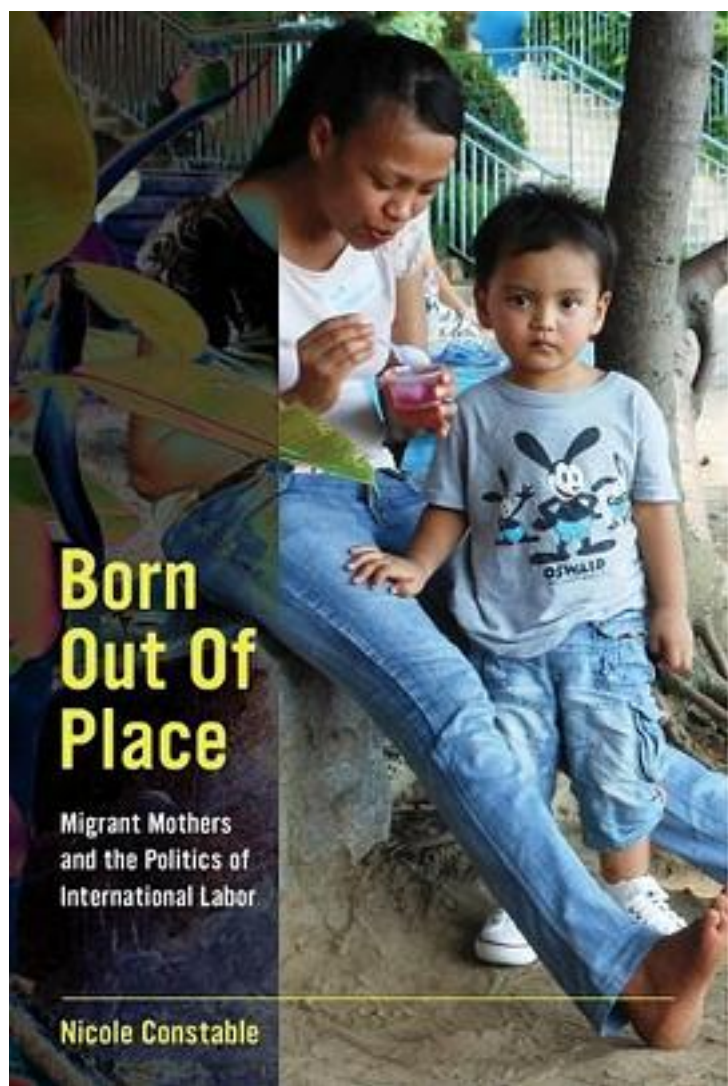


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Hong Kong is a meeting ground for migrant domestic workers, traders, refugees, asylum seekers, temporary laborers, tourists, and local residents. At the heart of this book are the stories and experiences of migrant mothers from Indonesia and the Philippines, their South Asian, African, Chinese and Western expatriate partners, and their Hong Kong born babies. Constable gives voice to the migrant mothers in this Asian world city and, in the process, she raises the deceptively simple point that that they must be understood as people with rights, not just workers. This rich and accessible ethnography provides insight into global problems of mobility, family and citizenship, and points to the consequences, creative responses, melodramas, and tragedies of labor and migration policies.

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这本书让人读着很有感触，世界上永远有着我们无法想象的生活境遇。逾期逗留，非婚生子，经济压力，性虐待，家庭暴力…她们承担着繁重的家务劳作，寄托在自己渺茫未知的希望里。虽然是手记，值得一看。

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