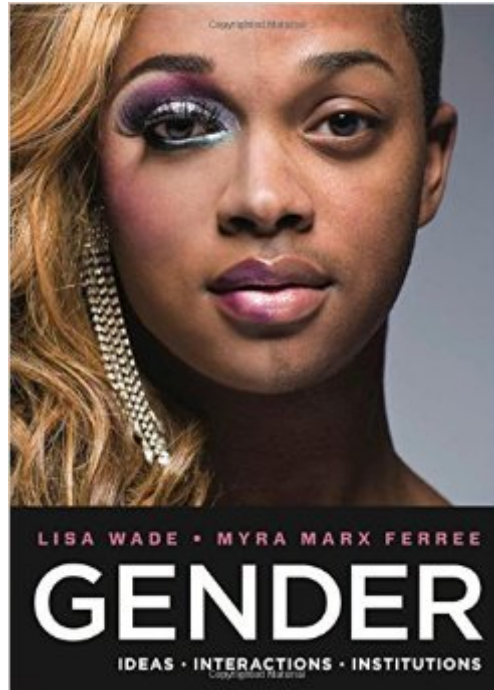


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# Gender: Ideas, Interactions, Institutions



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Was able to meet Lisa Wade during my read through of this book. It was an assigned reading for a graduate Gender Studies course. Seriously well written, easy but thought-provoking read. Never a slow moment. Everyone needs to read this.

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