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strategies when they are in adversity. Drawing upon the women's own

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accounts, it focuses not only on what they do themselves to deal with their problems, but how they integrate their own problem solving approaches with the use of supports.