Worlds Between: Historical Perspectives on Gender and Class

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DESCRIPTION

This book presents a series of pioneering studies which together constitute a reappraisal of our understanding of the relationship between gender and history.

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FEATURES

- Combines vivid and engaging empirical analysis with innovative ideas at the conceptual level, drawing on a variety of disciplines
• Opens up questions about the meaning and structure of the family, work and politics through studies of the rationale behind living arrangements, the construction of the home and housework

• The essays investigate links between psychic and emotional levels with wider economic, social and cultural patterns

• The essays include a central focus on family and kinship. But they are also concerned with gender, masculinity as well as femininity and the roles of both women and men, which is often absent from family history.

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