This book, theoretically and methodologically represents a significant scientific contribution to the study of gender identity and rural women in Croatia. In addition to its conceptual clarity, rich content, sound conclusions and broad literature, this work represents an excellent example of qualitative research, interpretive and humanistic anthropology as well as reflexive ethnography. Undisputedly, this book will be used by a wide range of experts, from researchers and university teachers to politicians and will be essential reading for students of the social sciences and humanities.

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