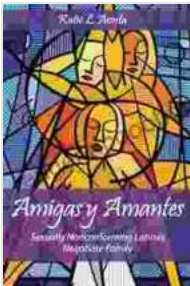


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Sexually Nonconforming Latinas Negotiate Family: Families In Focus is a groundbreaking new book that explores the lives of sexually nonconforming Latinas and their families. The book, which is based on in-depth interviews with over 50 sexually nonconforming Latinas and their family members, provides a nuanced and comprehensive look at the challenges and opportunities that these individuals face.

The book is divided into three parts. The first part provides an overview of the research on sexually nonconforming Latinas and their families. The second part explores the ways in which sexually nonconforming Latinas negotiate their families. The third part examines the implications of the research for policy and practice.

Part 1: Overview of the Research

The first part of the book provides an overview of the research on sexually nonconforming Latinas and their families. This research shows that sexually nonconforming Latinas face a number of challenges, including:

- **Discrimination and prejudice:** Sexually nonconforming Latinas are often discriminated against and prejudiced against by their families, communities, and society at large. This discrimination can lead to a number of negative outcomes, including social isolation, economic disadvantage, and mental health problems.
- **Family rejection:** Sexually nonconforming Latinas are often rejected by their families. This rejection can be devastating, and it can lead to a number of negative consequences, including homelessness, unemployment, and substance abuse.
- **Violence:** Sexually nonconforming Latinas are at increased risk for violence, including sexual violence, physical violence, and emotional abuse. This violence can have a number of serious consequences, including physical injuries, mental health problems, and even death.

Despite the challenges they face, sexually nonconforming Latinas are also resilient and resourceful individuals. They have developed a number of strategies for coping with discrimination, rejection, and violence. These strategies include:

- **Building chosen families:** Sexually nonconforming Latinas often build chosen families, which are networks of friends and supporters who provide them with love, support, and acceptance.
- **Finding community:** Sexually nonconforming Latinas often find community with other sexually nonconforming individuals. This

community can provide them with a sense of belonging and support.

- **Engaging in activism:** Sexually nonconforming Latinas are often involved in activism to fight for their rights and to create a more just and equitable world.

Part 2: Negotiating Family

The second part of the book explores the ways in which sexually nonconforming Latinas negotiate their families. This negotiation can be a complex and challenging process. However, sexually nonconforming Latinas have developed a number of strategies for negotiating their families. These strategies include:

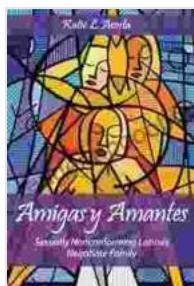
- **Coming out:** Coming out to one's family can be a difficult and emotional process. However, it can also be a liberating experience. Coming out can allow sexually nonconforming Latinas to live more authentically and to build more honest and fulfilling relationships with their families.
- **Setting boundaries:** Setting boundaries is important for sexually nonconforming Latinas. This can help them to protect themselves from discrimination, rejection, and violence. Setting boundaries can also help them to create more space for themselves to live their lives authentically.
- **Finding support:** Sexually nonconforming Latinas often need support from their families and communities. This support can help them to cope with the challenges they face and to live their lives more fully.

Part 3: Implications for Policy and Practice

The third part of the book examines the implications of the research for policy and practice. The research findings have a number of implications for policy and practice, including:

- **Need for more inclusive policies:** Policies that are inclusive of sexually nonconforming Latinas are needed. These policies should include protections against discrimination and violence, as well as support services for sexually nonconforming Latinas and their families.
- **Need for more culturally competent services:** Services that are culturally competent are needed for sexually nonconforming Latinas and their families. These services should be provided by providers who are knowledgeable about the unique challenges that sexually nonconforming Latinas face.
- **Need for more research:** More research is needed on sexually nonconforming Latinas and their families. This research will help to inform policy and practice and to improve the lives of sexually nonconforming Latinas and their families.

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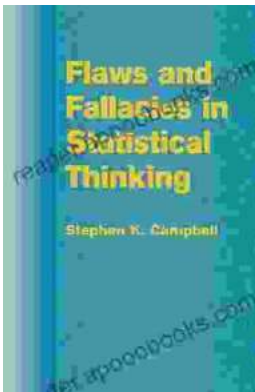
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