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This book tries to provide an overview of the empowered status of women with their social systems and assess whether women are really empowered or they are simply living a mythical status. This book focuses on women belonging to diverse walks of life with a special emphasis on the urban, rural and tribal woman. This work tries to comprehend the factual connotation and uncover the vivid stories behind the empowered status of women in our society and appraise their level of empowerment. In other words, it tries to uncover whether women of this century have achieved the most contentious and sought-after status that they deserve but are not getting without a fight. Empowerment as a proclamation offers varying shades of understanding and can act like a mirage in some cases; this understanding was apparent to many but a few were incredibly in the clutch of patriarchy regardless of their mythical empowered status. And bringing visibility to the women and men of this century regarding a measure of gender in a form of the most quintessential term "empowerment" of the female gender is imperative so that the female race can flourish without a hegemonic surrounding.



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