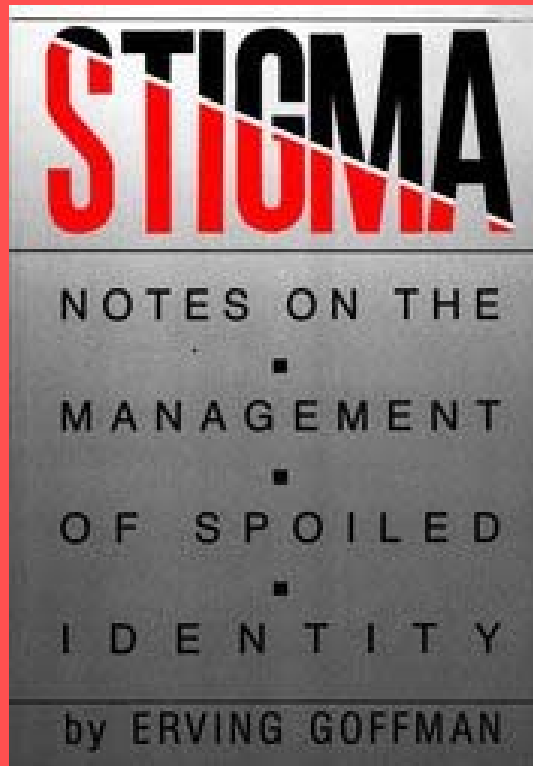


- Book published in 1963
- Written after “*The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*”
- Deals with how people cope with identities that are damaged





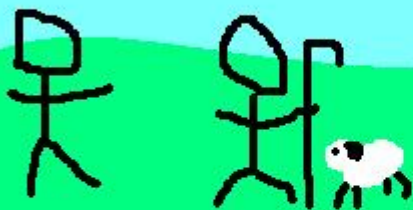
Cain and Abel

- o Cain and Abel were sons of Adam and Eve
- o Theirs is the first accounted "broken family"
- o Cain is also the first accounted criminal
- o Cain killed his brother because he was jealous of him
- o God marked Cain so that everyone would know the crime he had committed
- o This is where "The mark of Cain" comes from
- o This links to the idea of stigma, or a mark, which makes people who are different stand out

Cain and Abel

Cain was a farmer and Abel was a shepherd. Their parents were called Adam and Eve and God didn't like them very much.

"Let's sacrifice my best sheep to please God!"



"Baa - help!"

"Why give him your best one? That's a bit stupid. I'll give him some hay."

The boys burnt their sacrifices but the hay smoked and went out.

Cain took Abel for a walk and then went psycho.



To God, lots of love, Cain and Abel



"God must love Abel more than me"



"Baa - help him!"

God asked Cain - "Where is your brother?"

God marked Cain so everyone would know the crime he had committed.

The End



"I am not my brother's keeper"



"Help! I've got a stigma!"

"Baa - Cain looks stupid!"

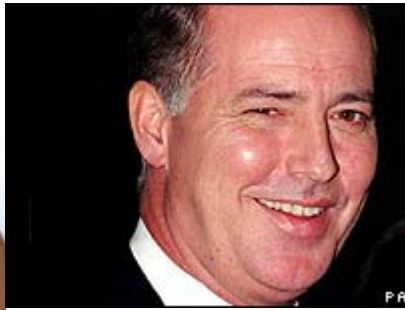


"Grr"

Types of Stigma

- Physical deformities
- Blemishes on personal characteristics
- Membership in human groups that are associated with particular religions, nationalities, or ethnicities.

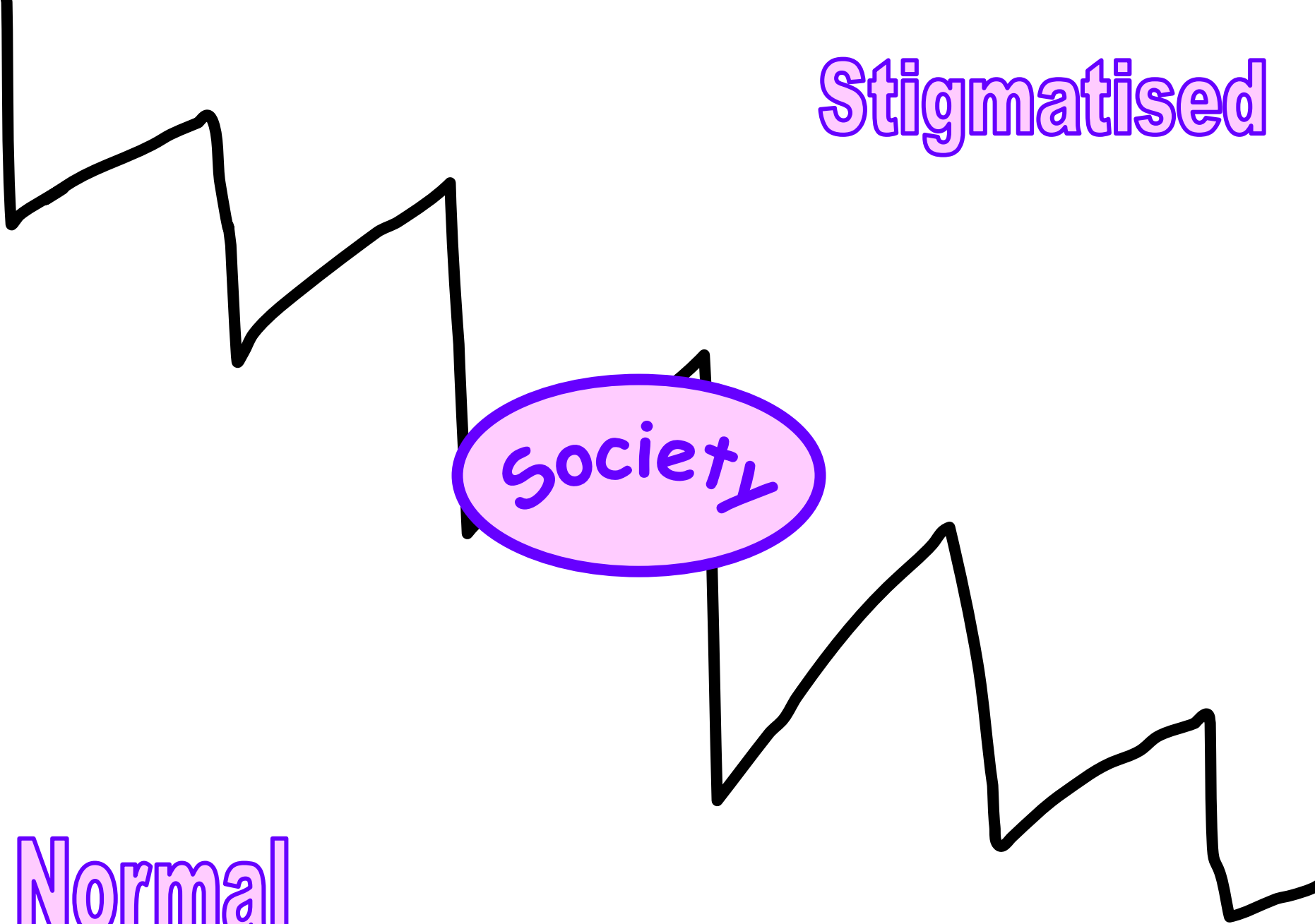
Guess the Stigma!



Stigmatised

Society

Normal



Process of Stigma

First you learn what it is to be “normal”



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graph TD; A[First you learn what it is to be "normal"] --> B[Then you learn you're not "normal"]; B --> C[Then you learn to control what you say to people about your stigma]; C --> D[Then you learn to "pass" as someone without a stigma]; D --> E[Then you learn how to "voluntarily disclose" your stigma by only telling people you trust];
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Then you learn to control what you say to people about your stigma

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Then you learn how to "voluntarily disclose" your stigma by only telling people you trust

Goffman argues that even "Normal" people have to deal with some sort of stigma at some time in their life.

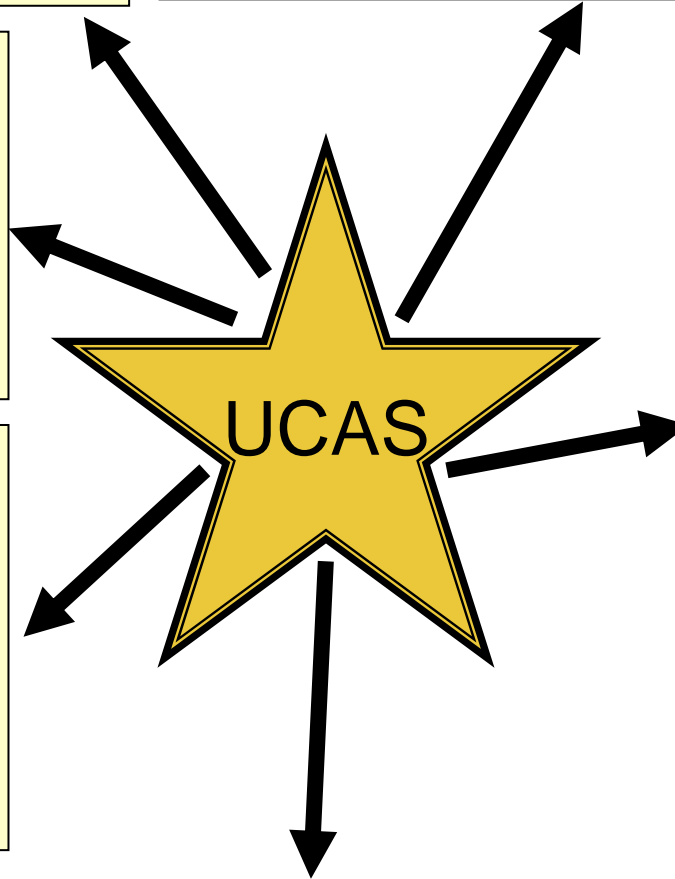
In that way, by studying people with stigma we study ourselves.

Start thinking about university NOW!!!

Ucas will let you apply for six courses so now is the time to start thinking about where you want to go

Check out www.thestudentroom.com for help with unis, courses, accomodation, costs etc. Lots of people there willing to offer advice.

When the tutors set deadlines, aim to get things in a week early to avoid the backlog - NEVER leave things to the last minute because you won't get a place at uni!



Before you write your personal statement, check what the course offers and then write what parts of that course you are interested in and why. The admissions officer needs to feel like you will be interested in your course

If you are considering Oxford or Cambridge, really work hard on your personal statement in careers and get it finished and checked before the exams!
Applications have to be in at the end of SEPTEMBER!