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This book addresses the 'autobiographical' literature, visual, and performance art of postcolonial women from Maghreb and Southeast Asia including Leila Sebbar, Assia Djebar, and Theresa Hak Kyung Cha.

Sommario/riassunto

Karina Eileraas critically examines how contemporary postcolonial artists participate in the violence of representation in order to reimagine the relationship between image and identity.