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The Nation State and Beyond
Governing Globalization Processes in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

The history of globalization is anything but a no-frills affair that moves smoothly along a clear-cut, unidirectional path of development, eventually leading to seamless global integration.

Features
- Examines the role of state and non-state actors in historical globalization on the basis of hands-on empirical research
- Illustrates the theoretical discussion on the concept of globalization with numerous empirical examples from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries
- Applies an actor-centred approach that reveals the many overlapping layers of globalization

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Gender, Work, and Family in a Chinese Economic Zone
Laboring in Paradise

This book examines the dynamics of power within the families of married women who have migrated from rural areas to China’s Dalian Economic Zone. Engaging the question of whether waged work gives women power in their families, this ethnographic study finds that women do indeed use their new positions and urban status to negotiate family status. However, women use these new resources not necessarily to promote their own individual liberation, but rather to strengthen their contribution as wives and, especially, as mothers. Thus, this new modernity provides a space for the re-inscribing of traditional roles, even as it may work to give women new-found power within their families.

Features
- Provides the power dynamics of migrant households
- Examines the gender division of labor and the intra-household power dynamics of migrants in China
- Explores the complexities of women’s lives in a changing economic and social environment

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