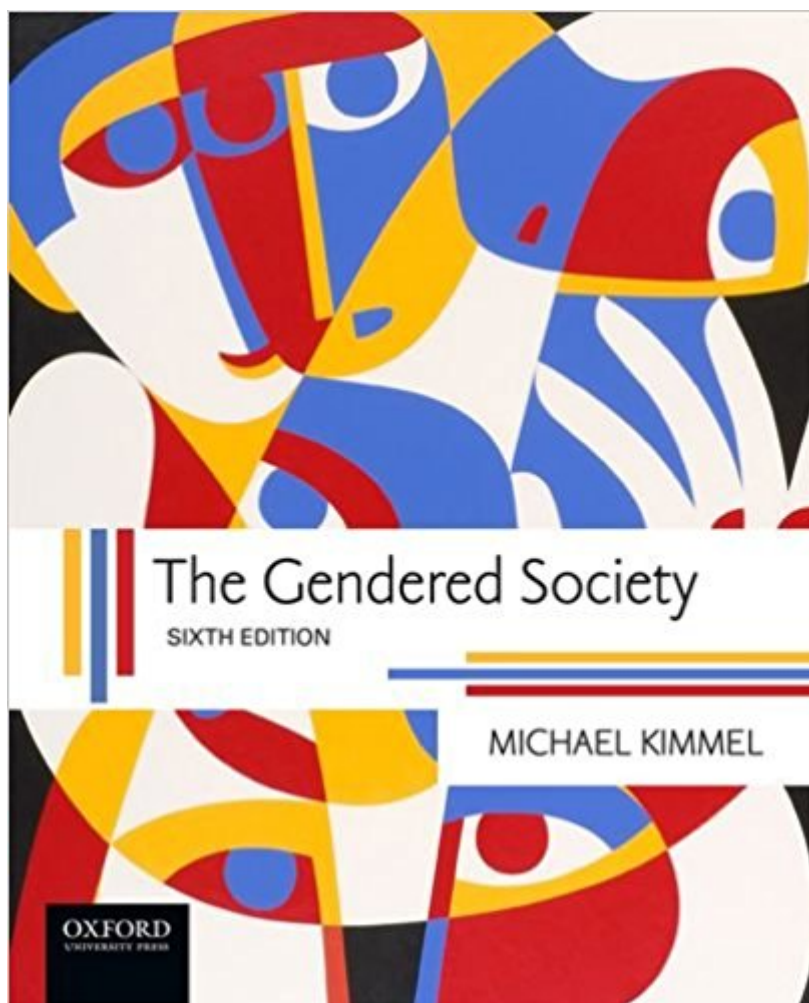


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# The Gendered Society



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Michael Kimmel is Distinguished Professor of Sociology at Stony Brook University, The State University of New York. A leading researcher and writer on gender and men and masculinity, he is the author or editor of numerous books and articles including *The Gendered Society Reader*, Sixth Edition (with Amy Aronson, OUP, 2016), *Sexualities: Identities, Behaviors, and Society*, Second Edition (with The Stony Brook Sexualities Research Group, OUP, 2014), and *Manhood in America: A Cultural History*, Third Edition (OUP, 2011).

Easy read, easy to understand.

This book was a very entertaining and informative read. Everybody (over the age of 18) should read this book. It will open your eyes and make you view humanity in a new and more informed light. I finished this textbook almost a month before the end of class because I enjoyed it that much. Dr. Kimmel is not only a master sociologist, but a master writer as well. His easy and focused writing style make the words flow effortlessly from the page to the brain. My only concern is that some of the statistics may be a little inflated--or at least as a male member of the human race I hope so! Still, Dr. Kimmel doesn't compile the statistics, he just reports them and he does so in a very engaging manner.

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