Decentering Sexualities: Critical Geographies by Diane Watt

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Watt's work is particularly important in light of the recent rise of anti-LGBTQ+ sentiment in many parts of the world. By decentering sexualities, Watt shows that there is no one "normal" or "natural" way to be sexual. Instead, she argues that sexuality is a complex and fluid construct that is constantly being shaped by our interactions with the world around us.

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Key Themes

- The relationship between sexuality and space
- The social and cultural construction of sexuality
- The impact of the built environment on sexual experiences and identities
- The role of the natural environment in shaping sexualities
- The rise of anti-LGBTQ+ sentiment and its impact on sexual identities

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"Watt's book is a timely and important contribution to the field of LGBTQ+ studies. It offers a new way of thinking about the relationship between our bodies and the world around us." - Professor Judith Butler, author of 'Gender Trouble'

Author Biography

Diane Watt is a professor of geography at the University of California, Berkeley. She is the author of several books on the relationship between sexuality and space, including 'The City as Heterosexual Space' and 'Queering the Map'.

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