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Gender, Sexuality and Colonial Modernities considers the ways in which
modernity was constructed, in all its incompleteness, through
colonialism. Using a variety of archival resources and equally diverse
methodologies, the authors trace modernity's unstable foundations in
the slippages and ruptures of colonial gender and sexual politics. As a
whole, the essays illustrate that modern colonial regimes are never
self-evidently hegemonic, but are always in process - subject to
disruption and contest - and never finally accomplished; and are
therefore unfinished business.
