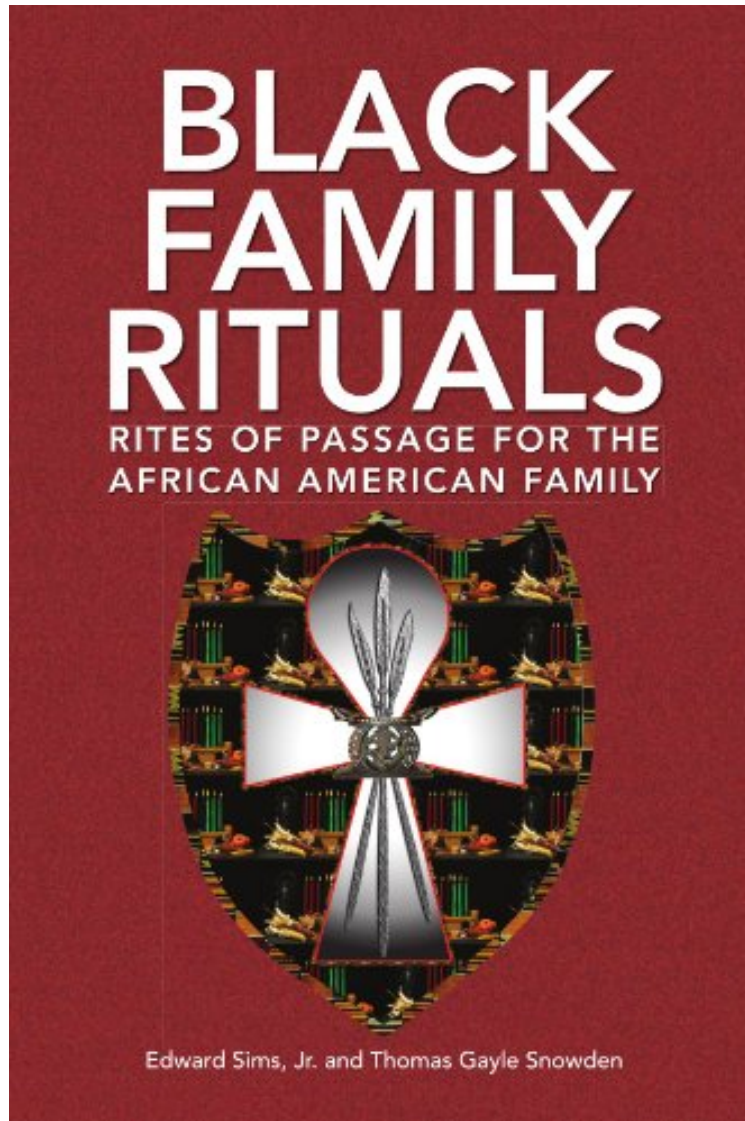


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Rituals: Rites of passage for the African American Family one would think that the book would provide the history behind ritual celebrations. But it did not. This book is more of a how to guide, which I thought was misleading. It's more instructional than cultural. The information in the book was not written in an easy to read essay format. It lists a lot of activities to do and how to do them. Nice list of bibliography at the end of each section. I would like to see this book rewritten with more emphasis on more history and general information surrounding each ritual without so much emphasis on the activities. I am looking to add something like this to my collection. Summing Up: Optional

The two social institutions which have enabled Americans of African descent to survive and standfast in this foreign and hostile land has been the Black family and its constituent the Black Church The treatise rendered here is intended to present an Afrocentric view of rites of passage namely birth coming of age marriage passing death and celebration instead of the prevailing Eurocentric motifs which have become the norm in American culture We have attempted to concretize and synthesize the most helpful interpretations of African and African American culture into meaningfully ritualistic forms In essence Black Family rituals allows all readers irrespective of race ethnicity color religion etc to become aware of an African African American ethos The book is historical sociological theological ethnomethodological but most of all pragmatic These rituals are endemic and systemic to us as an African People Aluta Continua the struggle continues