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Review

"I was especially impressed with Johnson's ability to tease out a number of under-theorized areas of patriarchal influence by giving illustrations of how other oppressive systems (capitalism, slavery, destruction of the environment, and warfare) are, in reality, manifestations of patriarchy, by-products of a society obsessed with power and control. Johnson tackles these exceptionally thorny, complex issues by presenting them in manageable prose using accessible examples, opening up the feminist critique of patriarchy to a larger readership." *Columbia Teachers College Record*, July, 2015

"The Gender Knot illuminates vast areas of previously unexamined and unnamed effects of 'power over' social systems, and provides a beacon of hope and a message of courage. This book is brilliant and life-changing"-Judith V Jordan, Ph.D., Director of the Jean Baker Miller Training Institute, Wellesley Centers for Women, and Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School

From the Publisher

A compelling approach to gender inequality that empowers both men and women to be part of the solution instead of just part of the problem

From the Inside Flap

Praise for the first edition:

"A powerful approach to gender inequality that empowers both men and women to be part of the solution instead of just part of the problem. The Gender Knot belongs on the reading list of every course in sexual politics that encourages students to engage (if not 'smash') patriarchy meaningfully." —Men and Masculinities

"As any knitter will tell you, the way to untangle a knot is not to pull hard on one end, but gently shake the entire skein until all the threads are loosened. In this book, Allan Johnson gently and patiently shakes the patriarchal knot until each of the constituent threads becomes analytically clear. In doing so, he gives men a way to be part of unraveling that oppressive knot, rather than simply tugging defensively on their end." —Michael Kimmel, author of *Manhood in America: A Cultural History*

"This is a good book. Why is it good? It's well written, well argued, and nails all the key issues right on the head. It's the best book I've seen in this genre." —Michael Schwalbe, author of *Unlocking the Iron Cage: The Men's Movement, Gender Politics, and American Culture*

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