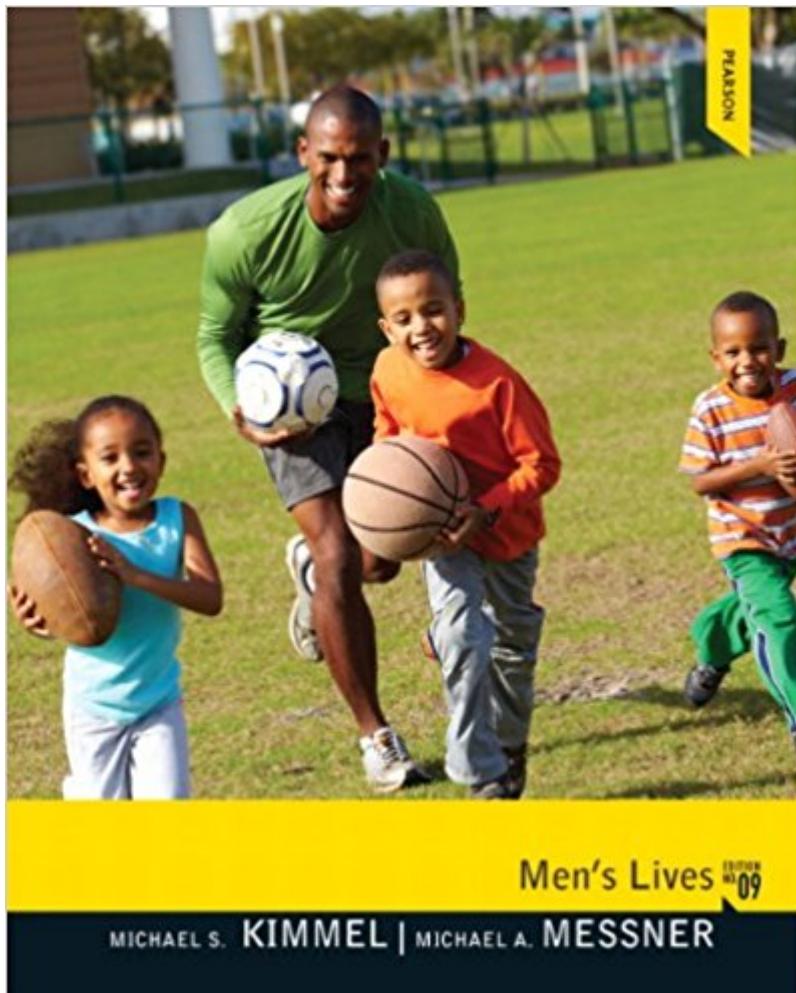


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# Men's Lives (9th Edition)



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Deep sociological study of just what it says: Men's Lives (in 20th+ Century) America and elsewhere. This is not light reading. It was a 400 level, senior year course in sociology that I took tangential to another degree. Having had experience in the humanities and social sciences, I was able to keep up, or at least adjust to the topic and tone of the writing and sociological framework. If you have no experience or framework from which to look at this, you'll likely gain little understanding or benefit from the book.

Great text. It offers various scientific articles based on feminist ideology

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got the job done for school but very boring read

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