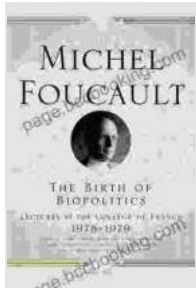


Cosmetic Citizenship and Affective Capital in Brazil: A Journey into Social Transformation



The Biopolitics of Beauty: Cosmetic Citizenship and Affective Capital in Brazil by Pamela Druckerman

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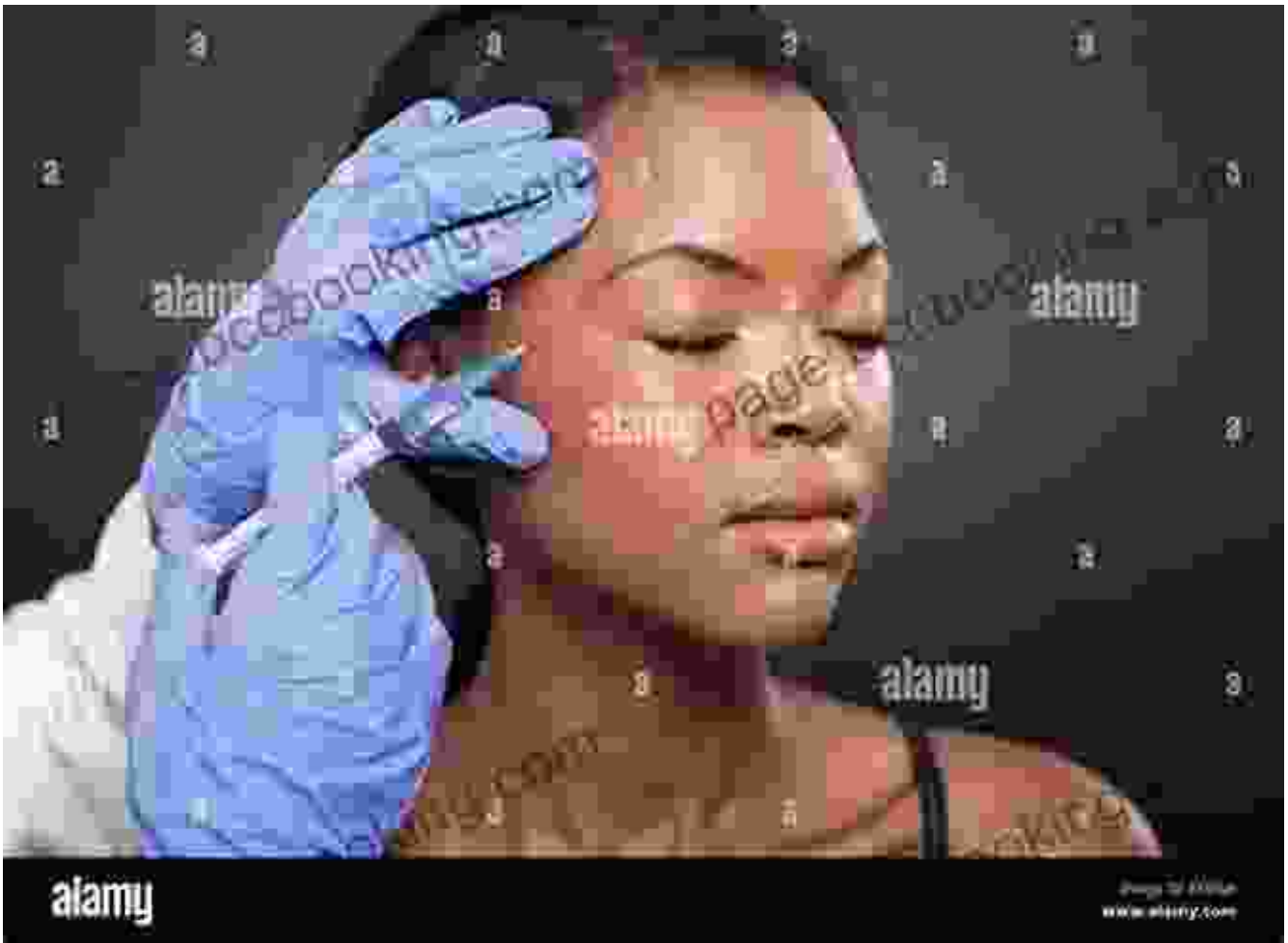
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In the vibrant and ever-evolving social landscape of Brazil, the concepts of cosmetic citizenship and affective capital have emerged as powerful forces shaping individual and collective identities. *Cosmetic Citizenship and Affective Capital in Brazil* is a groundbreaking work that delves into these complex phenomena, revealing their profound impact on social change and the construction of self in this dynamic nation.

Cosmetic Citizenship: Embracing Beauty as a Right

Cosmetic citizenship refers to the idea that access to beauty treatments and aesthetic practices is a fundamental human right. In Brazil, this concept has gained traction in recent decades, particularly among marginalized communities seeking to challenge traditional beauty standards and assert their own aesthetic identities.



Through hair straightening, skin lightening, and plastic surgery, individuals engage in a process of cosmetic citizenship, transforming their bodies to conform to the dominant beauty ideals while simultaneously challenging and subverting them.

Affective Capital: The Power of Emotional Investment

Affective capital, on the other hand, refers to the emotional value and connections that individuals cultivate through social interactions. In Brazil, this concept is closely intertwined with cosmetic citizenship as individuals invest emotional energy in their appearance and strive for recognition and acceptance within their communities.



By sharing beauty tips, supporting each other's aesthetic choices, and celebrating their collective identities, individuals accumulate affective capital that fosters social cohesion and a sense of belonging.

Race, Gender, and Class: Intersecting Identities

The book meticulously explores the interplay of race, gender, and class in the formation of cosmetic citizenship and affective capital. In Brazil, where these social categories intersect in complex ways, individuals navigate a landscape of power relations and social expectations that shape their access to beauty and emotional recognition.



Through in-depth case studies and ethnographic research, the book sheds light on the diverse experiences of women, men, and people of different socioeconomic backgrounds, revealing the nuanced ways in which cosmetic citizenship and affective capital operate in their lives.

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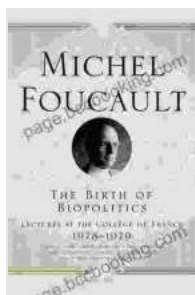
Cosmetic Citizenship and Affective Capital in Brazil is a compelling and thought-provoking work that challenges conventional notions of beauty, identity, and social change. By examining the transformative power of cosmetic practices and emotional investment, the book offers a fresh perspective on the complex social dynamics shaping contemporary Brazil.

This groundbreaking study is essential reading for scholars, policymakers, and anyone interested in understanding the changing face of beauty, the role of emotions in social interactions, and the ongoing struggle for self-expression and social belonging in a globalized world.

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