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**Fathers and Sons: The Search for Reunion** / by Zick Rubin

As sons grow up and fathers grow older, their relationship may take twists and turns uncharted by Freudian theory. At various stages of their lives, each depends on the other to meet his changing emotional needs. The goal is often viewed as the establishment of a friendship between equals. The actual outcome is generally less than this—and more.



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What kind of brain does it take to solve brain-twisters? A mini-experiment supplies the answer. IQ *does* correlate with puzzle-solving performance, and insight (of three different kinds) is the puzzler's principal tool.



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Born with Down's syndrome, a girl of 5 now does easy sums, and a boy of 7 reads at fourth-grade level. Like many others, they've been helped (though not made normal) by new infant-learning programs for blind, deaf, or retarded babies. The key is special stimulation by parents.

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Every civilization, says the author of a provocative new book, *The Gestalts of War*, develops a rationale and style of battle that reflect its prevailing psychology. Today, historian Mansfield sees "a rage of impotence" threatening to explode in a mega-tantrum with apocalyptic consequences.

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When female development is measured against a male standard, women appear dependent and immature. What is needed, Gilligan suggests, is a new psychology of women that recognizes their concern with relationships as a sign of strength, not weakness.

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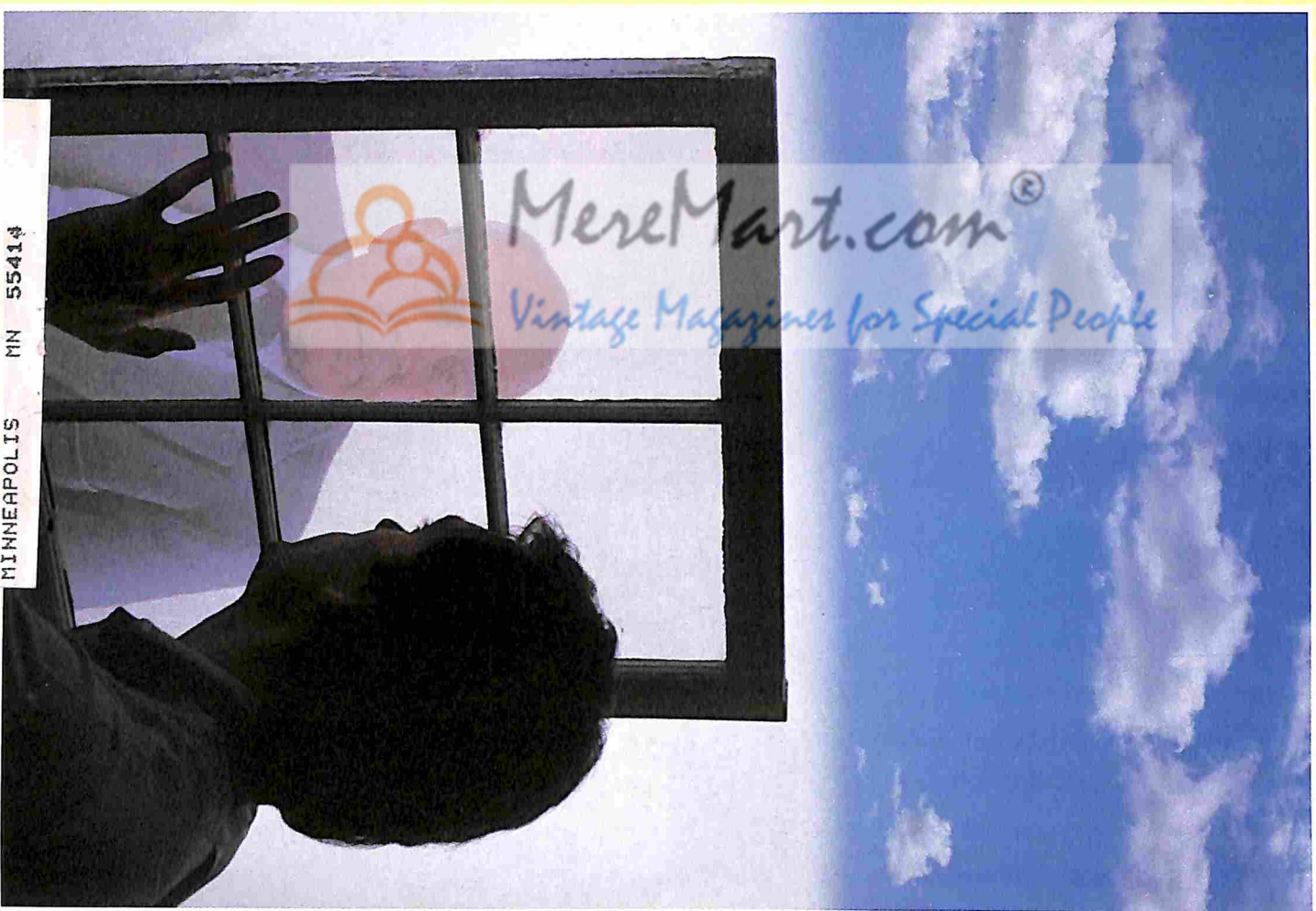
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