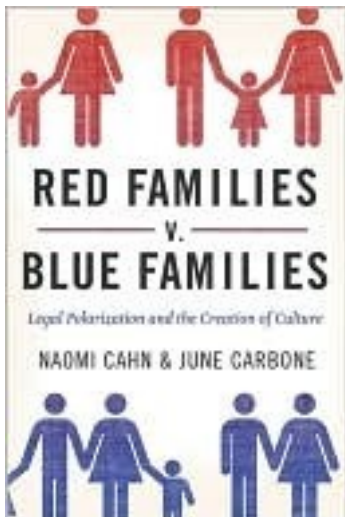

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Description

Red Families v. Blue Families identifies a new family model geared for the post-industrial economy. Rooted in the urban middle class, the coasts and the "blue states" in the last three presidential elections, the Blue Family Paradigm emphasizes the importance of women's as well as men's workforce participation, egalitarian gender roles, and the delay of family formation until both parents are emotionally and financially ready. By contrast, the Red Family Paradigm--associated with the Bible Belt, the mountain west, and rural America--rejects these new family norms, viewing the change in moral and sexual values as a crisis. In this world, the prospect of teen childbirth is the necessary deterrent to premarital sex, marriage is a sacred undertaking between a man and a woman, and divorce is society's greatest moral challenge. Yet, the changing economy is rapidly eliminating the stable, blue collar jobs that have historically supported young families, and early marriage and childbearing derail the education needed to prosper. The result is that the areas of the country most committed to traditional values have the highest divorce and teen pregnancy rates, fueling greater calls to reestablish traditional values.

Featuring the groundbreaking research first hailed in *The New Yorker*, this penetrating book will transform our understanding of contemporary American culture and law. The authors show how the Red-Blue divide goes much deeper than this value system conflict--the Red States have increasingly said "no" to Blue State legal norms, and, as a result, family law has been rent in two. The authors close with a consideration of where these different family systems still overlap, and suggest solutions that permit rebuilding support for both types of families in changing economic circumstances.

Incorporating results from the 2008 election, *Red Families v. Blue Families* will reshape the debate surrounding the culture wars and the emergence of red and blue America.

Insightful reviews

Jill: Great concepts presented and lots of food for thought, but the tone of the book was way too academic for me. Vignettes or anecdotes presented throughout (see Nicholas Kristof's book *Half the Sky*) would have made this an easier read.

Rebecca: A very academic book with a lot of numbers and stats. I could see a college course having this as required reading.

While many parts of the book are outdated due to the recent changes in marriage and the ACA, the book was still pretty relevant. The framing of different perspectives was well done and while I don't agree with the opinions of those on the other side of the debate, I see how they came to their conclusions. The authors also work really hard to find areas where improvements can be made to further strengthen society and the development of families. I'm not sure I am sold on some of the underlying perspectives, but I won't go too deep into that in the review of the book :)

Julia: Great book. It reiterated my ideas of abstinence and the red family paradigm of young

marriage and traditional gender roles. That is abstinence doesn't work, the authors cite studies to prove this as well as marrying young with expectations of traditional gender roles can lead to higher rates of divorce when this doesn't come to fruition.

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Jane: simply OK. No new flooring here. pretty well states the obvious.

Jeremy Wardein: i stopped this final week, sooner than the Arizona taking pictures underscored how the political divisiveness in our society could have very real, devastating effects. In retrospect, i like how this publication manages to move that cultural divide. whereas the authors are unmistakably "blues," they make a powerful case for a way the personal lives of every "side," with regard to families, marriage, sex, etc., are frequently in the direction of the publicly expressed values of the other; and the way our public, criminal and academic guidelines might do good to take the easiest from reds and blues.

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