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This book is a study of Aristotle's treatment of the sharing of life (*suzēn*) both as it sheds light on his analysis of human political life and as it illuminates his location of this life within the broader context of his study of living beings as such. I am especially interested in charting the relationship between Aristotle's zoological and political theorizing vis a vis human generativity and political authority. With respect to its relevance to the study of gender, I argue that Aristotle's specific contribution to the understanding of the generation of life as an index of power is to conceive of the management of human generativity as a primary task of politics, a task that informs and connects Aristotle's theorizing of the relationship between mother and child, his understanding of ownership, and his account of the legislation required to assure the birth and upbringing of citizens.