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anxiety brigid schulte pulitzer prize winning journalist author of overwhelmed and director of the better life lab at new america all parenting is in preparation for letting go however the paradox of parenting is that the more we learn about late adolescent development and risk the more frightened we become for our children and the more we want to stay involved in their lives this becomes particularly necessary and also particularly challenging in mid to late adolescence the years just before and after students head off to college these years coincide with the emergence of many mood disorders and other mental health issues when family psychologist dr b janet hibbs s own son came home from college mired in a dangerous depressive spiral she turned to dr anthony rostain dr rostain has a secret superpower he understands the arcane rules governing privacy and parental involvement in students mental health care on college campuses the same rules that sometimes hold parents back from getting good care for their kids now these two doctors have combined their expertise to corral the crucial emotional skills and lessons that every parent and student can learn for a successful launch from home to college building on their analysis in sociology in government penn state 2003 julie zimmerman and olaf larson again join forces across the generations to explore the unexpected inclusion of rural and farm women in the research conducted by the usda s division of farm population and rural life existing from 1919 to 1953 the division was the first and for a time the only unit of the federal government devoted to sociological research the authors explore how these early rural sociologists found the conceptual space to include women in their analyses of farm living rural community social organization and the agricultural labor force composing lives in transition a narrative inquiry into the experiences of early school leavers is structured around ten narrative accounts each one offering glimpses into the lives of early school leavers from different backgrounds this volume explores the causes and consequences of family inequality in the united states europe and latin america in its pure form carbon appears as the soft graphite of a pencil or as the sparkling diamond in a woman s engagement ring underneath the surface carbon is also the basic building block of the cells in our bodies and of all known life on earth and at a molecular level carbon bonds with oxygen to create carbon dioxide a gas as vital to our life on this planet as it is detrimental at high levels in our atmosphere as we face the climate change crisis it s now more important than ever to understand carbon and its life cycle the many lives of carbon is the story of this all important chemical element labeled c on our periodic tables it s the story of balance between photosynthesis and cell respiration between building and burning between life and death dag olav hessen is our guide as we discover carbon in minerals rocks wood and rain forests he explains how carbon is studied by scientists as well as its role in the greenhouse effect and not least the impact of manmade emissions hessen isn t afraid to ask the difficult questions as he confronts us with the literally burning issue of climate change how will ecosystems respond to global change and how will this feed back into our climate systems how bad could climate change be and will our ecosystems recover what are our moral obligations in the face of excess carbon production neither alarmist nor moralistic hessen takes readers on a journey from atom to planet in informative compelling prose seventeen authors whose work represents the best of contemporary research and theory on a constellation of issues concerning the role of the arts in children s lives and learning address critical issues of development context and curriculum from perspectives informed by work with children in formal and informal settings this anthology draws on various cultural and institutional context and traditional and contemporary practices from different parts of the world providing an in depth look at the lives of women and girls in approximately 150 countries this multivolume reference set offers readers transnational and postcolonial analysis of the many issues that are critical to the success of women and girls for millennia women around the world have shouldered the responsibility of caring for their families but in recent decades women have emerged as a major

part of the global workforce balancing careers and family life how did this change happen and how are societies in developing countries responding and adapting to women s newer roles in society this four volume encyclopedia examines the lives of women around the world with coverage that includes the education of girls and teens the key roles women play in their families careers religions and cultures how issues for women intersect with colonialism transnationalism feminism and established norms of power and control organized geographically each volume presents detailed entries about the lives of women in particular countries additionally each volume offers sidebars that spotlight topics related to women and girls in specific regions or focus on individual women s lives and contributions primary source documents include sections of countries constitutions that are relevant to women and girls united nations resolutions and national resolutions regarding women and girls and religious statements and proclamations about women and girls the organization of the set enables readers to take an in depth look at individual countries as well as to make comparisons across countries this report examines heterogeneity in young adult outcomes among students at risk for school failure due to low socioeconomic status ses it addresses the question among students at risk due to status characteristics what are the relationships of high school engagement and attainments with post high school outcomes two sets of outcomes are considered entry and persistence in postsecondary education and employment and income as a young adult the report distinguishes between status risk factors such as ses and race ethnicity and two other sets of risk factors behavioral risk factors and academic risk factors behavioral risk factors are behaviors and attitudes closely related to learning for example attendance paying attention to the teacher completing coursework and developing a sense that schooling is important to future life successes these behaviors and attitudes are referred to as school engagement disengagement e g not attending class not completing assignments can create severe impediments to learning appended are 1 technical notes 2 standard errors tables 3 other statistical tables and 4 variables used in this report contains 148 endnotes and 19 tables a discussion by a broadly respected authority of the complicated relationship between theology and ordinary life in the early church the first section of the book scrutinizes theology with a view to understanding its bearing upon christian understandings of life the theological stories of irenaeus gregory of nyssa and augustine the second section examines aspects of ordinary life and explores how christians related them to religious ideas the family hospitality citizenship monasticism and attitudes toward the collapse of the roman empire in the west this very learned piece of work which reflects lengthy study of original texts as well as of the current and important secondary literature is distinctive because it does not conform to the present reigning ideology the author writes as a convinced christian thinker he believes that there is no such thing as a purely detached observer and that the best way of being critical and fair is to make no secret of one s presuppositions but to face them so as to be able to discount them when necessary this quality makes the work interesting and suggestive the book is of importance to scholars and theologians and to all concerned with the early church contains papers and discussions of the third international conference of sebda in 2010 at keble college oxford uk this title describes and critically examines strategies and interventions in meeting the educational and well being needs of the children and young people this volume offers the first book length academic investigation of florian henckel von donnersmarck s oscar winning film the lives of others 2006 the aim of this edited collection is twofold on the one hand it offers new insight into one of the most successful german films of the past two decades placing the lives of others within its wider historical political aesthetic and industrial context on the other it offers this group of scholars which includes many of the leading international figures in the field opportunity to make a series of interventions on the state of contemporary german film and german film studies this volume positions itself on the cutting edge of two fields in psychology that enjoy rapidly increasing attention both the study of human lives and some core domains of such lives as religion and spirituality are high on the agenda of current research and teaching biographies and autobiographies are being approached in new ways and have become central to the study of human lives as an object of research and a preferred method for obtaining unique data about subjective human experiences ever since the beginning of the psychology of religion autobiographies have also been pointed out as an important source of information about psychic processes involved in religiosity in this volume a number of leading theoreticians and researchers from europe and the usa try to bring them back to this field by drawing on new insights and latest developments in psychological theory the world has long awaited compelling and unmistakable evidence for the validity of dynamic psychotherapy a review in the present book

shows that such evidence has been accumulating over the past ten years it comes from clinical trials process research case studies and objective physiological measurements concerned with the importance of expressing emotions this book extends the evidence it provides an in depth examination of therapy in action based on verbatim accounts of the treatment of seven patients by the author using the technique of intensive short term dynamic psychotherapy at times extending to medium term this technique has been shown to be both effective and cost effective with a wide range of patients including some who are notoriously resistant to psychotherapeutic intervention the raw data of psychotherapeutic sessions enables the reader to trace the origin of therapeutic effects which occur immediately in response to the direct experience of hitherto buried feelings and impulses organized around the broad themes of women s labor community activity and identity as their organizing concept women gender and diasporic lives intersects these issues with the concerns of ethnicity class generation and masculinity the country specific case studies reveal women s intentionality and agency in labor in building community institutions and in negotiating and re defining their identities the broad range of contributor backgrounds make this book a valuable resource for anyone interested in gender diaspora labor or modern greek studies sharing lives explores the most important human relationships which last for the longest period of our lives those between adult children and their parents offering a new reference point for studies on the sociology of family the book focuses on the reasons and results of lifelong intergenerational solidarity by looking at individuals families and societies this monograph combines theoretical reasoning with empirical research based on the survey of health ageing and retirement in europe share the book focuses on the following areas adult family generations from young adulthood to the end of life and beyond contact conflict coresidence money time inheritance consequences of lifelong solidarity family generations and the relationship of family and the welfare state connections between family cohesion and social inequality sharing lives offers reliable findings on the basis of state of the art methods and the best available data and presents these findings in an accessible manner this book will appeal to researchers policymakers and graduate students in the areas of sociology political science psychology and economics rebuilding lives after domestic violence examines in depth the long term outcomes for women who have suffered domestic violence and abuse based on interviews conducted over seven years through these interviews the author reveals the factors which help or hinder a successful transition from abusive relationship to independent living the women interviewed provide an insight into the lengthy and difficult process of rebuilding their lives and offer messages and advice to those working with women who have endured similar experiences the author examines issues the women commonly face such as finding safe and independent accommodation building practical and emotional support systems and relationships and issues surrounding their children she also discusses service provision and draws together the factors that contribute to a successful and independent life this unique book will be essential reading for all those involved in working with women who have experienced domestic violence and abuse as well as those responsible for service provision and policy development the chief means to limit and calculate the costs of war are the philosophical and legal concepts of proportionality and necessity both categories are meant to restrain the most horrific potential of war the volume explores the moral and legal issues in the modern law of war in three major categories in so doing the contributions will look for new and innovative approaches to understanding the process of weighing lives implicit in all theories of jus in bello who counts in war understanding proportionality and weighing lives in asymmetric conflicts these questions arise on multiple levels and require interdisciplinary consideration of both philosophical and legal themes dieses buch untersucht wie die bildungsexpansion der trend zur dienstleistungsgesellschaft sowie die deutsche wiedervereinigung die lebensverläufe und das familienleben ost und westdeutscher frauen beeinflussen es konzentriert sich auf die bildungsbeteiligung das bildungsniveau die erwerbsbeteiligung die karriereressourcen die soziale herkunft den bildungsmatch der partner sowie die historischen perioden und untersucht ihre konsequenzen auf den eintritt von frauen in die erste mutterschaft sowie partnerschaftsbildungs und scheidungsprozesse auf basis der längsschnittdaten des nationalen bildungspanels neps wurden multivariate methoden wie z b die ereignisanalyse angewandt die ergebnisse deuten darauf hin dass der eintritt der frauen in mutterschaft während der vollzeitausbildung in hohem maße von frauenalter sozialer herkunft und den politischen maßnahmen in einem land abhängig ist this study questions the validity of the american psychiatric association s definition of autism and offers evidence that even non verbal children have an emotional life drawing on data from a series of intimate interviews with the parents of children with autism from three different cultures namely

the uk india and taiwan the reader is shown how children with autism have emotional competence and do experience both negative and positive emotions parents of children with autism have to make many sacrifices and worry about their child s ability to become independent good parent teacher relationships are essential and doctors and their teams need to be sensitive and help families find the resources that they need in some cases religion plays an important role as does the acceptance by society in general the book will be of particular interest to families teachers and professionals dealing with autism complicated lives focuses on the lives of sixty five drug using girls in the juvenile justice system living in group homes a residential treatment center and a youth correctional facility who grew up in families characterized by parental drug use violence and child maltreatment vera lopez situates girls relationships with parents who fail to live up to idealized parenting norms and examines how these relationships change over time and ultimately contribute to the girls future drug use and involvement in the justice system while lopez s subjects express concerns and doubt in their chances for success lopez provides an optimistic prescription for reform and improvement of the lives of these young women and presents a number of suggestions ranging from enhanced cultural competency training for all juvenile justice professionals to developing stronger collaborations between youth and adult serving systems and agencies based on a dfes funded study of 300 teachers in 100 primary and secondary schools in england the authors identify different patterns of influence and effect between groups of teachers which provide powerful evidence of the complexities of teachers work lives identity and commitment in relation to their sense of agency well being resilience and pupil attitudes and attainment this in turn provides a clear message for teachers teachers associations school leaders and policy makers internationally in understanding and supporting the need to build and sustain school and classroom effectiveness this introductory book provides an insight into sociological life course research and informs about its theoretical assumptions analytical concepts and main results sociological life course research like biographical research has developed into an independent and fruitful field of research since the end of the 1960s it is true that half a century earlier in their famous study of the polish peasant in europe and america 1918 20 thomas and znaniecki had already used life records to examine the connection between social change social structures and the life histories of individuals however such a research perspective was supplanted by other methodological conceptual approaches to empirical social research for over fifty years it was not until the 1960s that sociological interest in life course and biographical theoretical issues reawakened today life course research is considered one of the most important conceptual innovations in sociology in recent decades the content the life course as a social construction what is life course research the life course as an institution collective life courses generations cohorts and social change structures of the life course life course research a conceptual perspective life course research quo vadis the author prof dr matthias wingens teaches sociology at the university of bremen bremen international graduate school of social sciences bigsss christian theology has affirmed throughout its history that god is a living god but what does it mean that god lives why does it matter does god live like us if god does not live like us what is the difference between our living and god s living these are the questions adam pryor addresses in the god who lives the book considers life as a conceptual problem examining how new studies about the emergence of life have critical implications for interpreting the religious symbol god is living in particular pryor suggests how absence and desire what is termed abstential desire are critical principles of life for scientific and philosophical thinking today he goes on to develop a constructive theological proposal in which the theological meaning of the symbol god is living is interpreted in terms of the insights garnered from the principle of abstential desire concluding that god can be understood as akin to the role played by absence in living things life is an absent but effective whole in relation to the material parts of which it is comprised god as living is a similarly effective absence in relation to the world exclusively published in partnership with cache and up to date with the 2012 eyfs requirements this is the ideal textbook for you if you are taking the award certificate or diploma in the cache level 3 child care and education qualification written by a highly experienced and respected author team this book focuses on the 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concepts when you are working progress check and in practice features make sure that you have the necessary understanding and preparation to pass your course an easy to read and friendly writing style keeps the book enjoyable and accessible for all students key terms features throughout the text for easy reference although a substantial amount of media and professional attention has been devoted to the incidence of sexual abuse in the population at large the plight of those who have suffered abuse and are seriously mentally ill has largely been ignored adding to the existing literature on trauma this book exposes the prevalence of physical and emotional abuse among severely mentally ill patients and includes case studies that reveal its tragic and devastating impact offering chapters on theory and assessment of abused women this book explores services that are available to them discusses treatment including inpatient and cognitive behavioral approaches and addresses recommendations for the improvement of both policy and research

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and fearsomely sharp senses of these hunters can obscure their full life histories in fact sharks are characterful exhibit surprisingly complex behaviors and lead secretive lives full of interest in every type of marine habitat the lives of sharks is a fascinating and beautifully illustrated guide to these iconic marine creatures from two world renowned experts this book explores shark physiology anatomy behavior ecology and evolution as well as conservation and the impact of human activity on shark populations with stunning photographs and illustrations as well as profiles of selected species this is a comprehensive authoritative and inviting introduction to global shark life today

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Literacy, Lives and Learning 2007 following a range of individual students in various formal learning situations this book explores how people s lives shape their learning based on a major research project it highlights many issues that will have an effect on policy and practice

Making Meaningful Lives 2019-07-26 what makes for a meaningful life in the japanese context the concept of ikigai provides a clue translated as that which makes one s life worth living ikigai has also come to mean that which gives a person happiness in japan where the demographic cohort of elderly citizens is growing and new modes of living and relationships are revising traditional multigenerational family structures the elderly experience of ikigai is considered a public health concern without a relevant model for meaningful and joyful older age the increasing older population of japan must create new cultural forms that center the ikigai that comes from old age in making meaningful lives iza kavedžija provides a rich anthropological account of the lives and concerns of older japanese women and men grounded in years of ethnographic fieldwork at two community centers in osaka kavedžija offers an intimate narrative analysis of the existential concerns of her active independent subjects alone and in groups the elderly residents of these communities make sense of their lives and shifting ikigai with humor conversation and storytelling they are as much providers as recipients of care challenging common images of the elderly as frail and dependent while illustrating a more complex argument maintaining independence nevertheless requires cultivating multiple dependences on others making meaningful lives argues that an anthropology of the elderly is uniquely suited to examine the competing values of dependence and independence sociality and isolation intimacy and freedom that people must balance throughout all of life s stages

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Adolescent Lives in Transition 2004-05-26 research on the impact of social class variables on experiences of adolescents as they transition to middle school

The Lives of Bees 2024-06-04 a beautifully illustrated guide to the vibrant and richly diverse world of bees the lives of bees provides a one of a kind look at the life and natural history of bees blending stunning photographs and illustrations with illuminating profiles of selected species this incisive guide takes readers inside the world of these marvelous insects exploring their physiology behavior ecology evolution and much more the lives of bees is essential reading for nature lovers everywhere features a wealth of stunning color images covers everything from the social lives of bees to their conservation written by two leading experts in the field discusses the cultural ecological and economic interconnections between humans and bees highlights strategies to support bee populations in backyards farms and natural areas

The Stressed Years of Their Lives 2019-04-23 from two leading child and adolescent mental health experts comes a guide for the parents of every college and college bound student who want to know what s normal mental health and behavior what s not and how to intervene before it s too late the title says it all chock full of practical tools resources and the wisdom that comes with years of experience the stressed years of their lives is destined to become a well thumbed handbook to help families cope with this modern age of anxiety brigid schulte pulitzer prize winning journalist author of overwhelmed and director of the better life lab at new america all parenting is in preparation for letting go however the paradox of parenting is that the more we learn about late adolescent development and risk the more frightened we become for our children and the more we want to stay involved in their lives this becomes particularly necessary and also particularly challenging in mid to late adolescence the years just before and after students head off to college these years coincide with the emergence of many mood disorders and other mental health issues when family psychologist dr b janet hibbs s own son came home from college mired in a dangerous depressive spiral she turned to dr anthony rostayn dr rostayn has a secret superpower he understands the arcane rules governing privacy and parental involvement in students mental health care on college campuses the same rules that sometimes hold parents back from getting good care for their kids now these two doctors have combined their expertise to corral the crucial emotional skills and lessons that every parent and student can learn for a successful launch from home to college

Opening Windows onto Hidden Lives 2015-11-06 building on their analysis in sociology in government penn state 2003 julie zimmerman and olaf larson again join forces across the generations to explore the unexpected inclusion of rural and farm women in the research conducted by the usda s division of farm population and rural life existing from 1919 to 1953 the division was the first and for a time the only unit of the federal government devoted to sociological research the authors explore how these early rural sociologists found the conceptual space to include women in their analyses of farm living rural community social organization and the agricultural labor force

Composing Lives in Transition 2013-03-28 composing lives in transition a narrative inquiry into the experiences of early school leavers is structured around ten narrative accounts each one offering glimpses into the lives of early school leavers from different backgrounds

Unequal Family Lives 2018-08-02 this volume explores the causes and consequences of family inequality in the united states europe and latin america

The Many Lives of Carbon 2017-11-15 in its pure form carbon appears as the soft graphite of a pencil or as the sparkling diamond in a woman s engagement ring underneath the surface carbon is also the basic building block of the cells in our bodies and of all known life on earth and at a molecular level carbon bonds with oxygen to create carbon dioxide a gas as vital to our life on this planet as it is detrimental at high levels in our atmosphere as we face the climate change crisis it s now more important than ever to understand carbon and its life cycle the many lives of carbon is the story of this all important chemical element labeled c on our periodic tables it s the story of balance between photosynthesis and cell respiration between building and burning between life and death dag olav hessen is our guide as we discover carbon in minerals rocks wood and rain forests he explains how carbon is studied by scientists as well as its role in the

greenhouse effect and not least the impact of manmade emissions hessen isn t afraid to ask the difficult questions as he confronts us with the literally burning issue of climate change how will ecosystems respond to global change and how will this feed back into our climate systems how bad could climate change be and will our ecosystems recover what are our moral obligations in the face of excess carbon production neither alarmist nor moralistic hessen takes readers on a journey from atom to planet in informative compelling prose

The Arts in Children's Lives 2007-05-08 seventeen authors whose work represents the best of contemporary research and theory on a constellation of issues concerning the role of the arts in children s lives and learning address critical issues of development context and curriculum from perspectives informed by work with children in formal and informal settings this anthology draws on various cultural and institutional context and traditional and contemporary practices from different parts of the world

Women's Lives around the World [4 volumes] 2018-01-04 providing an in depth look at the lives of women and girls in approximately 150 countries this multivolume reference set offers readers transnational and postcolonial analysis of the many issues that are critical to the success of women and girls for millennia women around the world have shouldered the responsibility of caring for their families but in recent decades women have emerged as a major part of the global workforce balancing careers and family life how did this change happen and how are societies in developing countries responding and adapting to women s newer roles in society this four volume encyclopedia examines the lives of women around the world with coverage that includes the education of girls and teens the key roles women play in their families careers religions and cultures how issues for women intersect with colonialism transnationalism feminism and established norms of power and control organized geographically each volume presents detailed entries about the lives of women in particular countries additionally each volume offers sidebars that spotlight topics related to women and girls in specific regions or focus on individual women s lives and contributions primary source documents include sections of countries constitutions that are relevant to women and girls united nations resolutions and national resolutions regarding women and girls and religious statements and proclamations about women and girls the organization of the set enables readers to take an in depth look at individual countries as well as to make comparisons across countries

The adult lives of at-risk students the roles of attainment and engagement in high school-- statistical analysis report. 2006 this report examines heterogeneity in young adult outcomes among students at risk for school failure due to low socioeconomic status ses it addresses the question among students at risk due to status characteristics what are the relationships of high school engagement and attainments with post high school outcomes two sets of outcomes are considered entry and persistence in postsecondary education and employment and income as a young adult the report distinguishes between status risk factors such as ses and race ethnicity and two other sets of risk factors behavioral risk factors and academic risk factors behavioral risk factors are behaviors and attitudes closely related to learning for example attendance paying attention to the teacher completing coursework and developing a sense that schooling is important to future life successes these behaviors and attitudes are referred to as school engagement disengagement e g not attending class not completing assignments can create severe impediments to learning appended are 1 technical notes 2 standard errors tables 3 other statistical tables and 4 variables used in this report contains 148 endnotes and 19 tables

Anthea: Invest In Ourselves. Own Our Lives (hardcover) 1990-09-24 a discussion by a broadly respected authority of the complicated relationship between theology and ordinary life in the early church the first section of the book scrutinizes theology with a view to understanding its bearing upon christian understandings of life the theological stories of irenaeus gregory of nyssa and augustine the second section examines aspects of ordinary life and explores how christians related them to religious ideas the family hospitality citizenship monasticism and attitudes toward the collapse of the roman empire in the west this very learned piece of work which reflects lengthy study of original texts as well as of the current and important secondary literature is distinctive because it does not conform to the present reigning ideology the author writes as a convinced christian thinker he believes that there is no such thing as a purely detached observer and that the best way of being critical and fair is to make no secret of one s presuppositions but to face them so as to be able to discount them when necessary this quality makes the work interesting and suggestive the book is of importance to scholars and theologians and to all concerned with the early church

Broken Lights and Mended Lives 2012-04-19 contains papers and discussions of the third international conference of sebda in 2010 at keble college oxford uk this title describes and critically examines strategies and interventions in meeting the educational and well being needs of the children and young people

Transforming Troubled Lives 2013-06-26 this volume offers the first book length academic investigation of florian henckel von donnersmarck s oscar winning film the lives of others 2006 the aim of this edited collection is twofold on the one hand it offers new insight into one of the most successful german films of the past two decades placing the lives of others within its wider historical political aesthetic and industrial context on the other it offers this group of scholars which includes many of the leading international figures in the field opportunity to make a series of interventions on the state of contemporary german film and german film studies

"The Lives of Others" and Contemporary German Film 2008-01-01 this volume positions itself on the cutting edge of two fields in psychology that enjoy rapidly increasing attention both the study of human lives and some core domains of such lives as religion and spirituality are high on the agenda of current research and teaching biographies and autobiographies are being approached in new ways and have become central to the study of human lives as an object of research and a preferred method for obtaining unique data about subjective human experiences ever since the beginning of the psychology of religion autobiographies have also been pointed out as an important source of information about psychic processes involved in religiosity in this volume a number of leading theoreticians and researchers from europe and the usa try to bring them back to this field by drawing on new insights and latest developments in psychological theory

Autobiography and the Psychological Study of Religious Lives 2018-03-26 the world has long awaited compelling and unmistakable evidence for the validity of dynamic psychotherapy a review in the present book shows that such evidence has been accumulating over the past ten years it comes from clinical trials process research case studies and objective physiological measurements concerned with the importance of expressing emotions this book extends the evidence it provides an in depth examination of therapy in action based on verbatim accounts of the treatment of seven patients by the author using the technique of intensive short term dynamic psychotherapy at times extending to medium term this technique has been shown to be both effective and cost effective with a wide range of patients including some who are notoriously resistant to psychotherapeutic intervention the raw data of psychotherapeutic sessions enables the reader to trace the origin of therapeutic effects which occur immediately in response to the direct experience of hitherto buried feelings and impulses

Lives Transformed 2009 organized around the broad themes of women s labor community activity and identity as their organizing concept women gender and diasporic lives intersects these issues with the concerns of ethnicity class generation and masculinity the country specific case studies reveal women s intentionality and agency in labor in building community institutions and in negotiating and re defining their identities the broad range of contributor backgrounds make this book a valuable resource for anyone interested in gender diaspora labor or modern greek studies

Women, Gender, and Diasporic Lives 2016-02-22 sharing lives explores the most important human relationships which last for the longest period of our lives those between adult children and their parents offering a new reference point for studies on the sociology of family the book focuses on the reasons and results of lifelong intergenerational solidarity by looking at individuals families and societies this monograph combines theoretical reasoning with empirical research based on the survey of health ageing and retirement in europe share the book focuses on the following areas adult family generations from young adulthood to the end of life and beyond contact conflict coresidence money time inheritance consequences of lifelong solidarity family generations and the relationship of family and the welfare state connections between family cohesion and social inequality sharing lives offers reliable findings on the basis of state of the art methods and the best available data and presents these findings in an accessible manner this book will appeal to researchers policymakers and graduate students in the areas of sociology political science psychology and economics

Sharing Lives 2010-05-15 rebuilding lives after domestic violence examines in depth the long term outcomes for women who have suffered domestic violence and abuse based on interviews conducted over seven years through these interviews the author reveals the factors which help or hinder a successful transition from abusive relationship to independent living the women interviewed provide an insight into the lengthy and difficult process of rebuilding their lives and offer messages and advice to those working with women who have endured similar experiences the author

examines issues the women commonly face such as finding safe and independent accommodation building practical and emotional support systems and relationships and issues surrounding their children she also discusses service provision and draws together the factors that contribute to a successful and independent life this unique book will be essential reading for all those involved in working with women who have experienced domestic violence and abuse as well as those responsible for service provision and policy development

Rebuilding Lives after Domestic Violence 2017-08-11 the chief means to limit and calculate the costs of war are the philosophical and legal concepts of proportionality and necessity both categories are meant to restrain the most horrific potential of war the volume explores the moral and legal issues in the modern law of war in three major categories in so doing the contributions will look for new and innovative approaches to understanding the process of weighing lives implicit in all theories of jus in bello who counts in war understanding proportionality and weighing lives in asymmetric conflicts these questions arise on multiple levels and require interdisciplinary consideration of both philosophical and legal themes

Weighing Lives in War 2022-03-07 dieses buch untersucht wie die bildungsexpansion der trend zur dienstleistungsgesellschaft sowie die deutsche wiedervereinigung die lebensverläufe und das familienleben ost und westdeutscher frauen beeinflussen es konzentriert sich auf die bildungsbeteiligung das bildungsniveau die erwerbsbeteiligung die karriereressourcen die soziale herkunft den bildungsmatch der partner sowie die historischen perioden und untersucht ihre konsequenzen auf den eintritt von frauen in die erste mutterschaft sowie partnerschaftsbildungs und scheidungsprozesse auf basis der längsschnittdaten des nationalen bildungspanels neps wurden multivariate methoden wie z b die ereignisanalyse angewandt die ergebnisse deuten darauf hin dass der eintritt der frauen in mutterschaft während der vollzeitausbildung in hohem maße von frauenalter sozialer herkunft und den politischen maßnahmen in einem land abhängig ist

Education, Work, and Family Events in Women's Lives 2019-06-20 this study questions the validity of the american psychiatric association s definition of autism and offers evidence that even non verbal children have an emotional life drawing on data from a series of intimate interviews with the parents of children with autism from three different cultures namely the uk india and taiwan the reader is shown how children with autism have emotional competence and do experience both negative and positive emotions parents of children with autism have to make many sacrifices and worry about their child s ability to become independent good parent teacher relationships are essential and doctors and their teams need to be sensitive and help families find the resources that they need in some cases religion plays an important role as does the acceptance by society in general the book will be of particular interest to families teachers and professionals dealing with autism

The Emotional Lives of Young People with Autism 2017-06-12 complicated lives focuses on the lives of sixty five drug using girls in the juvenile justice system living in group homes a residential treatment center and a youth correctional facility who grew up in families characterized by parental drug use violence and child maltreatment vera lopez situates girls relationships with parents who fail to live up to idealized parenting norms and examines how these relationships change over time and ultimately contribute to the girls future drug use and involvement in the justice system while lopez s subjects express concerns and doubt in their chances for success lopez provides an optimistic prescription for reform and improvement of the lives of these young women and presents a number of suggestions ranging from enhanced cultural competency training for all juvenile justice professionals to developing stronger collaborations between youth and adult serving systems and agencies

Complicated Lives 2007-03-01 based on a dfes funded study of 300 teachers in 100 primary and secondary schools in england the authors identify different patterns of influence and effect between groups of teachers which provide powerful evidence of the complexities of teachers work lives identity and commitment in relation to their sense of agency well being resilience and pupil attitudes and attainment this in turn provides a clear message for teachers teachers associations school leaders and policy makers internationally in understanding and supporting the need to build and sustain school and classroom effectiveness

Teachers Matter: Connecting Work, Lives And Effectiveness 2022-08-04 this introductory book provides an insight into sociological life course research and informs about its theoretical assumptions analytical concepts and main results sociological life course research like biographical research has developed into an independent and fruitful field of research since the end of the 1960s it is true that half a century earlier in their famous study of the polish

peasant in europe and america 1918 20 thomas and znaniecki had already used life records to examine the connection between social change social structures and the life histories of individuals however such a research perspective was supplanted by other methodological conceptual approaches to empirical social research for over fifty years it was not until the 1960s that sociological interest in life course and biographical theoretical issues reawakened today life course research is considered one of the most important conceptual innovations in sociology in recent decades the content the life course as a social construction what is life course research the life course as an institution collective life courses generations cohorts and social change structures of the life course life course research a conceptual perspective life course research quo vadis the author prof dr matthias wingens teaches sociology at the university of bremen bremen international graduate school of social sciences bigsss

Sociological Life Course Research 2014-01-13 christian theology has affirmed throughout its history that god is a living god but what does it mean that god lives why does it matter does god live like us if god does not live like us what is the difference between our living and god s living these are the questions adam pryor addresses in the god who lives the book considers life as a conceptual problem examining how new studies about the emergence of life have critical implications for interpreting the religious symbol god is living in particular pryor suggests how absence and desire what is termed abstential desire are critical principles of life for scientific and philosophical thinking today he goes on to develop a constructive theological proposal in which the theological meaning of the symbol god is living is interpreted in terms of the insights garnered from the principle of abstential desire concluding that god can be understood as akin to the role played by absence in living things life is an absent but effective whole in relation to the material parts of which it is comprised god as living is a similarly effective absence in relation to the world

The God Who Lives 2013-01-04 exclusively published in partnership with cache and up to date with the 2012 eyfs requirements this is the ideal textbook for you if you are taking the award certificate or diploma in the cache level 3 child care and education qualification written by a highly experienced and respected author team this book focuses on the knowledge and skills you will need to obtain the qualification and will support you through your assessment and the start of your career key features in this edition up to date with the requirements of the revised 2012 eyfs focused and clear coverage from authors who are respected experts means you can trust the content and know that it is the key information that you need for the course case studies and practice tips show you exactly how you can use the knowledge and concepts when you are working progress check and in practice features make sure that you have the necessary understanding and preparation to pass your course an easy to read and friendly writing style keeps the book enjoyable and accessible for all students key terms features throughout the text for easy reference

CACHE Level 3 Child Care and Education, 2nd Edition 2016-03-23 although a substantial amount of media and professional attention has been devoted to the incidence of sexual abuse in the population at large the plight of those who have suffered abuse and are seriously mentally ill has largely been ignored adding to the existing literature on trauma this book exposes the prevalence of physical and emotional abuse among severely mentally ill patients and includes case studies that reveal its tragic and devastating impact offering chapters on theory and assessment of abused women this book explores services that are available to them discusses treatment including inpatient and cognitive behavioral approaches and addresses recommendations for the improvement of both policy and research

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