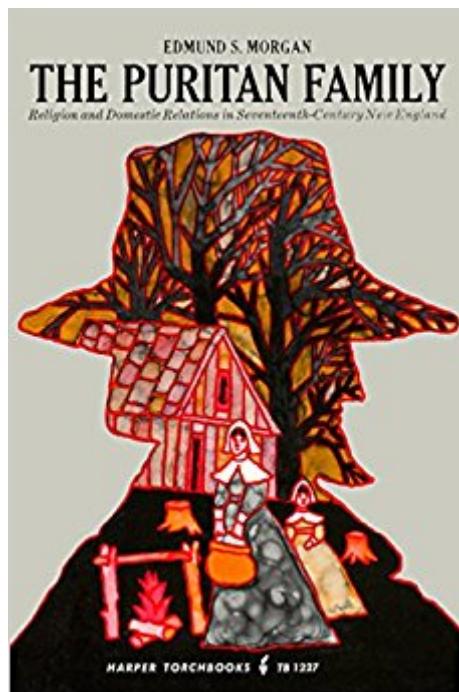


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# The Puritan Family: Religion And Domestic Relations In Seventeenth-Century New England



## **Synopsis**

The Puritans came to New England not merely to save their souls but to establish a "visible" kingdom of God, a society where outward conduct would be according to God's laws. This book discusses the desire of the Puritans to be socially virtuous and their wish to force social virtue upon others.

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"These essays are well documented with abundant sources...The material has been well assimilated and the result is entertaining and instructive."--American Sociological Review"

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If you want to know what it was like to be a puritan this book spells that out and explained a lot about what family life was like for them.

This is a very good book if you want to find out about the Puritan Family - about how they lived according to what Scripture says in the family. It has a wonderful introduction that explains much about how the Puritans saw family specifically, but culture and community generally. A very enlightening read.

I am reading some of the classic books on Puritan family life and carnal passions to prepare for my

organization's "Boston Charter Day" theme in 2016: "The Passionate Puritans." This book is very thoroughly researched and well written as far as it goes. I was disappointed that it is weak on child rearing and the care of frail elders.

This book was great. It gives an accurate summary of why the Puritans embraced the lives that they did.

Great! Thanks--arrived in good order, good condition. (Good book!)

If you are interested in early New England, this is a must have book. Actually all Morgan's works should be read.

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Great book.

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