Entry List For:


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Entries:

Abortion (Issues in and Results About):
  Controversies – 350 TAKEN
  Birth Control/unwanted pregnancy (e.g. “drop off baby” Fireman rule) – 350 TAKEN
  American Small Towns and High teenage Pregnancy rates (e.g. Wichita Falls, Texas) – 350
  Famous Figures in the History of Abortion Rights - 1500
  History of Abortion and Abortive techniques – 1500 TAKEN

Adoption (cross ref for Law and custody/gender and sexuality etc)

Advertising:
  Illustrations: past and present (men in advertising) – 350
  Male images in sanitary pad ads - 350
  Body image (connect to theater and literature?) - 850
  History of advertising/language/ Language (conservative/feminist/insensitive) The Blue liquid and the “RedDot” - 1500
  Medicine: Menstruation to Menopause - 350
  Adolescents/Women/Seniors - 850

Anorexia:
  Amenorrhea/Dysmenorrhea - 350
  Adolescents/Adults - Risk to Reproductive System – 1500 TAKEN

Anatomy/Physicians:
  Andreas Vesalius – 350 TAKEN
  History of and Relation to - 350
  Early Language of (negative/positive) (male/female body) - 350
  Modern Language of (negative/positive) - 350
  Nero’s Mother – 350 TAKEN
  Arabic and North African influences (Constantine the African) and Greek Forgery - 1500
  Soranus - and techniques and cures for - 350
  Trota/Trotula and early female physicians - 850 TAKEN
  Avicenna - the father of modern medicine (Islamic/Middle Eastern/North African influences) - 850
  Leonardo da Vinci - 350

Art:
  History of Reproductive Art - 850 TAKEN

Arthurian Legend (and Reproductive Ideas): TAKEN
  Lancelot and Guinevere /Women in Legend / Knights in relation to women- 350 TAKEN
Attitudes/Views Toward:
Classical, Medieval, Renaissance (repro/birth control etc)- 350 each TAKEN
Romantic, Restoration, Victorian, Modern (repro/birth control etc) - 350 each TAKEN
Contemporary and Cross-Culture (repro/birth control etc) - 350 each
Early Cultures vs. Contemporary Culture (repro/birth control etc) - 850
Prostitution and Reproduction: how did women protect themselves in early times –
(under war topics)

Body: Female/Male
Early Scientific Views – 850 TAKEN
The One Sex Model (Not Two Sexes) – 850 TAKEN
Modern Scientific Views – 850 TAKEN

Birth Control/Contraception:
Ancient to Modern (overview) - 350 TAKEN
Early Teens and /Early Teens and Hormone Therapy - 850
Human Papillomavirus/HPV Vaccine (Gardasil) – 850 TAKEN

Bleeding Body:
Christ (significance/symbol)/Woman/Stigmata/ mystics (cross ref mystics) – 1500 TAKEN
Christ bleeding body - Carolyn Bynum - discuss her work in relation to – 1500 TAKEN
Menarche to Menopause (significance of bleeding in ancient vs. modern cultures) – 850

Breast:
History of (Marilyn Yalom’s book, Meena Spadola’s book and others) main idea: how breasts are for sustenance and for the erotic: 1500 TAKEN
Breastfeeding: history of - to modern ideas lactation /bottle feeding and Baby Formula: 850 TAKEN
History of Wet nurses: 350

Cancer:
Breast/ Ovarian/cervical – 850 TAKEN

Castration/female mutilation – 850 – one entry on:
Political problems with other countries and the US/ Female problems and issues

Celibacy: (cross ref birth control programs in schools)
Vows and “abstinence education” (Christian youth group in schools) – 850 TAKEN
Chastity Belts: --350

Childbirth:
  History of Midwives - **1500**
  Complications of advanced maternal age (e.g. Down’s syndrome) - **350** - **TAKEN**

Children:
  Puberty- Historical aspects of puberty - how was puberty dealt with in the 50's to now, e.g. when you look at books for adolescence (up to recently) and see the ways in which they represent the attitudes and mores of the period - **850**

Church:
  Early Church’s views toward women/menstruation/ menopause etc - **350** **TAKEN**
  Church and Women’s reproductive functions - **350**
  Women and Childbirth/Churching - **350** **TAKEN**
  Midwifery - midwives stressed more of the spiritual concept of healing instead of medical. History of this concept - **350**

Clothing: (the underwear - women used rags/pads/ with straps to modern day underwear and pads with sticky back:
  Classical/Medieval/Renaissance – **350** **TAKEN**
  Romantic/Restoration/Victorian - **350**
  Contemporary American –From the Wild West to Modern – **350**
  Modern vs. Early Cultures (including accessories) – International?? – **850**

Contraception – see Birth Control

Countries: views of repro/menstruation/menopause
  Africa: general overview, program donating tampons and pads to help girls - **850**
  Europe/North America - **850**
  Africa/Asia – **850** **TAKEN**
  South America/Caribbean – **850** **TAKEN**
  Australia/New Zealand/South Africa/Southern African countries – **850**

Disability:
  Reproductive issues and - **850** **TAKEN**
  Custody laws and - **350** (cross ref laws custody) **TAKEN**

Early Cultures/Modern Culture:
  The menstrual/menopausal hut vs. the “career woman” - **850**
  Social issues: menopause and the “useless woman” as opposed to the “wise woman” – **850** - **TAKEN**
  Early American Female Settlers (Wild West) vs. The Modern American Female – **850**
Economics:
Social/economic Issues and - 350
Jobs and Wages (male wages vs. female wages) – 1500
Economics and “Third World Women” and repro issues, e.g. some of the issues discussed in Kum-Kum Bhavnani’s book *Feminist Futures Re-Imagining Women, Culture and Development* – 850 TAKEN

Education:
Public Schools: family /sex education (vs. abstinence education) - 850
Private Schools: family/sex education (vs. abstinence education) - 850
Catholic/Protestant Schools/public: Family/sex education - 850
Difference in education of boys and girls – 350 TAKEN
Adult awareness and education about menopause: Internet and Paper (books, magazines, leaflets etc.) - 350

Feminine Mystique: discuss Betty Friedan and repro/women issues – 1500 TAKEN

Fertility - social/medical:
Symbols/culture: 350
Ethical aspects of fertility (in vitro) – 350 TAKEN
(Cross ref. pregnancy & unwanted alternatives)

Film: Abortion/unwanted pregnancy in North American film: TAKEN
Entertainment: fiction and nonfiction (e.g. “Juno”, “Knocked Up”) – 850 TAKEN
The Language of Repro in film and TV and controversies (e.g. One could not say the word pregnant on TV until late 60's) - 850
Menstruation/Menopause in - 850
Symbolism and folklore (Blood, Moon, Vampires) – 350

Folklore:
History of Reproduction in Folklore- 350 each
Literature - 350
Witches/Crones – 350 TAKEN

Food:
Menstrual health/Menopausal health (menstrual gardening using menstrual blood to feed vegetables?) - 850
Cookbooks/menstrual diet - 350

French Feminists:
Cixous, Irigaray etc and - 1500
Health and Fitness:
   General Exercise/Incontinence - 1500
   Yoga / repro health – 350 TAKEN
   Fitness and Diet/Food - 850

Henry VIII and wives:
   History of how women are punished for not being able to bear an heir and the politics of succession – 850 TAKEN

HIV/AIDS and Reproduction and Childbirth – 850

Holocaust and repro issues: -850

Illegitimacy: “Bastardy”:
   Illegitimate children/Law historical views - 350

Individuals
   Margaret Sanger - 1500 TAKEN
   Vern Bullough - 1500 TAKEN
   Judith Butler - 350 TAKEN
   Elsimar M. Coutinho - 850 TAKEN
   Jacquart and Thomasset - 850
   Roy Porter - 350

Infanticide (Maternal):
   History of – 850 TAKEN
   Traumatic nature of – 350 TAKEN
   and different Cultural Perspectives (e.g. Inuit, Native American American/African/European??) – 850 TAKEN
   Legal issues and Mental Health (Andrea Yates) - 850

Hysterectomy:
   Problems with women/issues social/medical - 850

Joan of Arc: repro/military – 1500 TAKEN

Julian of Norwich: (cros ref motherhood/mystics/blood) – 1500 TAKEN

Judy Blume: Juvenile literature and repro - 850

Kama Sutra: how women are women viewed – 1500 TAKEN
Law:
  Roe vs. Wade and abortion laws – 850 TAKEN
  Custody laws and paternalism/race/gender/sexuality – 850 TAKEN
  Sexuality/AIDS issues/custody – 350 TAKEN

Literature:
  Fiction:
    Western Literature and Repro-History of – 850
    Menstruation and Menopause as Metaphor – 350
  Non-Fiction:
    Western Literature and Repro History of – 850
    Menstruation and Menopause as Metaphor – 350

  Fiction/Non-Fiction:
    Symbolism (Blood, Moon, Vampires) – 350

Important Literary Figures:
  Chaucer and rape/issues with – 350 TAKEN
  Shakespeare/women and repro – 350 TAKEN
  Toni Morrison and repro - 350

Motifs:
  Coventry Patmore’s “Angel in the House” - 850 TAKEN
  Juvenile Literature : other than Judy Blume - 350

Living Body and Academics/
  Women: Simon de Beauvoir (female biology) - 1500
  Reproduction and/women in academics - 850

Margery Kempe: (cross ref. Motherhood/Christianity/mystics/blood) – 1500 TAKEN

Marriage/Remarriage/Divorce:
  History of/repro and women’s status in (medieval - modern) - 850

Medical and Scholarly Debate concerning -
  Pliny/Hippocrates/Aristotle/Galen/Coutinho/Straussman/Proffet -1500 TAKEN

Medical Pain Techniques and Medicine for:
  History of medicines and Techniques for - 850
  Menstruation/Menopause - 850
  Birth/C-Sections/Episiotomies/Controversies – 850
Medical Manuals and Tools:
   History of Implements, the Speculum – 1500 Taken
   Obstetrical Manuals - 850

Medicine/Modern:
   Endometriosis/Fibroids/Cysts/Ovarian – 1500 Taken
   Birth Control/Birth Control and Cancer – 850 Taken
   Breast cancer/mammograms – 850 Taken

Medicine:
   History of Folklore/Herbal—Historical overview - 850

Men in relation to Women’s Reproductive:
   Men’s issues dealing with - 350 Taken
   Fatherhood/parenting/paternity leave how does it affect women (masculinity/femininity in repro issues) – 850 Taken
   Men in repro adverts - 850

Menstrual insertions/ Pessaries from cups to tampons – History of- 350

Menstruation/blood:
   View of: Classical, Medieval, Renaissance - 350 each Taken
   Romantic, Restoration, Victorian, Modern/Contemporary - 350 each
   Celebrities in sanitary napkins Ads (Susan Day, etc.) – 350
   Celebrities and menopause ads - 350
   Myths: shark attacks and menstrual blood - 350
   Gardening - (cross ref food)

Midwives: history of - 1500 Taken

Miscarriage:
   Problems addressed in Fiction/Nonfiction – 850
   Famous miscarriages? (e.g. Frida Kahlo) 850

Missionaries:
   Reproduction issues/children/in foreign countries - 850

Motherhood:
   Politics (e.g. argument against women presidents because of childbirth) - 850 Taken
   Baby Blues (postpartum psychosis - mental illness? Andrea Yates) - 1500 Taken

Ms Magazine: And repro issues/controversies - 850
MUM:
Museum of Menstruation: Responses/Feedback (popularity) - 1500 TAKEN

Mystics: mystics in general and repro/motherhood (other European mystics – not Julian of Norwich or Margery Kempe) - 850

Name Brands:
Kotex, Always, Stayfree, Tampax, OB, Pearl, Generic - 850
Kotex’s history in WWI and WWII - 350

NMAS:
North American Menopause Society: Responses/Feedback - 850

Novels:
Fiction/Nonfiction – 850
American and European authors - 850
World Literature - Authors significant around the world - 850
Menstruation and Menopause in - 850
Blood significance – 850 TAKEN

Nurseries:
History of nurseries and daycare – 850
(Cross ref. parenting)

Pain Killers associated with:
History of/Brand names/generic (Midol etc) - 350

Parenting:
“Latchkey kids” – 350 TAKEN
Juvenile Delinquency and contraception—link? - 850

Performing Art:
Ballet/Dance (and coping menstruation etc) – 350 TAKEN
Symbolism in theatre (Blood, Moon, Vampires, Fiction) – 350

Politics:
Suffrage Movement and - 850
Women in Power: important royal women/Queen Elizabeth - 1500 TAKEN
(cross ref Victoria)
Female Presidents women in power / debate and the issues of succession (female presidents in Caribbean, India/Pakistan, Europe?) – female power in America – 1500 TAKEN
Pregnancy:
  Unwanted/Alternatives (in vitro fertilization, surrogacy, adoption) – 850 TAKEN
  Mortality rates in Early times compared to now - 850
  Language and Pregnancy on film and TV - (one couldn’t say the word pregnant on tv till the late 60s?) – 850 TAKEN
  Pregnancy in Africa/Asia - 350 TAKEN
  Europe/America - 350 and North America/Caribbean - 350
  The way different cultures hold babies- on the left, right, back, front – 850 TAKEN

Prostitution
  and Reproduction under war entry – 1500 TAKEN
  Choice vs. Non-choice - 850 TAKEN
  Historical Overview – concubines and courtesans/repro issues - 850
  Modern view and feminist issues support for kids/job/former prostitutes – it is not good - 850

Queen Victoria:
  and reproduction - 850

Race and Reproduction:
  North American politics/derogatory terms in medicine - 850
  Medical politics in other major countries - 850
  (Cross reference to gender/sexuality/disability)

Rape and Reproduction:
  Historical Overview: ancient to modern - 850
  (cross ref Chaucer/prostitution)

Religion and Reproductive Practices:
  Christian – 850 TAKEN
  Protestant - 350
  Judaism - 350
  Hinduism - 350
  Islam - 350
  Buddhism – 350 TAKEN
  Christian Scientists – 350
  Scientology (Tom Cruise?) - 350
  Neo-Paganism – 350 TAKEN

Sanitary Napkins/Depends:
  Mass Production - 350
  WW I&II - nurses used the gauze for pads etc 850?
Sexuality:
   History of Class/Gender/sexuality - 850

Slavery:
   African Slavery/interraciality and repro issues/childbirth etc – 850 TAKEN

Sobriquets (Universal):
   Menstruation (350 total):
      The Curse/Witch Once a Month/Auntie’s in Town/Derogatory Language - medical issues

   Menopause (350 total):
      The Change/Derogatory Language - medical issues

Sociology:
   Medical Sociology and Women’s Reproductive function and Freedom - 850
   Language for Reproductive process: medical/derogatory/sensitive (then vs. now) – 850

Social History of: 850 TAKEN

Sterilization/Child birth:
   History of - 850 TAKEN

Surgery:
   Early to Modern – 850 TAKEN
      Using tampons for - 350
      Mastectomy /Hysterectomy - 850

Symptoms/Cures:
   History of Poultices and Cures and drugs - 850
   Medical controversies - 350

Tampons/pads
   Organic vs. mass-produced (heath issues –cotton for tampons and pads washed in chlorine) - 350 TAKEN

Theater (connected to section on the body) –
   Plays about - e.g. Vagina Monologues - 1500 TAKEN
Towns:
Early Medical Centers/learning - North Africa/Europe /Salerno, Italy – 850
Small towns in America and reproduction - 850

Virginity/Chastity:
and history and religion (cross ref religion) - 850
Penitential practices and 350

Wives and Widows:
History of Wives/repro (eg, notes in Marilyn Yalom’s book) 850

Women and the Body/surgery:
Sexual revolution – controversies /women and promiscuity/freedom etc - 850
Women and body image: dieting craze/ weight in pregnancy and stomach surgery: 1500
Vaginal rejuvenation surgery: - 350 TAKEN
Cosmetic surgery to rebuild hymen – social implications/cultures/woman’s acceptance in culture (e.g. Dr. 90210) - 850

Women in Nunneries/Monasteries and Mystics and:
Fiction/Nonfiction Classical to Modern - 350
Problems experienced/blood significance - 350
Women’s lives in - 350
(Cross ref Mystics/Stigmata/blood significance)

Women in the Military:
Fiction/Nonfiction Classical to Modern - 850 TAKEN
World Wars and repro/ women in- 350 TAKEN
Military female doctors/nurses - 350
Problems experienced/Controversies - 350
Early women and military – 350
Prostitution, War, and Reproduction – 850 TAKEN

Women in Institutions/Prisons:
Fiction/Nonfiction – 850 TAKEN
Controversies/Problems experienced – 1500 TAKEN
Treatment of /Provisions for in repro – 850 TAKEN
Women in Sports
   Fiction/Nonfiction - 850
   Problems experienced/Medical controversies - 850
   (Title IX?)
   Medical benefits and provisions for repro - 850

Women in the Workplace
   History of Maternity Leave - 850
   Daycare in the workplace – 850 TAKEN
   Sexual Harassment and – 850
   Paternity vs. Maternity Leave (Public & Administrative controversy) - 350