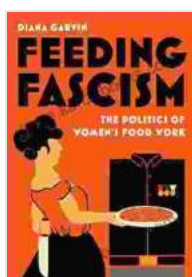


The Politics of Women, Food, and Work in Toronto's Italian Community



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The book begins by examining the role of food in Italian immigrant women's lives. Food was central to their sense of identity and belonging, and it played a vital role in their everyday lives. Women cooked, preserved, and shared food with their families and friends, and they used food to express their culture and traditions.

The book also explores the ways in which women's work experiences have shaped the Italian community in Toronto. Women worked in a variety of jobs, both inside and outside the home. They were employed as domestic servants, factory workers, and teachers, and they played a vital role in the local economy. Women's work experiences have had a significant impact on their lives and on the lives of their families and communities.

The book concludes by examining the ways in which women have negotiated their roles within the family, the workplace, and the broader community. Women have faced a number of challenges as they have sought to balance their work and family responsibilities. They have also faced discrimination in the workplace and in the community. However, women have also made significant progress in recent years, and they have played a vital role in shaping the Italian community in Toronto.

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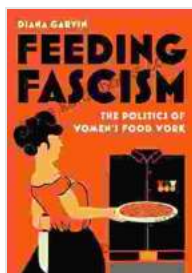
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