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The Girls Next Door: into the Heart of Lesbian America (Paperback)

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SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 1997. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.What Tom Wolfe did for astronauts and Roger Angell did for baseball, journalists Lindsay Van Gelder and Pamela Robin Brandt do for lesbians in this landmark book. Long misperceived as a separatist coven, a default option, or a sort of ladies auxiliary to the gay men s movement, lesbian life has achieved a new visibility in the past few years. But for all the interest in who s out and who s not (yet), there s been surprisingly little understanding of the diversity and richness of lesbian experience. This funny, lively, and perceptive book will change all that. Drawing on more than a hundred interviews with women around the country, and on their own keen wits and eyes, Van Gelder and Brandt have composed an unprecedented portrait of how gay women today-- born and made , lipsticked and flannel-shirted alike-- think, feel, love, and live. Three major tribal events-- the long-running Michigan Womyn s Music Festival, Dinah (the annual Dinah Shore Golf Tournament and party circuit, a mecca for upwardly mobile luppies), and a cross-country trek with the activist Lesbian Avengers...

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