

Ever Since Adam and Eve by Malcolm Potts and Roger Short. Melbourne: Cambridge University Press, 1999. Pp. x + 358; \$39.95 (paperback).

Ever Since Adam and Eve is written predominantly from a medical perspective, as befitting the training, employment and research of the authors in the veterinary and medical professions. Nonetheless, it does incorporate cultural, social and historical elements into a text aimed predominantly at the lay reader. Lavishly illustrated, and with the text punctuated with fascinating vignettes and anecdotes, this book will be of most interest to non-specialist readership. I suspect many sociologists and historians would object to the biologically determinist view of human sexuality which the authors frequently adopt, but for many this would provide a valuable, and interesting, reference work.

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