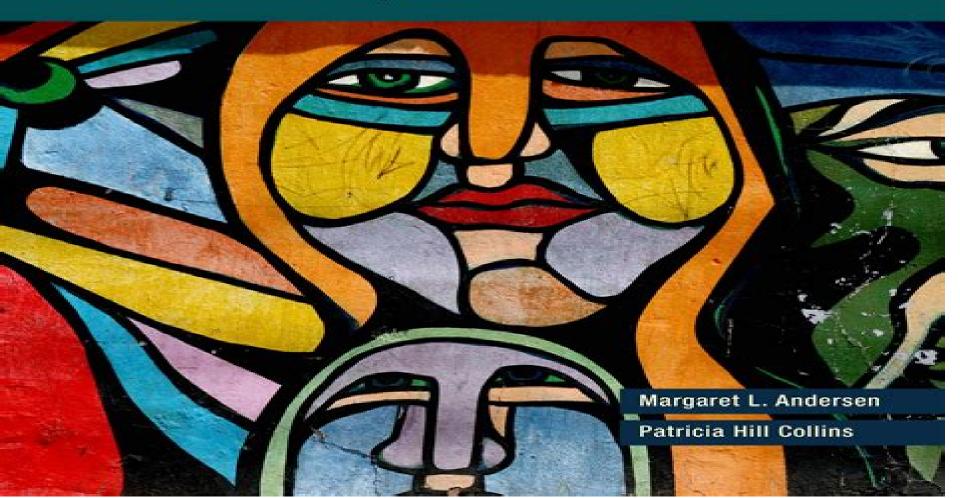
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sexuality as crucial factors in women s or gay men s activism and applies environmental justice principles to related struggles for sexual justice Drawing on a wide variety of disciplinary perspectives the contributors offer multiple vantage points on gender sexuality and activism Back cover **Routledge Handbook of Gender and Environment Sherilyn** MacGregor, 2017-07-14 The Routledge Handbook of Gender and Environment gathers together state of the art theoretical reflections and empirical research from leading researchers and practitioners working in this transdisciplinary and transnational academic field Over the course of the book these contributors provide critical analyses of the gender dimensions of a wide range of timely and challenging topics from sustainable development and climate change politics to queer ecology and interspecies ethics in the so called Anthropocene Presenting a comprehensive overview of the development of the field from early political critiques of the male domination of women and nature in the 1980s to the sophisticated intersectional and inclusive analyses of the present the volume is divided into four parts Part I Foundations Part II Approaches Part III Politics policy and practice Part IV Futures Comprising chapters written by forty contributors with different perspectives and working in a wide range of research contexts around the world this Handbook will serve as a vital resource for scholars students and practitioners in environmental studies gender studies human geography and the environmental humanities and social sciences more broadly Pests in the City Dawn Day Biehler, 2013-11-01 From tenements to alleyways to latrines twentieth century American cities created spaces where pests flourished and people struggled for healthy living conditions In Pests in the City Dawn Day Biehler argues that the urban ecologies that supported pests were shaped not only by the physical features of cities but also by social inequalities housing policies and ideas about domestic space Community activists and social reformers strived to control pests in cities such as Washington DC Chicago Baltimore New York and Milwaukee but such efforts fell short when authorities blamed families and neighborhood culture for infestations rather than attacking racial segregation or urban disinvestment Pest control campaigns tended to target public or private spaces but pests and pesticides moved readily across the porous boundaries between homes and neighborhoods This story of flies bedbugs cockroaches and rats reveals that such creatures thrived on lax code enforcement and the marginalization of the poor immigrants and people of color As Biehler shows urban pests have remained a persistent problem at the intersection of public health politics and environmental justice even amid promises of modernity and sustainability in American cities Watch the trailer http www youtube com watch v GG9PFxLY7K4 feature c4 overview list UUge4MONgLFncQ1w1C BnHcw **Transformative Sustainability Education** Elizabeth A. Lange, 2023-03-28 This book lays out the principles and practices of transformative sustainability education using a relational way of thinking and being Elizabeth A Lange advocates for a new approach to environmental and sustainability education that of rethinking the Western way of knowing and being and engendering a frank discussion about the societal elements that are generating climate environmental economic and social issues Highlighting the importance of Indigenous and life giving cultures the

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environmental issue and laid the groundwork for a robust environmental justice movement in central Appalachia

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