

# Mothers, Fathers, and the Myth of Equal Partnership: A Revolutionary Approach to Changing Families

## A Groundbreaking Exploration of the Unfair Distribution of Caregiving and the Path to True Equality

Are you tired of the traditional gender roles that dictate that women are solely responsible for childcare and housework? Are you frustrated by the lack of support you receive as a father who wants to be equally involved in your children's lives? If so, then you need to read "Mothers, Fathers, and the Myth of Equal Partnership" by Joan C. Williams and Heather Boushey.

This groundbreaking book challenges the myth that mothers and fathers share equally in the care of their children. Through extensive research and interviews, Williams and Boushey reveal the startling truth: women still do the vast majority of childcare and housework, even in dual-earner couples.



### All the Rage: Mothers, Fathers, and the Myth of Equal Partnership by Darcy Lockman

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But this book is not just about pointing out the problem. It also offers a solution. Williams and Boushey propose a radical new approach to changing families: one that involves men taking on a more equal share of caregiving and housework. They show how this can benefit everyone in the family, including men, women, and children.

This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to create a more equitable and fulfilling family life. It is a powerful call to action for men to step up and do their part, and it offers hope for a future where mothers and fathers can truly share the joys and responsibilities of parenting.

### **What You'll Learn in "Mothers, Fathers, and the Myth of Equal Partnership"**

- The shocking truth about the unequal distribution of caregiving and housework in dual-earner couples
- The devastating consequences of this inequality for women, men, and children
- A radical new approach to changing families that involves men taking on a more equal share of caregiving and housework
- How this new approach can benefit everyone in the family
- How to make this new approach a reality in your own family

### **Praise for "Mothers, Fathers, and the Myth of Equal Partnership"**

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parenting." - **Anne-Marie Slaughter, author of "Unleashed: The Unapologetic Way to Unleash Your Ambitions and Change the World"**

"This book is a game-changer. Williams and Boushey provide a compelling case for why we need to rethink the way we divide caregiving and housework in our families. They offer a clear and actionable plan for creating more equitable and fulfilling relationships." - **Teryn Norris, CEO of The Wing**

"This book is a must-read for anyone who cares about gender equality and the future of our families. Williams and Boushey offer a powerful indictment of the current system and a hopeful vision for what could be." - **Reshma Saujani, founder of Girls Who Code**

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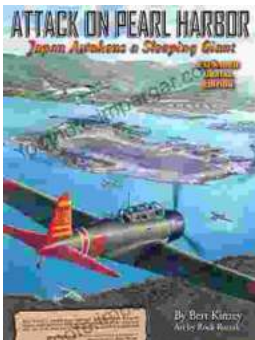
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