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Based on two decades of fieldwork, life history work, qualitative analysis, archival work and contact with several thousand cross-dressers and sex-changers around the world, the authors distinguish a number of contemporary transgenering 'stories' to illustrate:

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" the interrelations between sex, sexuality and gender;

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