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Including the latest research on prostitution and pornography, this essay anthology shows how the sex industries harm those within them while undermining the possibilities for gender justice, human equality, and stable sexual relationships. From sex industries survivors to social activists and theorists such as Taylor Lee, Adriene Sere, and Kristen Anderberg, this volume assesses from a feminist perspective the racism, poverty, militarism, and corporate capitalism of selling sex through strip clubs, brothels, mail-order brides, and child pornography.

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marie monroe says

a good overview and thorough examination of male privilege and related abuse.

Rachel Smith keller says

There is some legit data, personal anecdotes, and research referenced; but the book is mostly a theoretical attack on neo-liberalism. I may have been more easily persuaded by the passionate rhetoric if I was not so entrenched in empirical studies showing the benefits of legalized, regulated prostitution. Don't get me wrong, I'm against exploitative pimp-controlled prostitution, trafficking, and violent pornography too. But attacking everything left of center is not the best way to address those issues. Neither is completely ignoring the research being done to better understand the root causes. I am saddened and disappointed in this book because it is more of the same polarized, unhelpful discourse that is taking us in the complete wrong direction. We need pragmatism and collaboration, please.

Holly says

There is A LOT of opinions in this book.

Tara Calaby says

While this is one of the more recent books I read on this subject, it's still becoming dated already - porn has just changed so much since the proliferation of the internet. Solid collections of essays from different perspectives (all anti).

Rachel says

I'm reading this at the same time as I'm ready "Jane Sexes It Up." This is a strategic move to contrast anti-pornography narratives with sex-positive narratives. My own little reading sex-wars...

Dela Dejavoo says

And by liked it I mean I completely disagreed with it. It nicely laid out modern day arguments against pornography and prostitution in all their ridiculousness. If you are easily swayed by poor arguments, do not read this.

