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Brazil's brutal military dictatorship from 1964 to 1985. There, they lent their weight to a dictatorship that, Cowan argues, operationalized a

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| of modernity, coalescing around the crucial nodes of gender and          |
| sexuality, particularly in relation to youth, women, and the mass media" |