

BEHAVIOR: Contrary To What Feminists Have Said, Men Are Not Disposable

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Dr. Beth Erickson, Ph.D., speaker and author based in Edina, Minn., can discuss why both fathers and mothers are important in children's lives:

"In light of the The Shriver Report, the share of women who are unmarried has skyrocketed: 40 percent of women over age 25 are now unmarried and a record 40 percent of children born in 2007 had an unmarried mother. While divorce rates have fallen, many women delay and some never even enter marriage.

Is society chalking fathers up to be superfluous, so that fathers are internalizing the cultural norm? Fathers and mothers are not identical or interchangeable parts. With their reciprocal roles, each offers the child unique elements that contribute to its intellectual, psychological, and social development. Both parents together and separately provide the supplies that are vital ingredients required for building a positive self-image for children and for helping them figure out how to constructively participate in society."

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