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Psychology has traditionally examined human experience from a realist
perspective, focusing on observable 'facts'. This is especially so in areas
of psychology which focus on the body, such as sexuality, madness or
reproduction. In contrast, many sociologists, anthropologists and
feminists have focused exclusively on the cultural and communicative
aspects of 'the body' treating it purely as an object constructed within
socio-cultural discourse. This new collection of sophisticated discursive
analyses explores this divide from a variety of theoretical standpoints,
including psychoanalysis,
