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THE SOCIOLOGY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
Critical Perspectives
Norman Gabriel  University of Plymouth

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- Mary Jane Kehily, The Open University

A theoretically and historically grounded examination of young children’s experiences in contemporary society.

Arguing that a sociology of early childhood must bring together and integrate different disciplines, this book:
• synthesizes different sociological perspectives on childhood, as well as incorporating multi-disciplinary research findings on the lives of young children
• explains key theoretical concepts in early childhood studies, such as investment, early intervention, professional power and discourse
• examines the importance of play, memory and place
• evaluates long-term parenting trends
• uses illustrative examples and case studies, discussion questions and annotated further reading to engage and stimulate readers.

Invigorating and thought-provoking, this is an invaluable read for advanced undergraduates and postgraduate students looking for a more nuanced and progressive understanding of childhood.

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What’s the main thing you hope readers will get from reading your book?
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What are you most proud of about your book?
It’s one of the first books in the Childhood Studies literature to examine young children’s experiences from a relational sociological perspective. It uses the work of two great sociological thinkers, Norbert Elias and Pierre Bourdieu, to illuminate different sociological theories on childhood as well as incorporate multi-disciplinary research findings on the lives of young children. Young children are born into relationships that existed before them; as they grow up these relationships with their parents, siblings and friends change but are structured by different societies in different historical epochs.

What top tips would you give to students new to the sociology of childhood?
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AGE STUDIES
A Sociological Examination of How We Age and are Aged through the Life Course
Susan Pickard University of Liverpool

With great rigour, yet an enviable lightness of touch, Susan Pickard has written an engaging and accessible book that students will love

- Rosaline Gill, City University London

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Michael Wyness

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• includes questions which help you to make connections between topics and get you reflecting on your own childhood
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This book provides a thorough account of victimisation across the social spectrum of class, race and ethnicity, age, gender, religion and sexuality. The Second Edition has been fully revised and expanded, with two parts now spanning the key perspectives and key issues in victimology. Covering theoretical and methodological approaches, and social and political contexts, the book:

- includes new chapters on defining and constructing victims, fear and vulnerability, sexuality, white collar crime and the implications of crime policy on victims
- examines a global range of historical, theoretical and policy perspectives in victimology
- reinforces students' learning through critical thinking sections, future research suggestions, chapter summaries and a glossary of key terms
- now includes a companion website, complete with links to relevant journal articles in victimology.

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- Rob White, Professor of Criminology, University of Tasmania

Victimhood is never socially neutral. It involves powerful interests, diverse inequalities, and media representations that tend to privilege particular understandings of victims. This excellent text provides a critical interrogation of victimology by emphasizing context and interpretation, politics and social justice. It, too, is not socially neutral, and we are all the better for it.

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The book:

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James Treadwell University of Birmingham and Stephen Wakeman Liverpool John Moores University

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Following the research process in full, this book successfully bridges the gap between a methodological instruction manual and a theoretical textbook. It:

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- helps with the use of ethnographic methods with exercises, questions and checklists
- features a range of extra learning features including key terms, a glossary, and further reading suggestions.

This book is a valuable resource for any student embarking on ethnographic research in criminology for the first time.

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MISOGYNY ONLINE
A Short (and Brutish) History
Emma A Jane University of New South Wales

A rigorous, necessary and at times terrifying exploration of one of the most pressing and rapidly growing forms of harassment and abuse of women and girls today. Dr Jane’s interrogation of the rhetoric of sexualized, gendered violence and the rise of multi-perpetrator attacks on individual women using digital technology is a must-read for a greater understanding of this phenomenon and its impact on democracy, culture and the individual

- Tara Moss, UNICEF National Ambassador for Child Survival, feminist commentator and human rights advocate

Misogyny Online explores the worldwide phenomenon of gendered cyberhate as a significant discourse which has been overlooked and marginalized. The rapid growth of the internet has led to numerous opportunities and benefits; however, the architecture of the cybersphere offers users unprecedented opportunities to engage in hate speech. A leading international researcher in this field, Emma A Jane weaves together data and theory from multiple disciplines and expresses her findings in a style that is engaging, witty and powerful. This book is an important read for students and faculty members alike across the social sciences and humanities.

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A WORD FROM THE AUTHOR...

People who have never encountered rape threats or sexualized vitriol on the internet are often unaware of the prevalence or the noxious nature of misogyny online. These are not just messages telling women to ‘shut up’. They’re the most graphic, sexually violent threats imaginable. Further, at the peak of an online mob attack, they may arrive on women’s devices in their hundreds for weeks on end. My hope is that readers of my book who have not experienced cyber violence against women and girls (cyber VAWG) will gain some understanding of the scope and nature of a problem the United Nations warns risks producing a 21st century ‘global pandemic’. My hope is that readers who have been targeted, understand they are not the only ones receiving ‘sit on a knife’ tweets.

This book was inspired by my own experiences of receiving sexualized vitriol via email in the late 1990s during my previous life as a journalist. Most of the hard copy hate mail I’d received early in my career was relatively civil. After the advent of email, however, my inbox was inundated with missives from anonymous correspondents calling me a ‘tart desperate for cock’, saying that all feminists needed to be ‘gangraped to set them right’, and so on. This kickstarted my ongoing curiosity about such material. In particular, I am fascinated by the formulaic nature of the abuse. While rape threats online can seem extremely personal, lined up side-by-side they look like they were generated by a machine. Who we are or what we are supposed to have done wrong is actually irrelevant.

To coincide with the launch of Misogyny Online, I have built a Random Rape Threat Generator (www.rapethreatgenerator.com) to illustrate the fact that there is no clear connection between the content of the ‘Rapeglish’ being sent, and the identity and context of the receiver. Women are called ugly sluts for having opinions on taxation. Girls are threatened with rape for posting videos about fishtail braiding. It makes no sense.

Until you realise that this is not about individual women: it is about gender.
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- Rosalind Gill, City University London

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• includes illustrations of how the concept has been applied within the field
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• is cross-referenced with the other key concepts
• ends with guidance on further reading.

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Long-term visions such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030 will contribute to changes in the coming 15 years; governments will have to implement political visions that they approved and signed in UN decisions. Slowly, the world as we know it may change in the directions that these reports suggest and, hopefully, not in the direction of threat and violence, but in that of 'leaving no one behind' in the common process of the substantive transformation of global societies.

What’s the main thing you hope readers will get from your book?

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What top tips would you give to students new to the study of globalization and social theory?

Students should analyze globalization processes as suggested in this book and not follow existing political opinions that condemn these processes. I would argue that processes have to be understood and improvements suggested. The common knowledge of globalization is still too fragmented and a fear of globalization exists that does not favour productive global social changes.
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I think economic sociology and political economy have to come to terms with the emerging political order in some way. We are seeing the emergence of forms of ‘economic nationalism’, protectionism and challenges to international markets. This calls for the sort of response that Karl Polanyi offered in The Great Transformation. The topic of neoliberalism remains interesting and relevant, but increasingly I think we will need to abandon the search for the underlying rationality of capitalism, and focus on its politics and irrationality. Perhaps this means economic sociologists and political sociologists working together more.
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