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### Abstract

[Extract] Sexual dimorphism arose in the deep mists of biological time as a strategy for successfully conferring genetic diversity. Dimorphism is evidence in many animals. Decapods, arachnids, marine and freshwater fish, birds, as well as mammals, have differentiated female and male bodies. It is not the fact of difference, so much as the historical and contemporary freight of social and cultural meanings applied to human bodies that is of interest here. The history of education is awash with ideas of who was and was not considered educate-able, and in what ways and to what levels beased on their reproductive category. This is the great divide examined in Judith Gill's excellent book, which is a clear sighted and well-structured analysis of the research concerning gender and schooling in Australia and overseas.

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Coeducation or single-sex schooling? This is a fundamental question that many Australian parents have grappled with in their desire to achieve the best educational outcomes for their children – both boys and girls – mainly at secondary school, though sometimes at primary level as well. Author and educator Judith Gill addresses the ongoing debate head-on. Author and educator Judith Gill addresses the ongoing debate head-on. Bu kitaba önizleme yap ». Kullanıcılar ne diyor? Beyond the Great Divide: Single Sex Or Coeducation? Judith Gill Sınırlı önizleme - 2004. Beyond the Great Divide: Single-Sex Or Coeducation Judith Gill Önizleme Yok - 2014. Sık kullanılan terimler ve kelime öbekleri. By Judith Gill. Single sex versus co-ed schooling is back in the news with the announcement from The Armidale School, a traditional, private, all boy school, that it is turning co-ed. Of course there are many opinions about it, you probably have your

own. Teachers, in particular, have been ready to respond to new challenges and to rethink the tried and true pedagogical styles in terms of broader applications. However one school, a previous single sex school, after about 3 months of coeducation sent out a newsletter to their school community with the headlines "It's just the same ... and we are all doing very well!" You can read more about my research and views in my book "Beyond the Great Divide: Single Sex Schools or Coeducation?" Beyond the great divide by Judith Gill, 2004, UNSW Press edition, in English. We don't have this book yet. You can add it to our Lending Library with a \$24.76 tax deductible donation. Learn More. 1 2 3 4 5. Want to Read. Are you sure you want to remove Beyond the great divide from your list? Beyond the great divide. single sex or coeducation? by Judith Gill. Published 2004 by UNSW Press in Sydney . Written in English. Subjects. Boys, Coeducation, Education, Girls, Sex differences in education. Places. Australia. There's no description for this book yet. Can you add one? Beyond the Great Divide book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. Coeducation or single-sex schooling? This is a fundamental questio... Paperback, 144 pages. Published May 1st 2004 by University of New South Wales Press. More Details Original Title. Beyond The Great Divide: single sex or coeducation? ISBN. 0868406147 (ISBN13: 9780868406145).