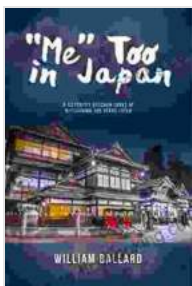


Me Too in Japan: Unmasking Sexual Harassment and Violence

The #MeToo movement has garnered global attention, with millions of survivors sharing their stories of sexual harassment and violence. However, the movement has also highlighted the disparities in how different countries handle these issues. In Japan, for example, the #MeToo movement has faced significant resistance, with many victims reluctant to come forward due to fear of retaliation or social stigma.

This book, "Me Too in Japan: Unmasking Sexual Harassment and Violence," delves into the unique challenges faced by survivors of sexual harassment and violence in Japan. Through in-depth interviews with victims, activists, and experts, the book sheds light on the prevalence of these issues and the systemic barriers that prevent survivors from seeking justice.

Sexual harassment and violence are pervasive problems in Japan, affecting women of all ages and backgrounds. A 2017 government survey found that over 70% of women in Japan had experienced some form of sexual harassment or violence in their lifetime. This includes unwanted sexual advances, groping, and even rape.



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Despite the high prevalence of these issues, many victims are reluctant to come forward. This is due to a number of factors, including fear of retaliation, social stigma, and a lack of trust in the justice system.

Survivors of sexual harassment and violence in Japan face a number of barriers to justice. These include:

- **A lack of support from the police and justice system:** Many victims are reluctant to report their experiences to the police due to fear of being disbelieved or blamed. Even when they do report their experiences, they may not receive the support they need from the police or the courts.
- **Social stigma:** Victims of sexual harassment and violence are often stigmatized by society, which can make it difficult for them to come forward and seek help.
- **A lack of resources for survivors:** There are few resources available to help survivors of sexual harassment and violence in Japan. This includes counseling, legal aid, and financial assistance.

The #MeToo movement has had a significant impact on Japan, but it has also faced resistance. Some critics have argued that the movement is too

focused on the experiences of Western women and that it does not take into account the unique challenges faced by Japanese women. Others have argued that the movement is divisive and that it could damage gender relations in Japan.

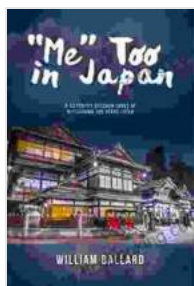
Despite these criticisms, the #MeToo movement has played an important role in raising awareness of sexual harassment and violence in Japan. It has also helped to give victims a voice and to empower them to come forward and seek justice.

There are a number of things that can be done to address sexual harassment and violence in Japan. These include:

- **Improving the response of the police and justice system:** The police and justice system need to be better trained to handle cases of sexual harassment and violence. They also need to be more supportive of victims and to ensure that they are treated with respect.
- **Reducing social stigma:** Society needs to do more to reduce the stigma associated with sexual harassment and violence. This can be done through education and awareness campaigns.
- **Increasing resources for survivors:** More resources need to be made available to help survivors of sexual harassment and violence. This includes counseling, legal aid, and financial assistance.
- **Empowering women:** Women need to be empowered to speak out against sexual harassment and violence. This can be done through education, training, and support networks.

Sexual harassment and violence are serious problems in Japan that affect millions of women. The #MeToo movement has played an important role in raising awareness of these issues and in giving victims a voice. However, much more needs to be done to address these issues and to create a more just and equitable society for all.

This book, "Me Too in Japan: Unmasking Sexual Harassment and Violence," is an essential resource for anyone who wants to learn more about these issues and to help make a difference.



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