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## Book Review of "Made in Texas: George W. Bush and the Southern Takeover of American Politics" by Michael Lind

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Judith Green, and Mumia Abu-Jamal), cover the lack of legal counsel, the paucity of healthcare, the racial overtones, the plight of women prisoners, the impact of the war on drugs, and numerous other related subjects. One especially poignant essay describes a prison's effect on the town in which it is located. The writers hammer away relentlessly at their themes, which they back up with careful documentation. Although it may not have strong appeal for the general reader, this work certainly should find a place in the crime collections of academic and larger public libraries.—*Frances Sandiford, formerly with Green Haven Correctional Facility Lib., Stormville, NY*

## Political Science

### Anticipating Madam President.

Lynne Rienner. Mar. 2003. c.280p. permanent paper. ed. by Robert P. Watson & Ann Gordon. bibliog. index. ISBN 1-58826-137-9. \$55; pap. ISBN 1-58826-113-1. \$22.50. POLITICS  
"The White House has been America's ultimate tree house, with a 'No Girls Allowed' sign posted on it," says former U.S. Representative and one-time presidential candidate Patricia Schroeder in the foreword to this book, which examines the obstacles confronting female presidential aspirants. Watson (editor, *White House Studies*) and Gordon (political science, Ohio Univ.) have coordinated the contributions of numerous political scientists, communications analysts, consultants, and feminist scholars, who provide insightful reports on the subject. Media bias, current party organization, and campaign funding are all covered, and brief profiles of Schroeder, Shirley Chisholm, Elizabeth Dole, and Geraldine Ferraro further clarify the challenges faced by women who have sought our highest offices. Eleanor Clift and Tom Brazaitis's *Madam President* is an easier read, but the thorough documentation and extensive bibliography presented here provide scholarly attention to a topic that is still covered only sparsely. Recommended for women's studies and political science collections in academic and public libraries.—*Jill Orner, SUNY at Buffalo Libs.*

### Lind, Michael. *Made in Texas: George W. Bush and the Southern Takeover of American Politics.*

New America: Basic Bks. Jan. 2003. c.194p. ISBN 0-465-04121-3. \$24. POLITICS  
Lind (*Up from Conservatism*), a senior fellow at the New America Foundation, suggests that "by the time George W. Bush ran for president in 2000, the Southernization of the Republican Party was complete." He further argues that the current occupant of the White House practices a particularly Texan version of Southern politics. There used to be two traditions of Texas politics:

the traditionalists and the modernists, with George W. Bush exemplifying the traditionalists and Lyndon Johnson the modernists. Lind now believes that the traditionalists—characterized by a belief in "minimal government at home and a bellicose foreign policy abroad with religious fundamentalism"—have taken over not only Texas politics but U.S. politics as well. These new power brokers are "the rural, the religious, and the white," Lind argues, and "the Texan conservatism of George W. Bush combines seventeenth-century religion, eighteenth-century economics, and nineteenth-century imperialism." Forcefully argued, Lind's work presents a devastating critique of the politics of the Bush presidency, one that is at once convincing and alarming. Suitable for all public and academic libraries.—*Michael A. Genovese, Loyola Marymount Univ.*

### Oren, Ido. *Our Enemies and Us: America's Rivalries and the Making of Political Science.*

Cornell Univ. 2002. c.256p. index. ISBN 0-8014-3566-8. \$29.95. POLITICS  
This provocative book is certain to stir up controversy at the next round of political science conventions. Oren (political science, Univ. of Florida) examines the ideological origins and practices of the discipline, from Woodrow Wilson's admiration for German efficiency to its influential involvement in Cold War politics. His conclusions challenge the proclaimed objectivity of political science, which he feels "is attached to its homeland rather than to democracy per se." Moreover, this attachment is elastic, even "accommodationist," depending upon shifts in U.S. foreign policy. Oren delves into the surprising response of political scientists to Nazi Germany, Stalin's Soviet Union, and the Cold War era, skillfully incorporating the views of Max Weber, Robert Dahl, and Charles Merriam. He proposes a new reflexive approach to studying politics—an approach that considers the historical processes. Similar views have been expressed previously—in, e.g., David Ricci's *The Tragedy of Political Science: Politics, Scholarship, and Democracy*—but this carefully reasoned work confronts the very identity of political science. Highly recommended for graduate-level collections.—*Thomas A. Karel, Franklin & Marshall Coll. Lib., Lancaster, PA*

## Psychology

### Churn, Arlene H. *The End Is Just the Beginning: Lessons in Grieving for African Americans.*

Harlem Moon: Broadway. Jan. 2003. c.256p. LC 2002024104. ISBN 0-7679-1015-X. pap. \$12.95. PSYCH  
Churn, a grief counselor and Baptist minister, offers a well-written and thoughtful guide on bereavement for African Americans. Although she covers much the same ground as

other authors on the subject, she points out how African Americans, within the context of their spiritual beliefs, funeral practices, community, history, and family relationships, can differ from other ethnic groups in their grieving process. To make this point, she interweaves accounts of clients from a variety of circumstances, supplemented by comforting and enlightening poetry, affirmations, and music lyrics. She takes an open-minded stance on many issues such as homosexuality and premarital sex. Of course, as a minister, Churn emphasizes Christianity and therefore may not appeal to all African Americans. On the whole, though, this is an excellent addition to libraries serving African Americans, social workers, psychologists, and counselors.—*Annette Haines, Sch. of Art & Design, Ann Arbor, MI*

### ★Glass, Shirley P. with Jean Coppock Staeheli. *Not "Just Friends": Protect Your Relationship from Infidelity and Heal the Trauma of Betrayal.*

Free Pr. S. & S. Jan. 2003. c.320p. index. ISBN 0-7432-2549-X. \$24. PSYCH  
With 25 years of experience as a relationship counselor and a psychological researcher, Glass is well qualified to offer advice on dealing with infidelity. Here, she combines personal observations with a well-documented trove of scientific sources to provide a "prevention manual and survival guide." Numerous stories and examples, several quizzes, and, most significantly, the narrative of a couple going through the entire betrayal and recovery process make the book easy to read. Glass is careful to address the issues of all concerned parties—those who have been unfaithful, those who have been betrayed, and even the betrayal partners. She debunks several myths about infidelity, showing how today's affairs differ from those of yore, and allows us to feel the fears, pain, and motivation of various players at each step along the path. Although built on a solid academic base, this is an accessible book, ideal for anyone in a marriage, stable or otherwise. Recommended for general and academic collections.—*David Leonhardt, Chesterville, Ont.*

### ★Laqueur, Thomas W. *Solitary Sex: A Cultural History of Masturbation.*

Zone, dist. by MIT. Mar. 2003. c.496p. illus. LC 2002028055. ISBN 1-890951-32-3. \$34. PSYCH  
Around 1700, masturbation morphed from a minor sociospiritual transgression into a moral-medical horror. Laqueur (history, Berkeley; *Making Sex*) explains why—better and certainly more exhaustively than previous scholars. As centralized monarchs and the church lost power and the individual assumed new importance in civil society, masturbation was revisioned as the most selfish, antisocial, and dangerous perversion of individualism. Much later, Freud remade masturbation into a temporary, youthful way sta-