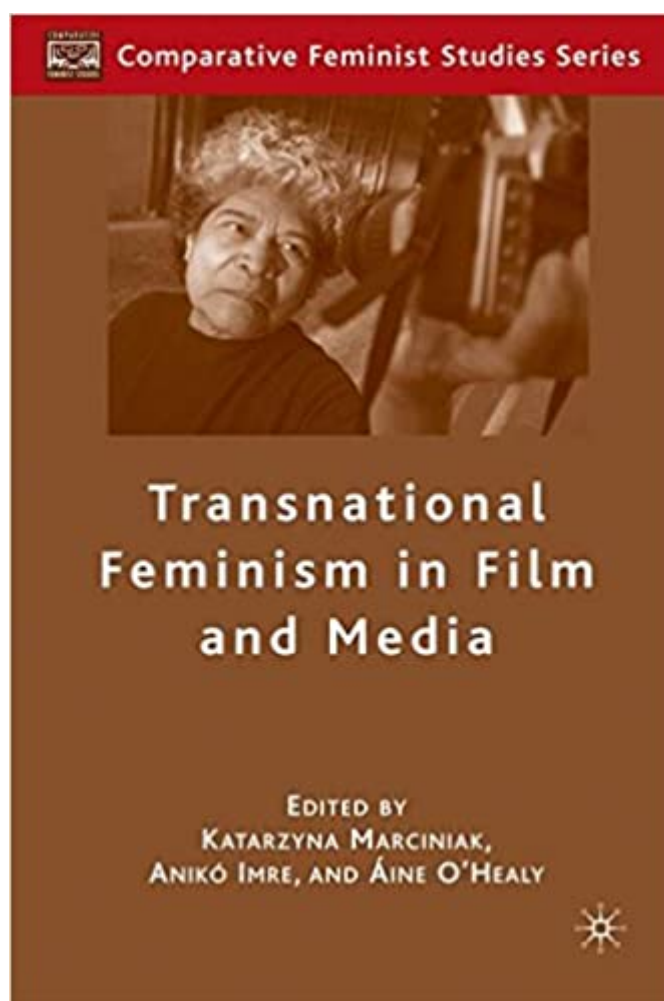


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If you are an entry-level student in feminism or film, this book is a little difficult to comprehend but it is full of great information and theories to help with such studies. Examples and references are thorough and used throughout the text.

This book does a disservice to this important subject matter, by being so poorly written. Run on sentences, repeated themes, long winded, bombastic sentences that have the reader too tongue-tied to actually make sense of what's been conveyed. This team of writers should please take a course in College Writing if there are future plans to write again!

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