The Economics of Gender, 3rd Edition
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DESCRIPTION

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• While focusing on contemporary US patterns, this text integrates an uniquely international comparative perspective

• Discusses the pros and cons of various policies, including comparable worth and welfare programs

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Features

• Up-to-date introduction to the contemporary research being conducted on the differences between women’s and men’s economic opportunities, activities, and rewards

• Examines the evolution of contemporary patterns over time and analyzes the ways in which they are impacted by race, ethnicity, and class

• Discusses the pros and cons of various policies, including comparable worth and welfare programmes using real-life examples and anecdotes

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