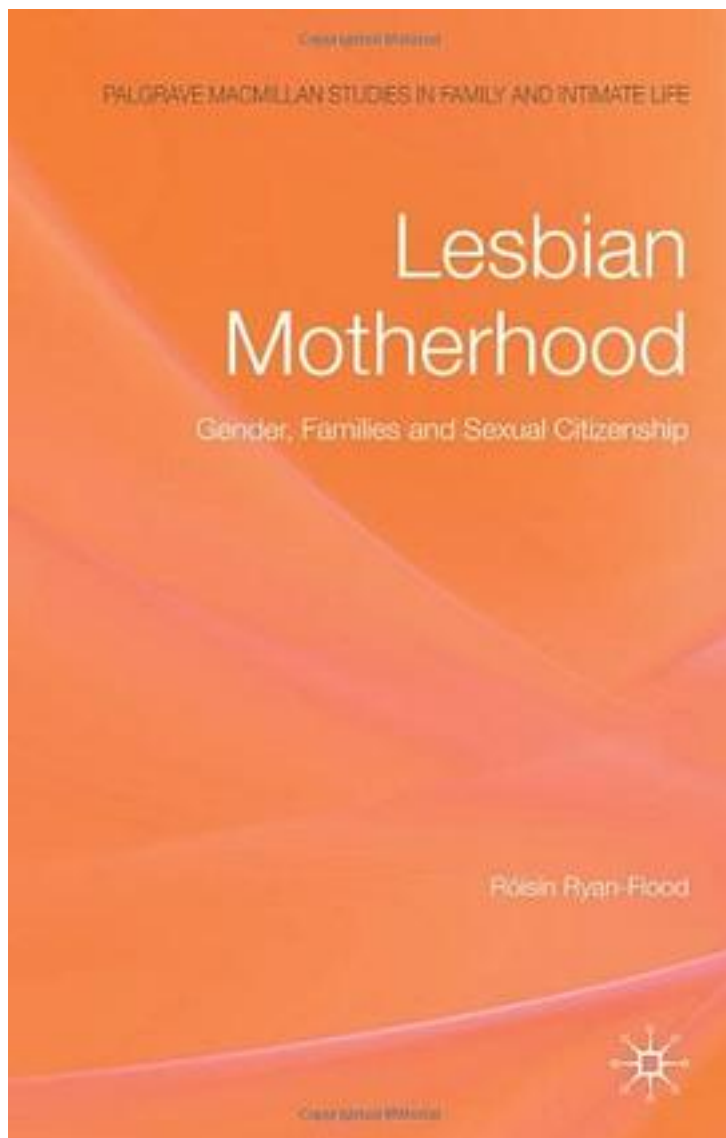


Lesbian Motherhood



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This timely book explores the 'lesbian baby boom'. Drawing on interviews with lesbian parents in two European countries, Sweden and Ireland, the book examines reproductive decision-making, reproductive healthcare, the everyday spaces of parenthood such as daycare and schools, the negotiation of biology and kinship in families where only one partner is the biological parent, and the possibility for a more flexible approach to gender relations within these families. A rich analysis reveals fascinating findings concerning family formation and social exclusion. Lesbian parents in Sweden had a strong preference for a donor-father, who was actively involved in parenting. In contrast, Irish women largely preferred donors to be completely uninvolved in raising children. This reflects wider cultural discourses about gender and 'the family'. Rather than reduce the analysis to a consideration of the extent to which these families conform to or subvert wider hegemonic discourses, the book argues for an approach to sexuality, kinship and citizenship that avoids such binarisms. This original book offers a unique resource for scholars and students within a range of disciplines, including family studies, gender studies and queer theory.

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评论

硕士时的导师（社会学部分），很大程度上影响了我对于queer kinship的理解

讨论了四个方面的经验材料，探讨不同的语境对于其实践的型塑，探讨这种亲属的组织怎样挑战了heteronormativity。由于是跨语境研究，“西方”本身也被复杂化了。

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