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Inequality in Australia analyses and explains inequality, challenging traditional conceptions and providing a new critical perspective. The authors provide a comprehensive historical account of inequality, and show how that account no longer adequately explains the new and different forms experienced in recent decades.

They argue that transformations in industrial, familial and political relations since the 1970s must be taken into account when trying to come to grips with the 'new' inequalities. Because society has changed, there is now a need to recombine the notions of class, gender and ethnicity and embed them in the body, the self and politics.

Inequality in Australia is at once a critical overview of contemporary inequality and a thoroughgoing textbook suitable for undergraduates. It contains review questions, a critical further-reading guide, summaries of key terms and concepts, and boxed studies throughout.

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