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Texas Polygamist Raid Abusing Religion God vs.
the Gavel Cheers, America

Stolen Innocence 2009-10-13

both creepy and quite moving new york times book review wall s story couldn t be more timely people stolen innocence is the gripping new york times bestselling memoir of elissa wall the courageous former member of utah s infamous flds polygamist sect whose powerful courtroom testimony helped convict controversial sect leader warren jeffs in september 2007 at once shocking heartbreaking and inspiring wall s story of subjugation and survival exposes the darkness at the root of this rebel offshoot of the mormon faith

Stolen Innocence: My story of growing up in a polygamous sect, becoming a teenage bride, and breaking free **2009-03-13**

a tale of survival and freedom stolen innocence is the story of one heroic woman who stood up for what was right and reclaimed her life

Property 2013-04-27

the autobiography of carol christie who was forced into a polygamous relationship with the leader of a religious sect as a teenager in the early 1970s and endured nearly forty years of degradation abuse and brainwashing before escaping the cult in 2008

Property! 2012-04

in the early 1970s an innocent teenager who had led a sheltered life was forced to leave her family and enter into a polygamous abusive and deviant relationship with a man called the prophet in 2008 nearly 40 years later she fled his religious sect property is not a misnomer it accurately depicts how the women in the sect were treated carol christie reveals the degradation abuse and brainwashing that the church wives endured she exposes the physical abuse the mental cruelty the slave labour and the sexual deviance that took place near owen sound a small community just a few hours north of toronto as well as at other locations she describes the many opportunities that officials had to investigate but walked away from swayed by the charismatic prophet carol is building a new life one of freedom and options with no money and no job she started again and is now dedicated to helping others

who have escaped while raising awareness about the dangers of the cult

The Secret Lives of Saints

2009-04-03

the secret lives of saints paints a troubling portrait of an extreme religious sect these zealous believers impose severe and often violent restrictions on women deprive children of education and opt instead to school them in the tenets of their faith defy the law and move freely and secretly over international borders they punish dissent with violence and even death no this sect is not the taliban but north america s fundamentalist mormons daphne bramham explores the history and ideas of this surprisingly resilient and insular society asking the questions that surround its continued existence and telling the stories of the men and women whose lives are so entwined with it both the leaders and the victims

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Polygamy 1882

at last some light not just heat about america's new polygamy scandal its roots and ramifications both well reasoned and well written this book shows the people and the principles at stake it will change how you think about both kathleen flake associate professor of american religious history vanderbilt university book jacket

Modern Polygamy in the United States *2011-03-09*

with a revolution behind them a continent before them and the first amendment protecting them religio sexual pioneers in antebellum america were free to strike out on their own breaking with the orthodoxies of the past shakers followed the ascetic path oneida perfectionists accepted sex as a gift from god and mormons redefined marriage in light of new religious revelations that also redefined god humankind spirit and matter sex became a powerful way for each group to reinforce their sectarian identity as strangers in a strange land sex and sects tells the story of these three religiously inspired sexual innovations in america the celibate lifestyle of the shakers the oneida community s system of controlled polyamory and plural marriage as practiced by the mormons stewart davenport analyzes why these bold experiments rose and largely fell over the course of the nineteenth century within the confines of the new american republic moving beyond a social scientific lens davenport traces for the first time their fascinating shared trajectory as they emerged struggled institutionalized and declined in tandem and sheds historical light on the way in which americans have discussed

contested and redefined the institutions of marriage and family both in our private lives and in the public realm

Sex and Sects 2022-03-17

life for irene spencer was a series of devastating disappointments and hardships irene s first book shattered dreams is the staggering chronicle of her struggle to provide for her children in abject poverty and feelings of abandonment each time her husband left to be with one of his other wives irene was raised to believe polygamy was the way of life necessary for her ticket to heaven the hard knocks of her environment were just the beginning of irene s shocking tale insanity ran rampant in her husband s family and was the source of inconceivable events that unfolded throughout irene s adult life cult insanity takes readers deeper into her story to uncover the outrageous behavior of her brother in law ervil a self proclaimed prophet who determined he was called to set the house of god in order and how he terrorized their colony claiming to be god s avenger and to have a license to kill in the name of god ervil ordered the murders of friends and family members eliminating all those who challenged his authority for those who were gripped by shattered dreams the rest of the

story will blow them away cult insanity is a riveting terrifying memoir of polygamist life under the tyranny of a madman

Cult Insanity 2009-08-12

more wives than one offers an in depth look at the long term interaction between belief and the practice of polygamy or plural marriage among the latter day saints focusing on the small community of manti utah kathryn m daynes provides an intimate view of how mormon doctrine and utah laws on marriage and divorce were applied in people s lives

***More Wives Than One* 2001**

though sophia kristyn decker wasn t entirely aware of it until she began writing this book she had always been on her way out of polygamy it started with baby steps from early years of neglect molestation and abuse to giant steps after marrying at seventeen and then eight years later encouraging her husband to take another wife and further onward to avoid feelings of anger jealousy and pain sophie graciously kept a sweet smile plastered across her face and became a numb but righteous workaholic during many tumultuous years as a polygamist wife mother leader teacher and passionate person most of her questions and

concerns were never fully answered her heart struggled with what were deemed god s commandments and his myriad of puzzle pieces that never quite seemed to fit her flight from polygamy truly began to soar when a friend rescued her from years of self loathing and suicidal depression propelling her onward was sophie s plight to get her sixteen year old daughter off the streets and off drugs as her daughter began receiving court appointed therapeutic help sophie began to discover herself a woman she now loves and honors after five decades of anguish and lies of watching herself and others fail a commandment fraught with impossible rules and threats of heaven or hell sophie chose heaven this is her story please visit her website fiftyyearsinpolygamy.com

Fifty Years in Polygamy 2012

the book provides an in depth analysis of the history beliefs and practices of the mormon sect with a particular focus on polygamy the authors examine the impact of polygamy on individuals families and society and expose some of the secret rituals and practices of the sect this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain

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Polygamy 2023-07-18

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Polygamy 2015-10-18

in when men become gods new york times
bestselling author stephen singular casts a
light on a dark corner of religious extremism
he reveals a group of fundamentalists
operating in the present day united states
where teenage girls are kept in virtual
bondage in the name of upholding the sacred
principle of polygamy as the leader and self
proclaimed prophet of the fundamentalist
latter day saints a sect of mormonism based in
isolated southern utah warren jeffs held sway
over thousands of followers for nearly a
decade his rule was utterly tyrannical in
addition to coercing young girls into
polygamous marriages with older men jeffs
reputedly took scores of wives many of whom
were his father s widows television radio and
newspapers were shunned creating a hidden
community where polygamy was prized above all
else but in 2007 after a two year manhunt that

landed him on the fbi s ten most wanted list
jeffs s reign was forcefully ended he was
convicted of rape as an accomplice for his
role in arranging a marriage between a
fourteen year old girl and her nineteen year
old first cousin in when men become gods edgar
award nominee stephen singular traces jeffs s
rise to power and the concerted effort that
led to his downfall it was a movement
championed by law enforcement private
investigators the feds and perhaps most vocal
of all a group of former polygamous wives
seeking to liberate young women from the
arranged marriages they d once endured the
book offers new revelations into a nearly
impenetrable enclave a place of nineteenth
century attire inbreeding and eerie seclusion
providing readers with a rare glimpse into a
tradition that s almost a century old but that
has only now been exposed

When Men Become Gods

2009-07-07

in this searing memoir of survival in the
spirit of stolen innocence the daughter of
warren jeffs the self proclaimed prophet of
the flds church takes you deep inside the
secretive polygamist mormon fundamentalist
cult run by her family and how she escaped it

born into the fundamentalist church of jesus christ of latter day saints rachel jeffs was raised in a strict patriarchal culture defined by subordinate sister wives and men they must obey no one in this radical splinter sect of the mormon church was more powerful or terrifying than its leader warren jeffs rachel s father living outside mainstream mormonism and federal law jeffs arranged marriages between under age girls and middle aged and elderly members of his congregation in 2006 he gained international notoriety when the fbi placed him on its ten most wanted list though he is serving a life sentence for child sexual assault jeffs iron grip on the church remains firm and his edicts to his followers increasingly restrictive and bizarre in breaking free rachel blows the lid off this taciturn community made famous by jon krakauer s bestselling under the banner of heaven to offer a harrowing look at her life with warren jeffs and the years of physical and emotional abuse she suffered sexually assaulted compelled into an arranged polygamous marriage locked away in houses of hiding as punishment for perceived transgressions and physically separated from her children rachel jeffs first plural daughter by his second of more than fifty wives eventually found the courage to leave the church in 2015 but breaking free is not only her story rachel s experiences

illuminate those of her family and the countless others who remain trapped in the strange world she left behind a shocking and mesmerizing memoir of faith abuse courage and freedom breaking free is an expose of religious extremism and a beacon of hope for anyone trying to overcome personal obstacles

Polygamy 1904

his favorite wife is the heart stopping inspirational narrative of a courageous fifteen year old girl who becomes the sixth wife in a polygamous marriage and the infamous evil lebaron became her brother in law cascading with rich well developed characters this true story will capture your soul and imagination as the author reveals how a group of kind hearted sincere people are led to embrace this controversial lifestyle in their pursuit of the highest degree of glory laced with surprising brush strokes of humor this heart rending saga will take its readers on a journey that outsiders whisper of and shudder about it answers the question that a polygamist s wife is asked countless times how can you tolerate sharing your husband

Breaking Free 2017-11-14

a provocative look at the costs and benefits of polygamy among western fundamentalist mormon women

Polygamy 1882

women in fundamentalism examines the striking similarities in three extreme fundamentalist religious communities in their views about and treatment of women

His Favorite Wife 2006

mother jones is an award winning national magazine widely respected for its groundbreaking investigative reporting and coverage of sustainability and environmental issues

Polygamy in Primetime 2012

lillian grows up in an american fundamentalist mormon sect which still practices polygamy at thirteen she becomes the child bride of a canadian bishop his compound is located deep in the wilderness of british columbia totally isolated from the rest of the world when the land developer richard bergman buys the

property next to the bishop s compound he gets involuntarily drawn into the sect s secret

Women in Fundamentalism **2019-10-10**

this book studies the phenomenon of fundamentalism in the united states it contains historical and contemporary scholarly analysis of the christian movements that emerged around the time of the moral majority

Mother Jones Magazine 1994-08

this volume explores the life stories of women who were former members of mormon fundamentalist polygamous societies from their own perspectives to seek insight into their readiness for higher education settings in order to support all learners in higher education it is important to understand the unique needs of women students who have non traditional formal schooling experiences and or have come from restrictive or patriarchal cultures this book helps further the discourse by providing recommendations for inclusive programs that consider how to develop elements of self concept empowerment and motivation necessary for higher education success academically and beyond

Section 132 2011-07-01

examines clashes over religious liberty
spanning the life cycle of families from birth
to death

Fundamentalism, Politics, and the Law 2011-02-14

adultery scandals involving politicians dating
websites for married women and men news
reports on raids of polygamous communities it
seems that non monogamy is everywhere in
popular culture in the news and before the
courts in fraught intimacies nathan rambukkana
delves into how polygamy adultery and
polyamory are represented in the public sphere
his intricate analysis reveals how some forms
of non monogamy are tacitly accepted even
glamourized while others are vilified and
reviled by questioning what this says about
intimacy power and privilege this book offers
an innovative framework for understanding the
status of non monogamy in western society

Crimes Associated with Polygamy 2008

memoirs autobiographies and diaries represent

the most personal and most intimate of genres as well as one of the most abundant and popular gain new understanding and better serve your readers with this detailed genre guide to nearly 700 titles that also includes notes on more than 2 800 read alike and other related titles the popularity of this body of literature has grown in recent years and it has also diversified in terms of the types of stories being told and persons telling them in the past readers advisors have depended on access by names or dewey classifications and subjects to help readers find autobiographies they will enjoy this guide offers an alternative organizing the literature according to popular genres subgenres and themes that reflect common reading interests describing titles that range from travel and adventure classics and celebrity autobiographies to foodie memoirs and environmental reads life stories a guide to reading interests in memoirs autobiographies and diaries presents a unique overview of the genre that specifically addresses the needs of readers advisors and others who work with readers in finding books

An Index of Cases and

Citations and a Complete Digest of All Statutes Construed in the Iowa Supreme Court Reports 1887

the how to guide for the modern entrepreneur including guerrilla tactics for small business survival anticipatory actions preventive measures pre emptive defense dealing with antagonists predators street law and underground information with a touch of philosophy and dark humor this book can save the reader thousands of dollars and years of time at incalculable value as he or she pursues the american dream so it does not become a nightmare

Polygamy, Women, and Higher Education 2018-12-18

provides a model for queering motherhood that resists racist neoliberal and hetero or homonormative ideals of good mothering

The Contested Place of

Religion in Family Law

2018-05-31

counterculture while commonly used to describe youth oriented movements during the 1960s refers to any attempt to challenge or change conventional values and practices or the dominant lifestyles of the day this fascinating three volume set explores these movements in america from colonial times to the present in colorful detail american countercultures is the first reference work to examine the impact of countercultural movements on american social history it highlights the writings recordings and visual works produced by these movements to educate inspire and incite action in all eras of the nation s history a z entries provide a wealth of information on personalities places events concepts beliefs groups and practices the set includes numerous illustrations a topic finder primary source documents a bibliography and a filmography and an index

Saints Herald 1886

raised in a polygamous community jon starts to question the rules of his faith after he is caught kissing a girl he is forced to flee his town and the only life he knows he finds a

community of other lost boys or polygs but is utterly unprepared for life outside his community of unity he spirals into a life of numbing booze drugs and homelessness when he hits rock bottom someone from his past enters his new life and helps him find his way jon and several of the novel s other characters were introduced in shelley hrdlitschka s earlier novel sister wife

Fraught Intimacies 2015-05-30

provides comprehensive information on the texas polygamist raid and the differing perspectives accompanying it

Life Stories 2011-08-23

sex abuse happens in all communities but american minority religions often face disproportionate allegations of sexual abuse why in a country that consistently fails to acknowledge much less address the sexual abuse of women and children do american religious outsiders so often face allegations of sexual misconduct why does the american public presume to know what s really going on in minority religious communities why are sex abuse allegations such an effective way to discredit people on america s religious margins what makes americans so willing so

eager to identify religion as the cause of sex abuse abusing religion argues that sex abuse in minority religious communities is an american problem not merely a religious one

How to Be an Entrepreneur Without Going to Jail 2006-11

clergy sex abuse polygamy children dying from faith healing companies that refuse to do business with same sex couples and residential neighborhoods forced to host homeless shelters what do all of these have in common they are all examples of religious believers harming others and demanding religious liberty regardless of the harm this book unmasks those responsible explains how this new set of rights is not derived from the first amendment and argues for a return to common sense religious liberty in straightforward readable prose god vs the gavel the perils of extreme religious liberty sets the record straight about the united states move toward extreme religious liberty more than half of this thoroughly revised second edition is new content featuring a new introduction and epilogue and contemporary stories all americans need to read this book before they or their friends and family are harmed by religious believers exercising their newfound

rights

Mothering Queerly, Queering Motherhood 2013-06-01

an editor at bbc tv takes a witty and honest look at the special relationship between the us and the uk imagine inviting a brit to a barbecue that s this book justin webb was the bbc s man in america he covered politics and interviewed presidents but more importantly he reported as alistair cooke once did on the rich tapestry of american life this is his toast to a country he called home for the best part of a decade webb s america is a place of possibility and promise he is scornful of those who think the nation is in decline and posits an exciting new diplomatic era in which america diversifies its international relationships cheers america will make you smile its wry and heartfelt observations provide a redeeming vision of our country at a time when it is redefining its identity

Polygamy Or the Mysteries and Crimes of Mormonism 1882

**American Countercultures: An
Encyclopedia of
Nonconformists, Alternative
Lifestyles, and Radical Ideas
in U.S. History 2015-03-26**

Lost Boy 2018-10-02

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2012-01-15**

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