

050:325      Women on the Fringe: Perceptions of Women as Social and Sex-  
Role Deviants in American Civilization

Women on the Fringe examines societal responses to female behavior deviating from prescribed norms of social and feminine behavior from the colonial period to the present through the use of historical narratives, literature, and film to treat such themes as heresy, madness, prostitution, adultery, criminality, drug addiction, political protest, and lesbianism.