the Mafia***

In his 1985 novel *Partners in Crime*, writer Rolando Hinojosa introduced homicide investigator Rafe Buenrostro, the first Chicano protagonist in one of the most enduring genres of modern literature. Since that time, Chicano writers have embraced the detective novel, successfully diversifying and refining a traditional Anglo American and British genre. The 21 whodunits of Hinojosa, Rudolfo Anaya, Lucha Corpi, Michael Nava and Manuel Ramos are closely studied in this groundbreaking work. The models, both contemporary and Romantic, of this relatively new Chicano genre are first discussed. Next come detailed analysis and reviews of such novels as *Shaman Winter*, *Partners in Crime*, *Cactus Blood* and 18 others, focusing on how each writer departs from contemporary detective genre formula, uniquely rendering a particular regional or cultural variation of what it means to be Chicano. It is this departure from the norm that defines these writings and distinguishes them from the

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Anglo American and British whodunit. Interviews with the writers conclude the work. Three months have passed since the events of the previous book, and Cassie and Jenny Craig, along with their friends, are looking forward to new arrivals and new adventures. What they are not expecting to happen is for old family legends to be revealed, or new relationships and friendships to be forged, as the girls discover that family means everything when it comes to dealing with changes - and getting over some of the most shocking things they have ever experienced. The book contains five previously unseen stories, as well as the complete Sara trilogy as seen in online forums. By the end of this summer, for all of them, their lives will have changed completely.

A new, more comprehensive edition of the classic Social Work text *Although the vast majority of LGBT persons are healthy, resilient, and hardy individuals who do not seek social work intervention, some have been or will be clients in social work agencies. Social Work Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People* is the updated classic text that has expanded its scope to include new content on practice with bisexual and transgender populations—and incorporated this content throughout. This informative book provides a knowledge base of practice that will better prepare students and practitioners for working sensitively, competently, and effectively with LGBT individuals. The text now covers content on LGBT populations as articulated by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Comprehensive and practical, this



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unique text discusses the pragmatic aspects of social work with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. It will improve and reinforce competent practice with LGBT persons and their families in multiple settings. Chapters focus on important topics such as: the profession ' s core values and ethical principles identifying, analyzing, and resolving ethically challenging practice problems LGBT persons of color—heterosexism, racism, and sexism applying the life model and the stress-coping process the root of conflicts in allegiances and pressures for unity via homogeneity practice with bisexual, transgender, and gender non-conforming persons sexual conversion therapy traditional psychoanalytic notions of lesbian couples the impact of sexual abuse on lesbian couples internalized homophobia, heterocentrism, and gay identity group work practice with the LGBTQ community clinical assessment for families where sexual orientation is an issue LGBT parenting the role of health care and many more! Complete with a highly detailed appendix of symbols, definitions, and terms, *Social Work Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People*, is an invaluable resource for social workers and mental health professionals as well as for students and educators at all levels of experience.

With a foreword by Joycelyn Elders, M.D., *No Secrets, No Lies* is a powerful and daringly honest resource guide for families seeking to understand, prevent, and overcome childhood sexual abuse and its devastating impact on adult survivors. An estimated one in four women and one in six men is abused by age eighteen, most often by someone they know. Most of

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these sexual assaults are never disclosed, much less reported to the police. *No Secrets, No Lies* demystifies the cultural taboos and social dynamics that keep Black families silent and enable abuse to continue for generations. Among them: ?Fear of betraying family by turning offenders in to "the system" ?Distrust of institutions and authority figures, such as police officers ?Reluctance to seek counseling or therapy ?A legacy of enslavement and stereotypes about black sexuality Through compelling personal accounts from everyday people, Robin D. Stone, a sexual abuse survivor herself, illuminates the emotional, psychological and hidden consequences of remaining silent, and provides holistic, practical steps to move toward healing. *No Secrets, No Lies* candidly speaks to: survivors, telling them they are not at fault, not alone and how they can seek help; parents, guardians and caretakers, explaining how they can keep children safe and help survivors recover; and family, friends and other loved ones, showing ways to lend support.

Turning Psychology into a Social Science

Real Advice, Real Family, Real Love

The Dark Side of Close Relationships II

Mother's Milk: Truth, Lies & Family Ties

Real Couples Share Keys to Their Success

McNees to Menees, and Others

Cody Westin had been a man on a mission since the moment his wife,

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Cassie, walked away under a cloud of secrecy. She had her reasons, but a Westin never gives up without a fight. So when, after six long months, he was reunited with the woman he'd sworn to love, honor and cherish, it was her very pregnant belly and the fact that she'd been accused of unspeakable crimes that made him realize just how much had changed. Knowing she'd be safer by his side, they headed back to Wyoming and the life Cassie seemed desperate to leave behind. Unfortunately, danger followed, and now Cody not only had a marriage to protect, but the lives of those who mattered most. Would the trouble bring them closer together—or tear their newfound family apart?

Learning how to get along with family not only strengthens the family and each member's emotional security, it also provides individuals with valuable relationship-building tools and skills that will serve them well outside the family—in school and at work and throughout the larger web of life's relationships—friends, classmates, teachers, co-workers, bosses, neighbors, romantic partners, and one's own children. Studies show that strong family relationships help teens stay away from drugs and alcohol. Strong bases also help them stay out of trouble with the authorities, such as police or school officials. For many teens, improved school performance is also a benefit of strong family relationships. There is no one secret to help you get along in

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complex relationships. There are, however, sensible tips to help you not only merely get along with family members, but build healthy, enriching, rewarding, and enduring relationships that will provide strength, support, and security throughout your life. This volume enables readers to pursue healthy relationships with these tips and serves as an essential guidebook to the most central and important relationships of your life. Readers are encouraged to be actively involved with the 10 Great Questions to Ask and Myths & Facts that are provided.

A Real Housewife of New York City reveals the Jewish mother's secrets to life, love and happiness. The Jewish Mother knows what she wants- and what you should want too. Here, readers will learn how to make her methods their own, and give and get love and happiness in great amounts. Jill Zarin, the breakout star of Bravo's hit series The Real Housewives of New York, teams up with her sister, Lisa Wexler, award-winning host of the daily radio program The Lisa Wexler Show, and her mother, the estimable Gloria Kamen, who made a splash on Jill's series last year. With real-life stories from the mother/daughter trio illustrating their wise and witty tips on dating, marriage, money, and more, Secrets of a Jewish Mother is all the advice readers didn't know they needed but will never forget.

An inside look at young Iranians navigating poverty and stigma in a

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time of crisis Crippling sanctions, inflation, and unemployment have increasingly burdened young people in the Islamic Republic of Iran. *Coming of Age in Iran*, Manata Hashemi takes us inside the lives of poor Iranian youth, showing how these young men and women face their future prospects. Drawing on first-hand accounts, Hashemi follows their stories, one by one, as they struggle to climb up the proverbial ladder of success. Based on years of ethnographic research among these youth in their homes, workspaces, and places of leisure, Hashemi shows how public judgments can give rise to meaningful changes for some while making it harder for others to escape poverty. Ultimately, Hashemi sheds light on the pressures these young men and women face, showing how many choose to comply with—rather than resist—social norms in their pursuit of status and belonging. *Coming of Age in Iran* tells the unprecedented story of how Iran's young and struggling attempt to extend dignity and alleviate misery, illuminating the promises—and limits—of finding one's place during a time of profound uncertainty.

Family Ties, Books 6-8

Young Adults in Inter-religious Families

Secrets, Lies, and Family Ties

Caroline's Sister

Mixed-Race Identity in the American South

A Canton Merchant Between East and West in the Early 19th Century

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Social network are nowadays inherent parts of our lives and highly developed communication technique helps us maintain our relationships. But how did it work in the early 19th century, in a time without cell phones and internet? A Chinese Hong Merchant in Canton Trade named Houqua (1769–1843), who lived in isolated Qing China, gives us an outstanding answer. Despite various barriers in cultures, languages, political situations and his identity as a Chinese merchant strictly under control of the Qing government, Houqua established a commercial network across three continents: Asia, North America and Europe. This book will not only uncover his secrets and actions in his Chinese social network especially patronage relationships in traditional Chinese society, but also reconstruct his intercultural network, including his unique and even "modern" friendship with some American traders which lasted almost half a century after Houqua's death.

Gary, a gifted musician on the fast-track to stardom, discovers a secret that drastically changes his life. Everything he believed as a child became a fallacy when he found out his Mother Georgina was unsure of whether Glen Dornstadt or Ray Buckley were his Father. Gary eventually decided to find the out his true identity, almost costing him his career and his beloved wife.

This radical book explores a new understanding of psychology based on human

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engagement with external contexts, rather than what goes on inside our heads. It is part of a trilogy that offers a new way of doing psychology, focusing on people 's social and societal environments as determining their behaviour, rather than internal and individualistic attributions. By showing that we engage directly with our complex social, political, economic, patriarchal, colonized, and cultural contexts and that what we do and think arises from this direct engagement with these external contexts, Bernard Guerin expertly demonstrates that Western ideas have systematically excluded the ' social ' but that this is really where the major determinants of our behaviour arise. This book works through many human activities that psychology still treats as individualized and internal and shows their social and societal origins. These includes beliefs, the sense of self, the arts, religious behaviours, and the new and growing area of conservation psychology. The social structures found by sociology, anthropology and sociolinguistics are shown to shape most ' individual ' human actions, and it is shown how the main points of Marxism and Indigenous knowledges can be better merged into this new and broader social science. Replacing the ' internal ' attributions of causes with external contextual analyses based in the social sciences, this book is fascinating reading for academics and students in psychology and the social sciences, and

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provides exciting new ways to conceptualize and observe human actions in new ways and to resist the current individualistic thinking of ' psychology ' .  
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Maintaining Family Ties

How the Body Holds the Secrets of a Life, and How to Unlock Them

New Research on Family Communication

Getting Back to Basics and Raising Happy Kids

An Education : Family Ties

Coming of Age in Iran

From lobbyists such as Jack Abramoff, to corporate executives, like Enron's Kenneth Lay and Jeffrey Skilling, recent scandals dealing with politics and government have focused only on men at the top. But do these high-profile men accurately represent the gendered make up of corporate-government in the United States? In this first in-depth look at the changing face of corporate lobbying, Denise Benoit shows how women who have historically worked mostly in policy areas relating to "women's issues" such as welfare, family, and health have become increasingly influential as corporate lobbyists, specializing in what used to be considered "masculine" policy, such as taxes and defense. Benoit finds that this new crop of female lobbyists mobilize both masculinity and femininity in ways that create and maintain trusting, open, and strong relations with those in government, and at the same time help corporations to save and



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earn billions of dollars. While the media focuses on the dubious behaviors of men at the top of business and government, this book shows that female corporate lobbyists are indeed one of the best kept secrets in Washington.

Books 6-8 in the Family Ties series, featuring the Harpers **CHASING DREAMS**: Izzy Harper had it all—the career she 'd dreamed of since she was a child and a man who loved her. Life was perfect until an injury stole both from her. Shattered, she returns to her hometown to nurse her wounds and pass on her dreams to a new generation of dancers. Then single dad Tanner Ross and his daughter walk into her studio. Tanner hardened his heart after his wife walked out on him and their child. He has no plans to risk loving and losing again until he met his daughter 's new dance teacher. Izzy has him breaking down walls he 'd expected to last forever. They agreed to not get involved, but the pull is too much. A few stolen moments leave them both wanting more. Their chance at forever is threatened when Izzy is offered a chance to return to the stage. Will she turn her back on love to follow her dreams in New York or realize a new one in Cedar Hill with Tanner and his daughter? **CHASING HOPE**: Once upon a time, Justin Harper dreamed of marrying the girl he loved and having a house full of kids. But that dream died the day he moved out, too angry and bitter to try a second longer with a wife who 'd turned into someone else. If only he could force himself to stop loving her... Maddie Harper needs are simple - she wants a family after growing up without one. When her marriage with Justin collapses, she blames herself, torn between the soul-deep ache for another baby and her husband. She doesn 't want to have to choose one or the other. Justin can 't give up.

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Maddie fears she has to. Will they find a way to compromise on their absolutes or has their dream marriage truly vanished? **CHASING TRUST:** Serena Harper leads a full life. Running an animal-rescue center and spending time with her family means her days are filled with pets, laughter, and work she loves. She 's too busy for a relationship—not that she wants one. Her heart 's been broken one too many times and besides, no man can compare to the one she met ten years ago. The man she still can 't get out of her head... Then he shows up in Cedar Hill. Suddenly, everything changes. Internationally-renowned photo journalist Chase Foster lives his dream of sharing the world 's struggles through his photographs. His photos shed light on suffering around the globe, but it's taken an emotional toll. The senseless death of a child pushed him to the breaking point and he's come home to lick his wounds. An uplifting photoshoot for a small-town animal rescue is the healing balm he needs. He never expected to run into the girl he met ten years ago on the boardwalk. The girl whose image he 's had tucked away in his wallet ever since... Now that Chase and Serena have reunited, they are determined to find a way to be together. To explore the attraction that has been lingering below the surface for all these years. But is Serena ready to let go of her deep-seeded trust issues in order to open her heart to Chase? Is Chase willing to put down roots after all these years?

Libby Carter can't hide from small-town gossip after being suspected in her husband's murder... Libby heads to the Outer Banks of North Carolina to open her own private investigation firm and live out her life in peace. But her father soon calls her back to Kentucky with a promise to finally break his silence about the murders for which he's serving a life sentence. Libby hopes to

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learn the truth about the murders in her father's own words... When her father bares his soul, Libby sets out on a new journey-to learn the truth about her family history. Along the way, she uncovers a dark family secret. One that her father has kept hidden her entire life. Family ties are strong, but not unbreakable... Does the evidence lead to the peace Libby seeks? Or will she be forced to permanently cut family ties?

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