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challenging stereotypical representations of women consumers and conceiving of women's desire as a force for radical change.