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The Fifties

- Chapter 35, 39

-Directions: Read both chapters from Halberstam's book. Take notes about the role of men and the image women in the chart below.

<p>Chapter 35 (The <i>role</i> of men in the 1950s)</p>	
<p>Chapter 39 (The <i>image</i> of women in the 1950s)</p>	

Questions to Consider:

- After reading both excerpts from Halberstam's book, how would you describe the gender roles of men and women in the 1950s?
- How does the excerpt explain the societal expectations of men and women?
- How do the excerpts prove that the 1950s was an era of "conformity and consistency?"
- Do the same societal expectations of men and women of the 1950s still exist today? If so how? If not, what are the expectations of men and women today?