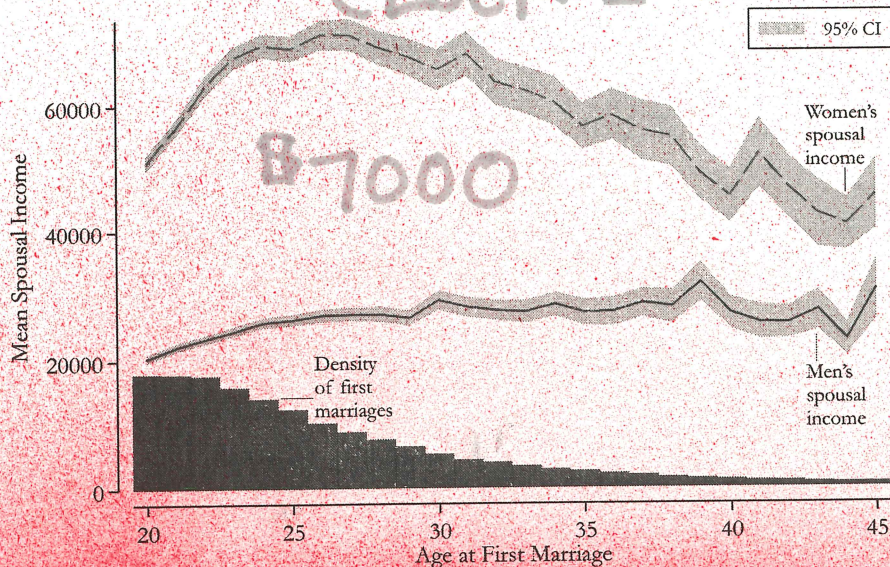


# THE MARKET PRICE OF YOUR BIOLOGICAL CLOCK =

A WARM BODY IS JUST A SCREEN SWIPE AWAY.



MEN'S AGE IS NOT SYSTEMICALLY RELATED TO THE AGE OF THEIR SPOUSE.

Source: 2010 American Community Survey (1 percent sample) marital histories for white women, 46-55 years old.

Figure 3. Spousal Income by Age at Marriage

career women. The non-monotonic matching marriage market patterns can be non-assortative on income—the

**I THOUGHT I WAS YOUNG ONCE, TOO I WISHED**

**equilibrium, some portion of richer men match with richer women, but the richest men, who have enough of their own income, prefer poorer women.** However, if the labor market

return on investment rises or the fertility cost falls sufficiently, the highest-earning women may be able to attract their partners for forgone fertility, and thus may be able to

**TO PLEASE OTHERS THOUGH I KNEW I COULD NOT IN TRUTH**

Among these women, those with college degrees marry wealthier spouses than those with high school degrees or some college only, as expected in an assortative matching framework. However, **women with post-bachelors education marry with poorer spouses than those with college degrees.** Second, the data show that highly educated women with post-bachelors

**NOTHING CAN'T BE SOLVED WITH A LITTLE ELBOW GREASE.**

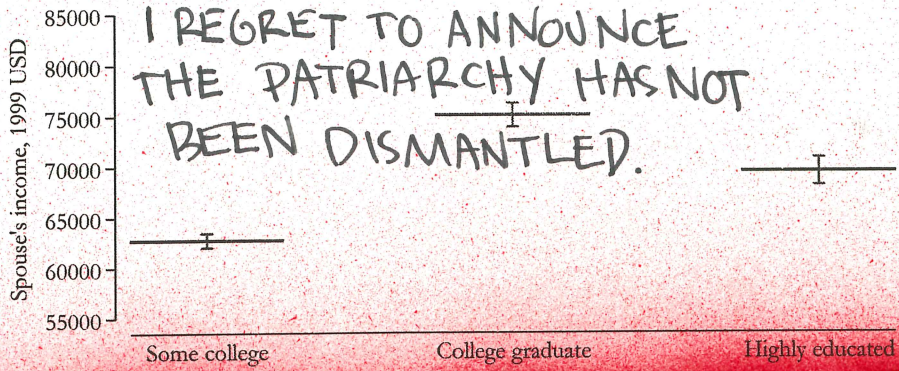
marriage and divorce rates have been driven entirely by this group of highly educated women, rather than college educated women more generally, indicating that the time cost of education, and thus reproductive capital, may be important in explaining these trends.

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SUSPENDED FROM THE DOLLHOUSE...

# AT THE BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE

IN THE 1920's  
PROSTITUTES  
MADE BY  
FAR THE  
HIGHEST  
WAGES OF  
ALL  
AMERICAN  
WOMEN.



I REGRET TO ANNOUNCE  
THE PATRIARCHY HAS NOT  
BEEN DISMANTLED.

I'LL PAY,  
BUT HOW?

Source: 1 percent Census data from 1980.

FIGURE 11: Net Worth by Education Level, 1950-2000 (COHORT)

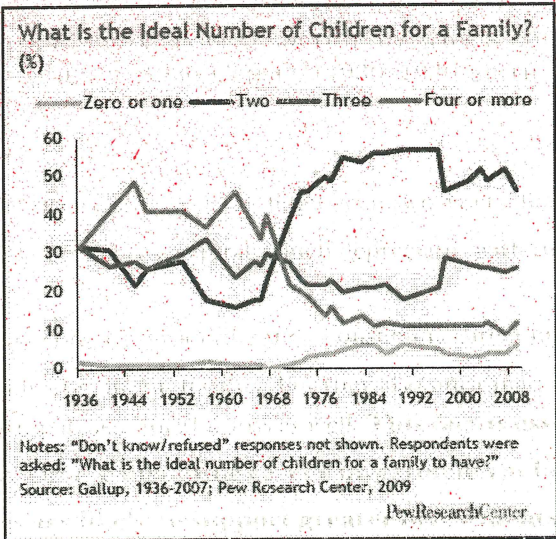
AUSTEN'S HEROINES DO NOT  
COM PROMISE

This paper treats women's decisions as a tradeoff between two assets: human capital, which grows based on investment, and reproductive capital, which depreciates with time.

This adds a second cost to women considering time-consuming career investments—not only do they themselves potentially lose out on fertility, but they also must match with lower caliber mates or compensate their partners for this loss as well. **This fact is essential to understand why women may make time-consuming career investments at lower rates than men, and also which policies are likely to support greater investments by women.**

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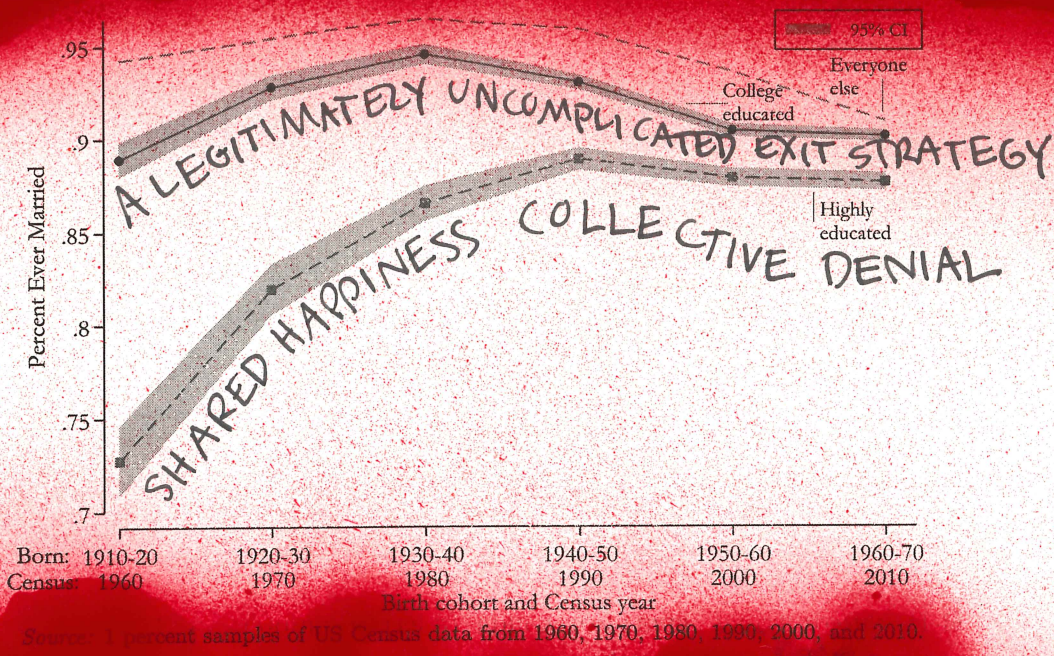
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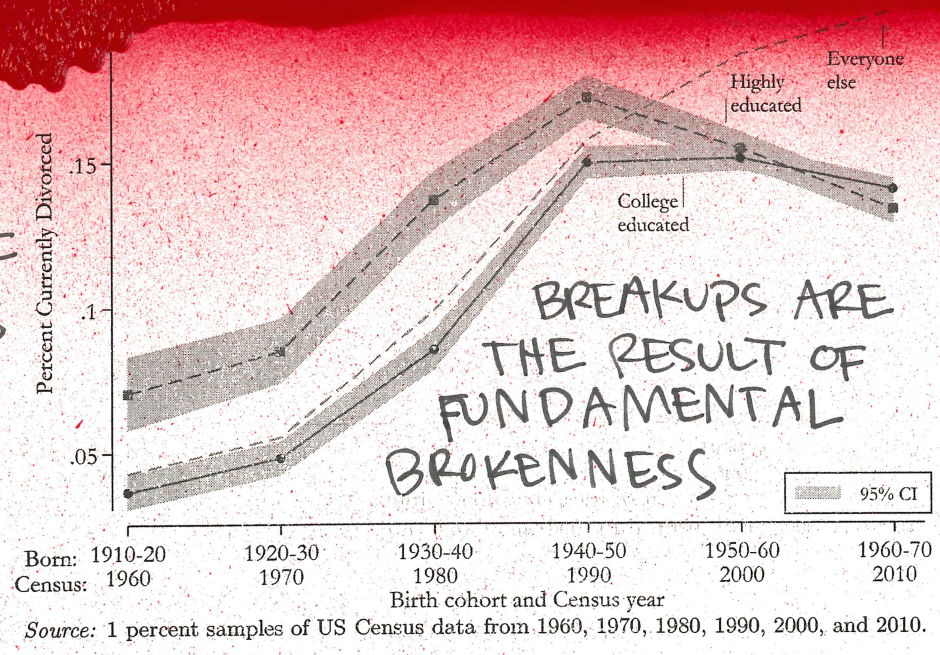
HUMAN VS. REPRODUCTIVE  
CAPITAL

# WHAT FACTS: ARE ESSENTIAL TO UNDERSTANDING WOMEN



## HOW ABOUT

## COMING CLEAN



THE POST-WAR BELIEF THAT SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS ARE SELF-DRIVEN OUTCOMES MADE THE DIVORCE REVOLUTION POSSIBLE.

BREAKUPS ARE THE RESULT OF FUNDAMENTAL BROKENNESS

IN MY 30'S I WAS OFFICIALLY SINGLE FOR 7 YEARS, A POSSLQ\* FOR 3.

The results in this section are consistent with Goldin's (2006) documentation of the "revolution" of women switching from marrying before solidifying their identities to now making pre-marriage investments: once seeking higher education is not penalized in the marriage market, women are more likely to invest before marriage.

\* PERSON OF OPPOSITE SEX SHARING LIVING QUARTERS (CENSUS BUREAU)