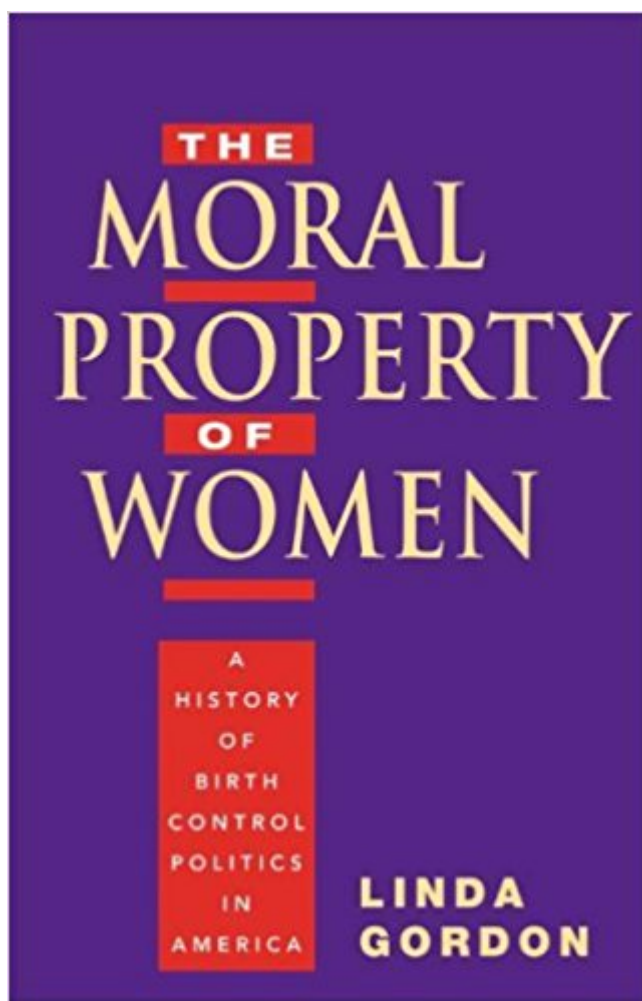


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The Moral Property Of Women: A History Of Birth Control Politics In America



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Praise for earlier editions: "A major contribution to the history that feminists must know if we are not to repeat it." -- Adrienne Rich
Praise for earlier editions: "[Gordon's] analyses are novel, insightful, and provocative." -- Choice

Linda Gordon, a professor of history at New York University, is the author of numerous books, including *Pitied but Not Entitled: Single Mothers and the History of Welfare, 1890-1935*, and *The Great Arizona Orphan Abduction*, which won the Bancroft Prize and the Beveridge Prize.

Thorough research. Provides a quite complete history of birth control in America. The deep and convoluted history of contraception in the U.S. is useful in the end to better understand where we are today and what drives and motivates various supporters and opponents of female reproductive control.

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