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This book provides a much-needed survey of the discrimination and violence against women in developing countries, and identifies the literature and resources available about this topic.