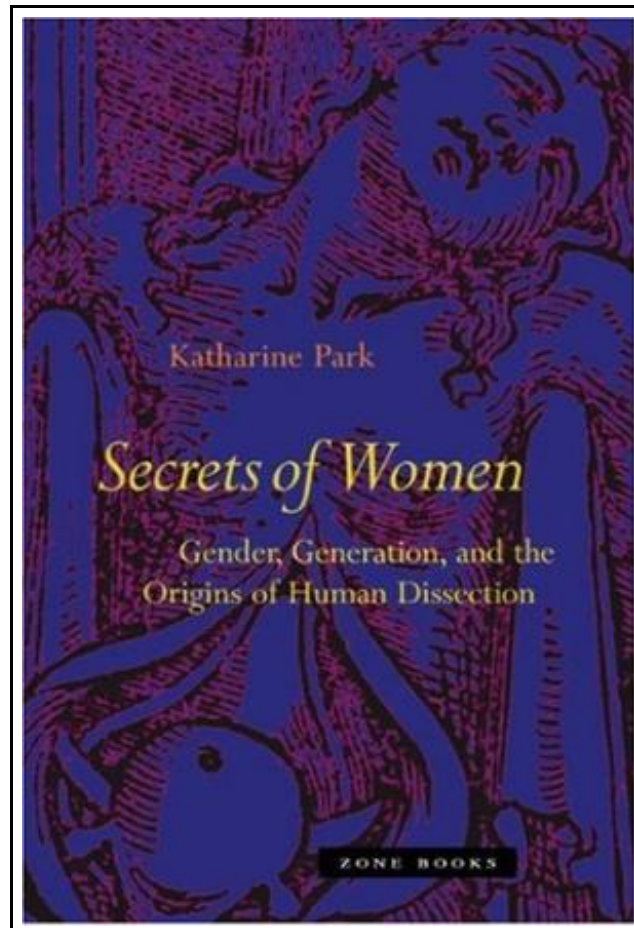


Secrets of Women: Gender, Generation and the Origins of Human Dissection (Hardback)



Filesize: 1.62 MB

Reviews

Complete information for publication fans. Better then never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. Its been written in an extremely straightforward way in fact it is just soon after i finished reading this ebook in which basically altered me, change the way i believe.
(Ellie Stark)

SECRETS OF WOMEN: GENDER, GENERATION AND THE ORIGINS OF HUMAN DISSECTION (HARDBACK)

DOWNLOAD



To get **Secrets of Women: Gender, Generation and the Origins of Human Dissection (Hardback)** PDF, make sure you click the button under and save the ebook or have access to other information that are in conjunction with **SECRETS OF WOMEN: GENDER, GENERATION AND THE ORIGINS OF HUMAN DISSECTION (HARDBACK)** book.

ZONE BOOKS, United States, 2007. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 157 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Toward the end of the Middle Ages, medical writers and philosophers began to devote increasing attention to what they called women s secrets, by which they meant female sexuality and generation. At the same time, Italian physicians and surgeons began to open human bodies in order to study their functions and the illnesses that afflicted them, culminating in the great illustrated anatomical treatise of Andreas Vesalius in 1543. Katharine Park traces these two closely related developments through a series of case studies of women whose bodies were dissected after their deaths: an abbess, a lactating virgin, several patrician wives and mothers, and an executed criminal. Drawing on a variety of texts and images, she explores the history of women s bodies in Italy between the late thirteenth and the mid-sixteenth centuries in the context of family identity, religious observance, and women s health care. *Secrets of Women* explodes the myth that medieval religious prohibitions hindered the practice of human dissection in medieval and Renaissance Italy, arguing that female bodies, real and imagined, played a central role in the history of anatomy during that time. The opened corpses of holy women revealed sacred objects, while the opened corpses of wives and mothers yielded crucial information about where babies came from and about the forces that shaped their vulnerable flesh. In the process, what male writers knew as the secrets of women came to symbolize the most difficult challenges posed by human bodies-- challenges that dissection promised to overcome. Park s study of women s bodies and men s attempts to know them--and through these efforts to know their own--demonstrates the centrality of gender to the development of early modern anatomy.



Read Secrets of Women: Gender, Generation and the Origins of Human Dissection (Hardback) Online



Download PDF Secrets of Women: Gender, Generation and the Origins of Human Dissection (Hardback)



Download ePub Secrets of Women: Gender, Generation and the Origins of Human Dissection (Hardback)

See Also



[PDF] Goodparents.com: What Every Good Parent Should Know About the Internet (Hardback)

Click the hyperlink beneath to download and read "Goodparents.com: What Every Good Parent Should Know About the Internet (Hardback)" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)



[PDF] Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities (Paperback)

Click the hyperlink beneath to download and read "Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities (Paperback)" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)



[PDF] Penelope s English Experiences (Dodo Press) (Paperback)

Click the hyperlink beneath to download and read "Penelope s English Experiences (Dodo Press) (Paperback)" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)



[PDF] From Kristallnacht to Israel: A Holocaust Survivor s Journey (Paperback)

Click the hyperlink beneath to download and read "From Kristallnacht to Israel: A Holocaust Survivor s Journey (Paperback)" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)



[PDF] Children s Rights (Dodo Press) (Paperback)

Click the hyperlink beneath to download and read "Children s Rights (Dodo Press) (Paperback)" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)



[PDF] Polly Oliver s Problem: A Story for Girls (Paperback)

Click the hyperlink beneath to download and read "Polly Oliver s Problem: A Story for Girls (Paperback)" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)



[PDF] Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel s System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers (Paperback)

Follow the web link beneath to download and read "Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel s System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers (Paperback)" document.

[Read ePub »](#)



[PDF] THE Key to My Children Series: Evan s Eyebrows Say Yes (Paperback)

Follow the web link beneath to download and read "THE Key to My Children Series: Evan s Eyebrows Say Yes (Paperback)" document.

[Read ePub »](#)



[PDF] I Am Reading: Nurturing Young Children s Meaning Making and Joyful Engagement with Any Book (Paperback)

Follow the web link beneath to download and read "I Am Reading: Nurturing Young Children s Meaning Making and Joyful Engagement with Any Book (Paperback)" document.

[Read ePub »](#)



[PDF] History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 (Paperback)

Follow the web link beneath to download and read "History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 (Paperback)" document.

[Read ePub »](#)



[PDF] Children s Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [Us English] (Paperback)

Follow the web link beneath to download and read "Children s Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [Us English] (Paperback)" document.

[Read ePub »](#)



[PDF] Never Invite an Alligator to Lunch! (Paperback)

Follow the web link beneath to download and read "Never Invite an Alligator to Lunch! (Paperback)" document.

[Read ePub »](#)