

# Transformations: Women, Gender and Psychology, 3e Crawford

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## **Detailed List of Changes:**

**Transformations: Women, Gender and Psychology 3rd Edition** examines the latest research in the context of a retrograde political climate on such topics as women's leadership, backlash against competent women, sexual harassment, transgender identity, reproductive justice, and feminist activism. Students are introduced to the concepts of feminism, multiculturalism, diversity, and intersexuality. Written by Mary Crawford a preeminent scholar in the field of psychology and women's studies, Mary uses a lively and engagingly reading style for students. New feature boxes have been added throughout this 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

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## **Overall Changes**

#### **Chapter 1: Paving the Way**

- A new section on intersectionality
- An introduction to transnational feminism
- How the use of Internet samples is reducing sampling bias in research

#### Chapter 2: Gender, Status, and Power

- New research on "doing gender" in online communication
- Microaggressions: An intersectional perspective
- Backlash against agentic and ambitious women
- "Mansplaining," "manologues," and conversational dominance
- How to change sexist attitudes
- NEW BOX: Malala Yousafzai

#### **Chapter 3: Images of Women**

- Updated research on sexist/nonsexist language
- Latest research on media images
  - o "post-feminist" ads
  - Latinas, African-American women
  - o female athletes in the media
- An intersectional analysis of gender and ethnic stereotypes
- NEW BOX: The Bechdel Test (Does your Favorite Movie Pass This Handy Sexism Quiz?)

#### **Chapter 4: The Meanings of Difference**

- Increased emphasis on meta-analysis, both usefulness and critique of
  - o concept of effect size, meaning of a small, medium, and large effect size
  - o moderator variables
- The shrinking gender gap in math performance
- Intersectional approach to stereotype threat and stereotype boost
- Techniques for reducing or eliminating stereotype threat in vulnerable groups and equalizing opportunities for girls in math and science

#### Chapter 5: Sex, Gender, and Bodies

- Extensively rewritten –still the only textbook in the field to present a social constructionist perspective on the concept of binary sex
- The most recent research on chromosomal and hormonal variations such as XYY syndrome,
  Turner syndrome, CAH
- New psychiatric classification, terminology and research on intersex, transgender, fluid, genderqueer, agender and nonbinary identities
  - DSM category of gender dysphoria: definition; diagnosis in children, adolescents, and adults; critique

- New evidence for genetic links in transgender reported and evaluated
- Psychological outcomes of gender affirmation (formerly termed sex change) surgery
- Psychological adjustment in transgender individuals
- Genetic influences on sexual orientation
- Prenatal hormone exposure (CAH) and women's sexual orientation
- Transphobia, genderism, hate crimes against trans people
- Updated information on third-sex categories in other cultures
- NEW BOXES:
  - o Genderqueer pronouns: A New User's Guide
  - Research Focus: Life Experiences of Intersex People
  - Caster Semenya, Dutee Chand and Gender Verification of Female Athletes

#### Chapter 6: Gendered Identities: Childhood and Adolescence

- Strategies for teaching children to think critically about the stereotypical messages in their storybooks and on TV
- How and why some girls sustain a deviation from prescribed femininity by being "tomboys" throughout middle childhood
- Early sexualization of girls
- Meta-analyses and cross-cultural comparisons of gender and physical and relational aggression
- Sexual objectification in adolescent girls
- Sexual harassment in middle school and high school
- How to help adolescent girls stay "in the body" and reduce self-objectification
- NEW BOXES:
  - Little Kids Scope Out the Hidden Messages in Their Storybooks -- And Come Up with Some Bright Ideas for Gender Equality
  - The Gendered Toy Marketing Debate

#### Chapter 7: Sex, Love, and Romance

- Chapter has been extensively updated to focus on contemporary issues
- Ideals of heteronormative romance vs. hookup practices (booty call, friends with benefits...)
- Gender differences and similarities in hookup experiences
- Early sexual initiation
- New research on the coming-out process for lesbian and bisexual women
- Sexual fluidity in women
- Intersections of ethnic and sexual identity
- New section on internet dating
- Current research on sexual double standards
- Critique of abstinence-based sex education
- NEW BOXES:

- Research Focus: Women's Masturbation: Experiences of Sexual Empowerment in a Primarily Sex-Positive Sample
- o Purity Balls and Virginity Pledges

#### **Chapter 8: Commitments: Women and Close Relationships**

- Changing patterns of heterosexual marriage
- The trend toward serial cohabitation and long-term singlehood among women
- Lesbian couples and lesbian marriages
- The psychological and economic consequences of divorce
- NEW BOXES:
  - Timeline/History of Marriage Equality for Gay/Lesbian Couples
  - Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon: A Marriage to Remember

#### **Chapter 9: Mothering**

- An inclusive, intersectional perspective that includes teen mothers, single mothers, LBTQ,
  African-American mothers, and the place of fathers in childbirth and parenting
- Persistence of pronatalism and the motherhood mystique
- Child free by choice
- Infertility
- Updated information on abortion and attempts to restrict access
- Ethical issues in surrogate parenthood
- Sexist attitudes toward pregnant women
- Risk factors for postpartum depression
- Family-friendly social policy and workplaces
- NEW BOX:
  - MomsRising.org: Grassroots Advocacy for Women, Mothers, and Families

#### **Chapter 10: Work and Achievement**

- Updated research on women's unpaid work
  - Housework as real work, relational work, and the two-person career
- Occupational segregation, the glass ceiling
- Gender bias in hiring and promotion
- Tokenism: An intersectional analysis
- The importance of mentoring
- Expectancies, values, and career paths (Eccles' expectancy-values theory)
- Achieving work-life balance
- NEW BOX: Women in Startup Companies and Venture Capital

#### Chapter 11: The Second Half: Midlife and Aging

- Ageism in individualistic and collectivistic cultures
- Images of older women in the media

- Social impact of age stereotypes
- Current research on menopause and hormone replacement therapy
- Exercise and fitness in middle and later life
- Older women's sexuality: from the "cougar" to old age
- Lesbians in later life: visibility, sexuality, adjustment, couples, retirement
- Role changes of later life: becoming a grandmother, losing a life partner, retirement

#### Chapter 12: Violence against Women

- New Section, Violence and Social Media, covers revenge porn, disseminating text messages without consent, other forms of non-consensual pornography, and new legal protections against these offenses
- New section, Stalking, includes cyberstalking
- Updated research on rape, sexual assault, and prevention programs aimed at men
- NEW BOX: IT'S ON US: Intervening to reduce sexual assault on campuses

#### Chapter 13: Psychological Disorders, Therapy, and Women's Well-Being

- Feminist critique of DSM approach to psychological disorders
- Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD) in the DSM
- Objectification, ethnic group identification, and eating disorders
- NEW BOXES:
  - Judith Worrell: Pioneer in Feminist Therapy
  - o Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD) in the DSM
  - o Prozac, Sarafem, and the Rebranding of Psycho-Pharmaceutical Drugs

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