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inequalities are reproduced through the everyday interactions of customers and workers. Taking a novel approach to this controversial

and often misunderstood industry, Price-Glynn draws a fascinating portrait of life and work inside the strip club.