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these digital identities as they are broadcast on new online subscription

platforms like OnlyFans. Male Sex Work in the Digital Age offers

fascinating insights into the role social media plays in (re)creating a new and more flexible understanding of commercial sex. Students and scholars across a range of disciplines, including sociology, gender studies, sexuality studies, LGBTQ studies, media studies and law, will find this book of interest.