Intimate Relationships Across Borders This section investigates intimate relationships in a global context. The contributors explore how intimate relationships challenged boundary crossings of various kinds—social, geographic, religious, ethnic, and cultural. This section includes descriptions of related issues and research on the act of crossing. We examine the act of crossing a global social and metaphoric border. We have selected some of the categories behind these relationships. For example, how did geographical boundaries—across national lines, distinctions between colonies and metropolises or metaphors of the 'East' and the 'West'—shape the treatment of intimate relationships? What role do social and symbolic boundaries, such as presumed racial, religious or socio-economic divides, play? To what extent and how were these boundaries blurred in the eyes of contemporaries? Not least, how do bureaucracies and law contributed to the creation of boundaries preventing romantic unions? Romantic relationships, the contributors suggest, brought into sharp relief assumptions not only about the sanctity of personal love, but also about the sacred space of love and the societal boundaries of love and family. The term "marriage" was one of the first to be redefined, and even "family" had to discover new, non-traditional forms of intimacy.

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