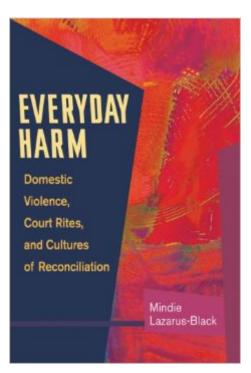
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Everyday Harm: Domestic Violence, Court Rites, And Cultures Of Reconciliation





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By investigating the harms experienced by the victims/survivors of domestic violence, this work studies the limits of what domestic violence law can - and can't - do. It illustrates the ways cultural norms and bureaucratic procedures work to unravel laws designed to protect the safety of society's most vulnerable people.

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