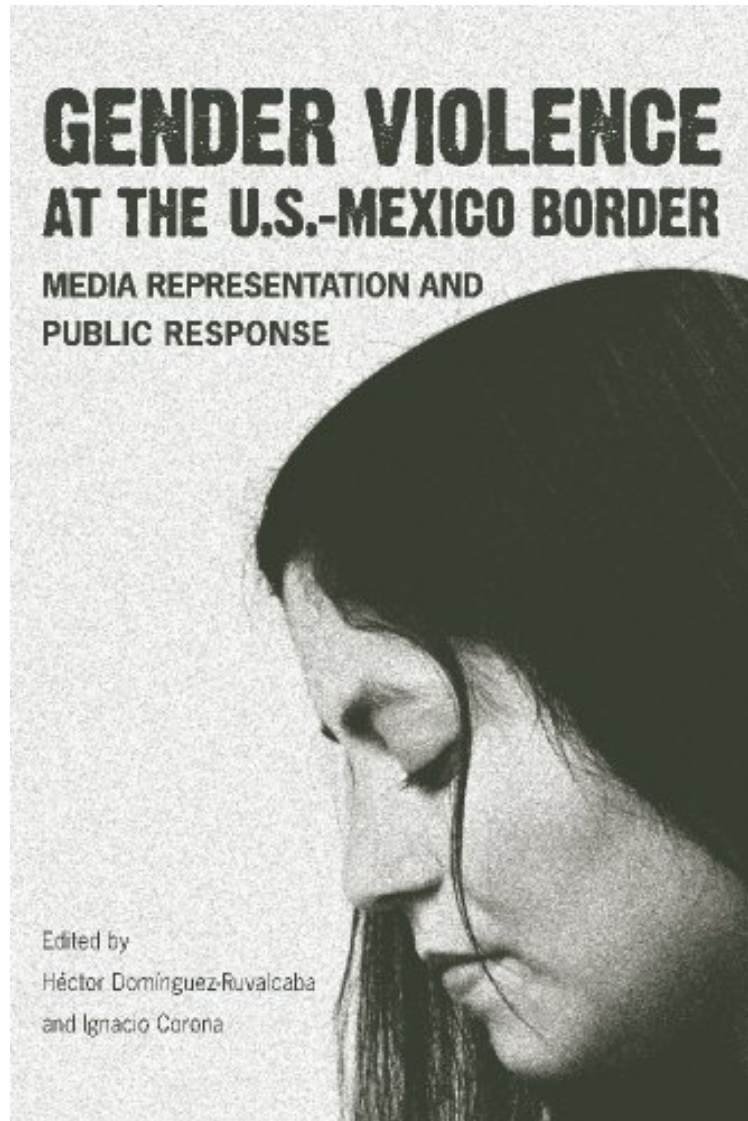


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This book contributes to literary and cultural studies and especially to communications, with fascinating critiques of the print and television media in Ciudad Jurez. Kathleen Staudt, author of *Violence and Activism at the Border: Gender, Fear, and Everyday Life in Ciudad Jurez*