

An Economic Analysis of the Family

John F. Ermisch

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS

PRINCETON AND OXFORD

~

Contents

<i>Preface</i>	ix
CHAPTER ONE Introduction	1
CHAPTER TWO Conflict and Cooperation in the Family: Intra-Household Allocation	21
CHAPTER THREE Altruism in the Family	51
CHAPTER FOUR Home Production and Investment	74
CHAPTER FIVE Investments in and Financial Transfers to Children	86
CHAPTER SIX Economic Theories of Fertility	109
CHAPTER SEVEN Matching in the Marriage Market	137
CHAPTER EIGHT When Forever Is No More: Divorce and Child Support	169
CHAPTER NINE Non-Altruistic Family Transfers	195
CHAPTER TEN Household Formation	218
CHAPTER ELEVEN Social Interaction	238
<i>Bibliography</i>	255
<i>Index</i>	263