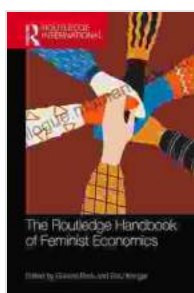


# The Routledge Handbook of Feminist Economics: A Comprehensive Exploration of Gender and Economics

The Routledge Handbook of Feminist Economics is a groundbreaking and comprehensive collection of essays that explores the intersection of gender and economics. Edited by Professor Diane Elson, this handbook brings together internationally renowned scholars to provide a critical examination of the field of economics, its assumptions, methodologies, and policy implications.

The handbook is organized into five thematic sections, each focusing on a different aspect of feminist economic analysis:

## 1. Feminist Economic Theory



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This section explores the theoretical foundations of feminist economics, including its critique of mainstream economic theory, its focus on gender

and power relations, and its alternative approaches to economic modeling and analysis.

## **2. Gender and Economic Policy**

This section examines the gendered nature of economic policy, including its impact on women's economic opportunities, well-being, and equality. It explores policy areas such as labour market policies, social welfare policies, and macroeconomic policies.

## **3. Gender and Economic Institutions**

This section analyzes the gendered nature of economic institutions, including labour markets, financial markets, and international economic organizations. It examines how these institutions shape economic outcomes for different genders.

## **4. Gender and Economic Development**

This section explores the relationship between gender and economic development, including the impact of gender inequality on economic growth, poverty reduction, and human well-being. It also examines the role of feminist economics in promoting gender-equitable development policies.

## **5. Gender and the Global Economy**

This section analyzes the gendered nature of the global economy, including the impact of globalization on women's economic opportunities and well-being. It explores issues such as gender and migration, gender and trade, and gender and global finance.

The Routledge Handbook of Feminist Economics makes several important contributions to economic research:

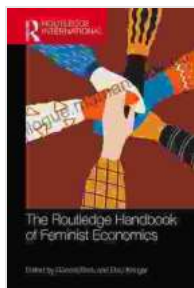
- **Challenges the androcentrism of mainstream economics:** By highlighting the gendered nature of economic phenomena, the handbook critiques the assumption that economic models are gender-neutral or that gender has no impact on economic outcomes.
- **Provides alternative perspectives on economic issues:** Feminist economics offers different ways of understanding and analyzing economic problems, such as the focus on unpaid work, the gendered distribution of resources, and the role of power relations in shaping economic outcomes.
- **Promotes policy change:** The handbook provides empirical evidence and policy recommendations that can be used to address gender inequality and promote economic justice.

The Routledge Handbook of Feminist Economics is a valuable resource for policymakers, practitioners, and anyone interested in understanding the gendered nature of the economy. Its insights can be used to inform policy decisions and create more inclusive and equitable economic policies.

The handbook is also an essential reference for researchers and students in the field of economics. It provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of feminist economics and offers a rich source of theoretical and empirical research.

The Routledge Handbook of Feminist Economics is an indispensable guide to the field of feminist economics. It provides a critical examination of

mainstream economic theory, offers alternative perspectives on economic issues, and highlights the importance of gender inequality in shaping economic outcomes. By challenging the androcentrism of economics, the handbook contributes to a more inclusive and equitable understanding of the economy.



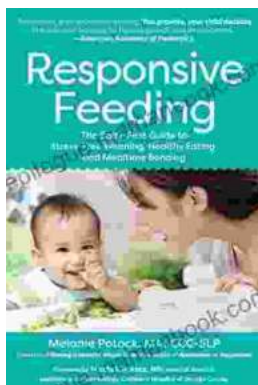
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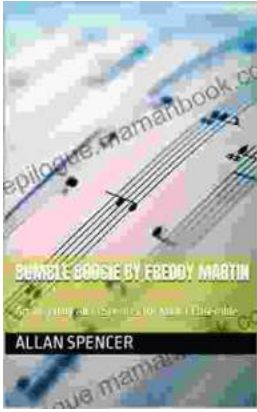
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