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Share the personal stories of gay and lesbian couples who immigrated to Australia! This fascinating book examines the Australian government's innovative immigration program for same-sex couples. Covering the time from the early 1980s to 2000, *Stories of Gay and Lesbian Immigration: Together Forever?* offers a powerful glimpse into the gains and costs of immigration. Its twenty-year span offers insight into both immediate and long-term implications of this policy. *Stories of Gay and Lesbian Immigration* intertwines the personal stories of gay and lesbian immigrants, including th

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