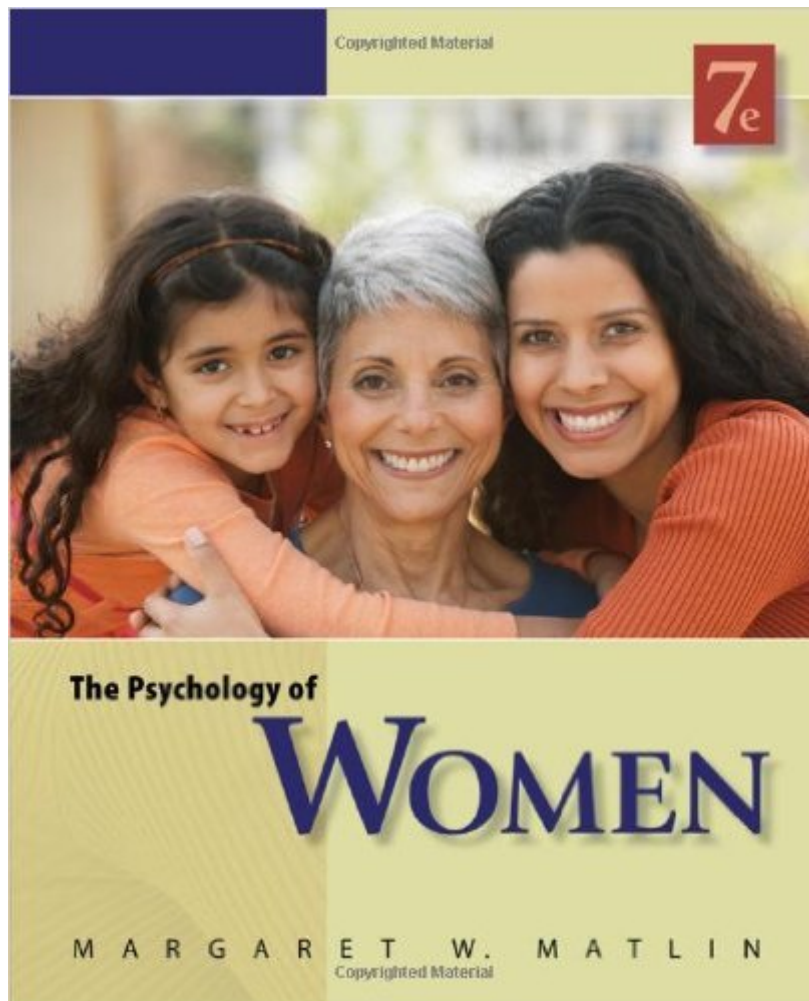


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# The Psychology Of Women (PSY 477 Preparation For Careers In Psychology)



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This highly respected, best-selling book offers an enjoyable, extraordinarily well-written introduction to the psychology of women. Appropriate for readers from a wide variety of backgrounds, this comprehensive book depicts women's experiences through direct quotations and an emphasis on empirical research. Known for its balance of scholarship, readability, and inclusion of various kinds of women, the text reflects a genuine interest in and understanding of the readers for whom it was written. THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN includes a chapter on old age as well as discussions of topics such as welfare issues, pregnancy, and women's retirement, which are central in many women's lives but not consistently covered in other texts.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a good textbook, though as always your opinion of it will vary depending on how closely your ideas align with the narrative. Liberal and cultural feminists will enjoy this text. It has a good amount of content that is easy to absorb. My studies are within sociology, but this higher-level psych book does not leave me out of the loop at all and I am having no trouble keeping up with the rest of the psychology majors in class. It's a good textbook and I highly recommend if you want to get a grasp on how gender influences our life experiences. My only annoyance with this textbook is that it is not hard cover, but this is by no means an anomaly. It feels like less and less of my books are coming in traditional hardcover, which is good for the environment and for the publisher's wallets. It'd be nice if

students got to see a drop in price alongside this obvious downgrade, but alas.

Book had residue on cover, I had to wipe it with a sanitizing wipe. Some of the pages also had questionable gunk on them... Fairly disgusting, but a good price since I only needed it for an eight week course.

A wonderful textbook that is easy to read. Almost wish that I had bought it instead of just renting it. A lot of the information in here seems like it would be obvious, but the way it is written really makes you think about it and start looking at how people interact with each other differently.

Book is falling apart and barely holding on to the cover. A lot of pages are falling out because they are ripped up. It is not worth the \$40 rental price for a book that is in such a terrible condition

Received several days late. Pages falling out throughout the semester. Followed course material but for a rental, the quality was poor. I'm basing this review on quality of the physical attributes and not the content.

I am renting this book right now and it is starting to fall apart. The binding in the back is coming apart, there is a page in the back that has already come out of the book, and it is just in terrible shape. I would think that they would rent out books that are in better shape than this.

If I were a feminist just looking for some validation to my more radical anti-male points of view, then this might be just the book I'm looking for. However, I am just a student (who happens to be a feminist) in a course that I need credit for. This book is unlike any other text book I've ever encountered. First, it's written in first-person narrative, which for a scholarly work is totally unheard of, and it's full of personal anecdotes that are used as evidence to support claims. Second, this really is a book about feminism, which is fine, but the title (and the name of the course it's being used for) is Psychology of Women. There is very little in here about psychology, and there is probably more about men than women (why are men such pigs?). Combating bias with more bias isn't really doing feminism any favors, and that's too bad, but the fact that this book is being used as a text book in a psychology course is ridiculous.

It was not as enlightening as I hoped. Most of the book's information can be found in your general

marriage and family social textbooks.Beth

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