27 Manson JE, Bassuk SS. Menopausal hormone therapy and the risk of coronary heart disease. Does the relation vary by age or time since menopause? The Monitor 2007; October: 17–22.
36 Juni P, Dieppe P. Older people should NOT be prescribed ‘coxibs’ in place of conventional NSAIDs. Age Ageing 2004; 33: 100–104.
42 Michels KB. Hormone replacement therapy in epidemiologic studies and randomized clinical trials – are we checkmate? Epidemiology 2003; 14: 3–5.

BOOK REVIEW


This book has been published on behalf of the College of William and Mary and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation in the USA, both of which coincidentally I came across this summer while in Virginia. It is very clear that Americans have a deep relationship with their colonial heritage and take huge pride in authenticating and recreating their origins, as anyone who has visited Williamsburg has witnessed. Similarly, this book has been meticulously researched from a wealth of sources and challenges old assumptions on fertility and family planning in colonial times. The author has wove these into a fascinating narrative. This is a complex association throughout with the revolutionary limitation of family size.

In summary, if you are writing a PhD on historical patterns of fertility in North America this book will be a godsend. For the rest of us, it makes an excellent text for your bookshelf but was an interesting read over the Christmas break nevertheless.

 Reviewed by Ailsa Gebbie, FRCoG, FFSRH, Consultant in Community Gynaecology, NHS Lothian, UK
Revolutionary Conceptions: Women, Fertility and Family Limitations in America, 1760 – 1820
Ailsa Gebbie

J Fam Plann Reprod Health Care 2010 36: 64
doi: 10.1783/147118910791069321

Updated information and services can be found at:
http://jfprhc.bmj.com/content/36/2/64.citation

These include:

Email alerting service
Receive free email alerts when new articles cite this article. Sign up in the box at the top right corner of the online article.

Notes

To request permissions go to:
http://group.bmj.com/group/rights-licensing/permissions

To order reprints go to:
http://journals.bmj.com/cgi/reprintform

To subscribe to BMJ go to:
http://group.bmj.com/subscribe/