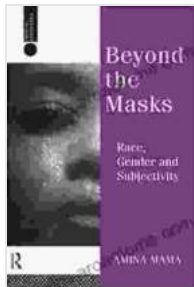


Race, Gender, and Subjectivity: Critical Psychology Series

Unveiling the Interwoven Threads of Identity

In the tapestry of human experience, race, gender, and subjectivity intertwine to create a complex and multifaceted web. This book, part of the renowned Critical Psychology Series, delves into this intricate landscape, exploring the ways in which these fundamental aspects of our being are socially constructed and shape our understanding of ourselves and the world around us.



Beyond the Masks: Race, Gender and Subjectivity (Critical Psychology Series) by Amina Mama

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Deconstructing Race: Beyond Skin Deep

Race, a social construct that has profound implications for individuals and societies alike, is scrutinized in this volume. Through meticulous analysis, the book reveals how race is not a biological reality but rather a product of historical, political, and cultural processes. It examines the ways in which

race is inscribed on our bodies, minds, and social interactions, perpetuating systems of privilege and oppression.

Unraveling Gender: Breaking Binary Constructs

Gender, another complex social category, is also subjected to critical examination. The book challenges the traditional binary view of gender as male or female, highlighting the fluidity and diversity of gender identities and expressions. It explores the social expectations, norms, and power structures that shape gender roles and identities, contributing to inequalities and social stratification.

Subjectivity and the Construction of Identity

The concept of subjectivity, the sense of self that we construct through our experiences and interactions with others, is central to this volume. The book delves into the ways in which race, gender, and other social categories shape our subjective experiences and how we perceive and navigate the world. It argues that subjectivity is not a fixed and immutable entity but rather a dynamic and fluid process that is constantly being negotiated and reconstructed.

Interrogating Power Relations and Intersectionality

Throughout the book, the authors interrogate the power relations that underpin race, gender, and subjectivity. They expose the ways in which power structures operate to privilege certain groups while marginalizing others, creating and perpetuating social inequalities. Additionally, the book emphasizes the intersectionality of race, gender, and other forms of social identity, recognizing that individuals navigate multiple systems of oppression and privilege simultaneously.

Critical Psychology: A Lens for Social Transformation

This volume draws upon the theoretical frameworks of critical psychology, which challenges the dominant psychological paradigms and seeks to understand and address social injustices. Critical psychology provides a lens through which to analyze the ways in which race, gender, and subjectivity are shaped by social and political forces, and to envision alternative possibilities for a more equitable and just society.

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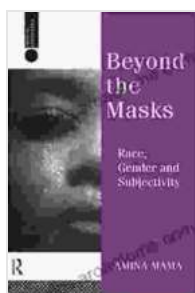
Enriched by a diverse array of perspectives from leading scholars and practitioners in critical psychology, this book offers a comprehensive and thought-provoking analysis of race, gender, and subjectivity. Drawing upon empirical research, case studies, and theoretical insights, it presents a nuanced understanding of these complex concepts and their implications for our lives and relationships.

A Journey of Self-Discovery and Social Change

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: Towards a More Inclusive and Equitable Future

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