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Review

“Snyder and Mitchell offer a provocative, reasonable, and well-written history and analysis of the ‘cultural dis-locations’ of disability since the industrial period and the appearance of eugenics. Here they bring together historical, cultural, and literary methods of analysis in order to advance a deeper understanding of the complex attitudes surrounding disability and people with disabilities. There is indeed no other book like it. It should become a staple in the libraries of every disability scholar.”--Brenda Jo Brueggemann, The Ohio State University

(Brenda Jo Brueggemann 2005-11-09)

“In *The Cultural Locations of Disability*, Sharon Snyder and David Mitchell have provided us a fine book on how to understand how dominant culture works. Though the book interrogates how culture specifically works on disability, what is especially valuable is how the book illuminates all sorts of dark secrets and disabling myths that ultimately helps us see better and understand more about disability oppression and where the struggle against it must be fought. I highly recommend the book.”

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"I am glad I read this book. It ranges widely, and makes some sweeping generalizations. Although it is hard to agree with it in every detail, as a contribution to understanding of disability, past and present, it is a book not to be missed."

(Jan Walmsley *Medical History*)

From the Inside Flap

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