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investigates the continuing importance of place for women's identities, employing a theoretical and empirical approach based on previous

work in narrative and discursive psychology. Through an analysis of women's talk, the book examines how commonsense meanings shape and limit people's identity-work to establish a