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The book is divided into three sections. The first section, "The Wounds of Patriarchy," examines the ways in which patriarchy damages men's psyches and relationships. Hooks argues that the traditional masculine ideal, which emphasizes strength, aggression, and dominance, is harmful to men because it prevents them from expressing their full range of emotions and forming healthy relationships.

The second section, "The Healing of Patriarchy," explores the ways in which men can heal from the wounds of patriarchy and create more

fulfilling lives. Hooks argues that men need to learn to be more emotionally expressive, vulnerable, and compassionate. They also need to learn to challenge the traditional masculine ideal and to create new ways of being in the world.

The third section, "The Future of Manhood," offers a vision for a more just and equitable world. Hooks argues that we need to create a new definition of manhood that is based on love, compassion, and equality. She also calls for men to take an active role in the fight against sexism and racism.

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About the Author

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