

Disease And Representation: Images Of Illness From Madness To AIDS

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

DIFFERENCE AND PATHOLOGY

STEREOTYPES OF SEXUALITY, RACE, AND MADNESS

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Difference and Pathology is a meditation on the strength of stereotypes, the images and categories that people of every civilization have applied to the world and to the others who inhabit it. In a wise and provocative inquiry, Sander L. Gilman looks at the history of stereotypes, exploring the ways in which the human propensity to think in terms of them has shaped history and culture.

Stereotypes spring universally from our anxieties about the world. Gilman maintains, and in a theoretical introduction written especially for this volume, he explains their genesis and their psychological function. In a collection of ten essays, he then treats in detail the evolution of powerful stereotypes of sexuality, race, and madness that have been associated repeatedly with such marginal groups as blacks, Jews, women, and the lower classes. Medieval travel writings, public reactions to an exhibition of Hottentots, "scientific" studies of the physiognomy of prostitutes, depictions of the sexuality of women and children in Viennese art, as well as the writings of such figures as Mark Twain, Freud, and Nietzsche all play a part in Gilman's fascinating and eclectic investigation into the history of perceiving difference.

Stereotypes persuade without argument and project an image of the world that has little basis in reality. Showing how they permeate literature, fine arts, popular culture, and science and medicine from the Middle Ages to the twentieth century, Gilman illuminates the web of cultural conventions that has affected people's perceptions and influenced their actions. His searching study will provoke every reader to think about the form and force of the unquestioned presuppositions of our time.

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