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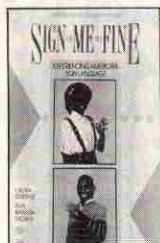
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Shapiro, Michael. *The Shadow in the Sun: A Korean Year of Love and Sorrow.*

Atlantic, dist. by Little, Brown, Jun.

1990. c.252p. LC 89-77933. ISBN 0-

87113-357-1. \$19.95. INT AFFAIRS

Veteran journalist Shapiro combines insightful analysis of political and economic forces with dramatic human portraits of individual South Koreans who struggle to conduct the business of everyday life in the midst of political turbulence. While somewhat comparable to Michael Stephens's *Lost in Seoul and Other Discoveries on the Korean Peninsula* (LJ2/15/90), this book emphasizes the political forces at work in the rapidly changing climate of Korean culture. A winter 1990 postscript adds a somber note, since it describes recent setbacks to South Korea's progress. This work will be highly useful for general audiences as well as specialists in understanding the human dimensions of South Korea's journey from a police state to a budding democracy. Recommended.—*James Rhodes, Luther Coll., Decorah, Ia.*

Psychology

Barrett, Nina. *I Wish Someone Had Told Me . . . : Comfort, Support, and Advice for New Moms from More Than Sixty Real-Life Mothers.*

Fireside: S. & S. 1990. c.237p. ISBN 0-671-66949-4. pap. \$9.95. PSYCH

This book is based on the adage that there is solace in knowing that others have problems similar to one's own. Having interviewed 63 women, all in the first year of motherhood, Barrett explores women's expectations regarding pregnancy, labor, and motherhood, and how delivery and motherhood are affected by these expectations. She encourages new mothers to trust their instincts regardless of what the child-care books advise. Breastfeeding is not for everyone, a Mary Poppins is unlikely to be waiting eagerly in the wings to take care of your baby, a new closeness may not develop between you and your mother, and your relationship with your

husband may be severely strained. In brief: Barrett makes new mothers aware that giving birth to a baby is like giving birth to a new self—a process that reworks ambitions, relationships, and self-image.—*Jodith Janes, Cleveland Clinic Foundation*

Freud, Sigmund. *Freud on Women: A Reader.*

Norton, Jul. 1990. c.338p. ed. by Elisabeth Young-Bruhl. bibliog. index.

ISBN 0-393-02822-4. \$25. PSYCH

Freudian scholar Young-Bruhl chronologically assembles Freud's writings on women while remaining mainly neutral regarding feminist critiques of his views. Hoping to "discourage . . . simplistic versions of what Freud supposedly said about women," she has selected about 20 entries, the pivotal one being "Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality" in which Freud expressed his belief in human bisexuality. By means of a lengthy introduction, commentaries, and an annotated bibliography, she documents Freud's evolution in thinking about female psychology, including his concepts on narcissism, mother attachment, penis envy, and woman's "flexible" superego. General readers may feel overwhelmed by the jargon and scholarly style, but this title will doubtless find a welcome place in most feminist and/or psychology collections.—*Janice Arenofsky, formerly with Arizona State Lib., Phoenix*

Greif, Geoffrey L. *The Daddy Track and the Single Father.*

Lexington: Heath. 1990. c.256p. permanent paper. index. LC 89-13611.

ISBN 0-669-19849-8. \$17.95. PSYCH

It is becoming more common for men to be single parents. Widowers may not remarry; divorced dads seek custody. And while many single-parenting problems are common to both sexes, some are peculiar to single fathers, e.g., dealing with a teen-aged daughter or making the necessary adjustment at work, especially when the employer is not sympathetic. Greif explores these and other real-life situations of single fathers. He dispels myths, describes how single fathers have coped, and provides practical advice on topics from housekeeping to dating to dealing with courts and ex-wives. This well-written book provides encouragement and help to single fathers and enlightenment to those who think single parenting is for women only.—*John Moryl, Yeshiva Univ. Lib., N.Y.*

Keys to Caring: Assisting Your Gay and Lesbian Clients.

Alyson Pubns. Jun. 1990. c.366p. ed. by Robert J. Kus. index. ISBN 0-

932870-86-4. pap. \$12.95. PSYCH

This book is "based on the assumption that the vast majority of instances of poor quality care given to gay and lesbian clients is the result of a lack of knowledge on

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