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ATTENTION: A just-published book on the nature and origin of homosexuality argues that the increased psychiatric morbidity that has been documented among homosexuals largely results from the factors that cause homosexuality, not stigma, prejudice, and discrimination.

THE NATURE OF HOMOSEXUALITY: Vindication for Homosexual Activists and the Religious Right

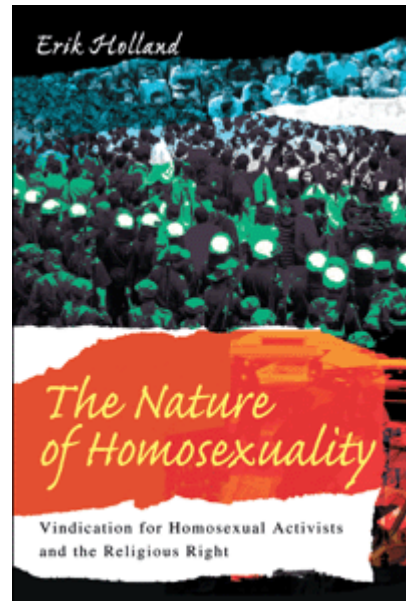
Back Cover Book Description:

Few topics are as fascinating as homosexuality. The origin of homosexuality is perhaps the most interesting aspect of homosexuality. Given the prominence of homosexual issues, it is high time this issue were resolved.

Some biological correlates of homosexuality can be dismissed with little difficulty but others are hard to explain away. Some specific family environments and childhood experiences have been reported as more common among homosexuals than heterosexuals. Homosexual behaviors or interests tend to be unstable in some individuals and this has been interpreted as suggesting that some people chose to be homosexual. Additionally, homosexuality in some contexts was socially tolerated and not extremely uncommon, as in classical Greece, Tokugawa Japan, and some other societies, i.e., homosexuality could be socially constructed. Given diverse potential sources of homosexuality, is a parsimonious explanation of what makes one a homosexual possible?

Yes, it is. Several homosexual activists will be pleased to learn that homosexuals are born that way. However, the religious need not despair; homosexuality is not part of human design. Sounds hard to believe? It gets more interesting. The contents of this book agree with the American Psychiatric Association's decision to stop considering homosexuality as a mental illness in 1973. Intrigued? Look inside...

Science vindicates homosexual activists and the religious right: proof that homosexuals are born that way and that homosexuality is not part of human design.



- 740 p, 6 X 9, paperback
- Author: Erik Holland
- Publisher: iUniverse, Inc.
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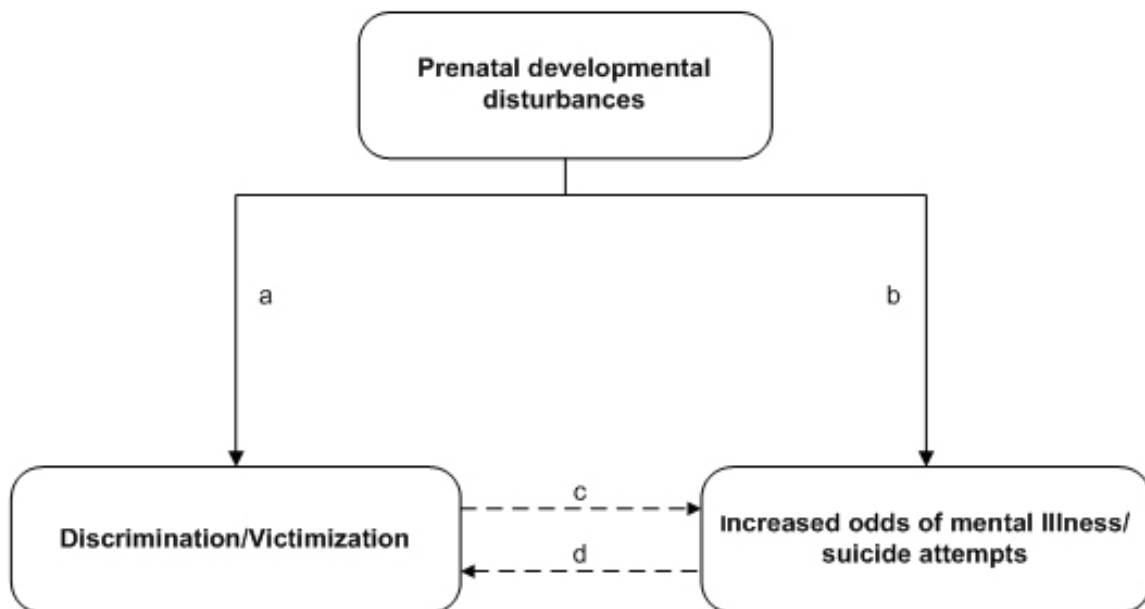
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The Association between Homosexuality and Increased Likelihood of Mental Illnesses

See plenty of empirical support for the following simplified model in Erik Holland's book, "The Nature of Homosexuality: Vindication for Homosexual Activists and the Religious Right." The mediating roles of family/friends and factors contributing to discrimination against homosexuals such as religiosity or equivalent are not included for simplicity. Solid connectors represent a strong influence and dashed connectors represent a weaker influence. The model argues that the increased odds of mental illnesses seen among homosexuals are largely a result of the prenatal developmental disturbances that cause homosexuality rather than stigma or discrimination or victimization.



Notes:

- a = traits (e.g., skinniness in men, overweight/obesity in women) and mannerisms (e.g., sex-atypical mannerisms) that increase the risk of discrimination/victimization.
- b = abnormal brain development.
- c = should be obvious.
- d = unusual behaviors due to mental illnesses/abnormality that increase the risk of discrimination/victimization.