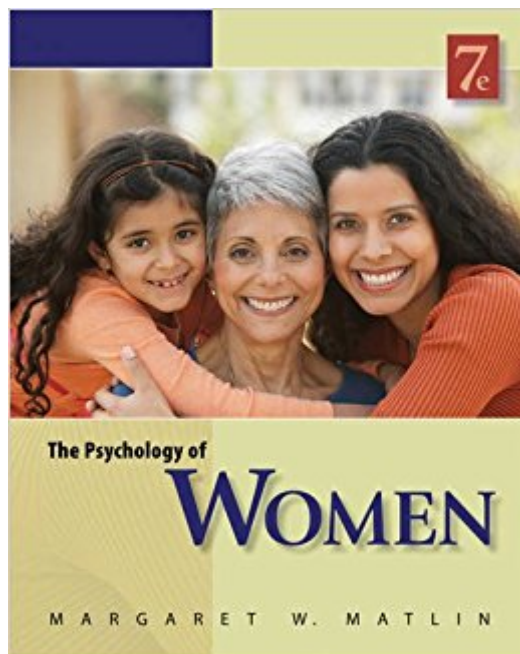


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The Psychology Of Women (PSY 477 Preparation For Careers In Psychology)



Synopsis

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

Margaret Matlin currently holds the title of Distinguished Teaching Professor of Psychology at SUNY Geneseo, where she has taught courses in the Psychology of Women for 36 years. Dr. Matlin has been honored with several major teaching awards, including the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, the American Psychological Association Teaching of Psychology Award for four-year institutions, the American Psychological Foundation's Distinguished Teaching in Psychology Award, and the Society for the Psychology of Women's Heritage Award for lifetime contributions to the teaching of the psychology of women. She is currently the Teaching Section Editor for the journal, Psychology of Women Quarterly.

I don't think Matlin is an idiot, but she is clearly biased and looking to guide people within her line of thought. It's very frustrating that she will not entertain anything outside her line of thinking. She will only bring up alternative points briefly, skim over them, and denounce them quickly. She uses language that shows she is biased, something to the extent of "of course this study on a biological prospective has too many subjects for there not to be a statistical difference." She skims over, gives one criticism, and expects that to be enough for us. Never does she explain the methods of these studies. She expects us to trust her. But it's hard to trust someone who uses subjective language as she does.

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.

It was in fair condition when I received it, the covers were very worn and falling apart. Took it upon myself to tape it so it would last me through the semester. As far as content, research is old and I am not sure why some professors are still using it.

Loved this textbook, it is well written and keeps you engaged. Also, the line of thought is so easy to follow. It's a relatively small textbook that contains everything you need to know without those boring fillers. Loved it!!!

Big but a good foundational reading.

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.

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

It was a required book, but I found that she made sweeping generalizations that I personally, as a woman, didn't find true.

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