

Cold War and American Culture

Required reading:

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Optional reading:

Elaine May Tyler. "Chapter One: Containment at Home: Cold War, Warm Hearth." *Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era*. Basic books, 2008. 19-26.

Elaine May Tyler. "Chapter Four: Explosive Issues: Sex, Women, and the bomb." *Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era*. Basic books, 2008. 89-108.

Bernice M. Murphy. *The Suburban Gothic in American Popular Culture*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2009. 76-85.

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Joanne P. Sharp. "Chapter Four: The Beginnings of Cold War." *Condensing the Cold War: Reader's Digest and American Identity*. University of Minnesota Press, 2000. 83-106.