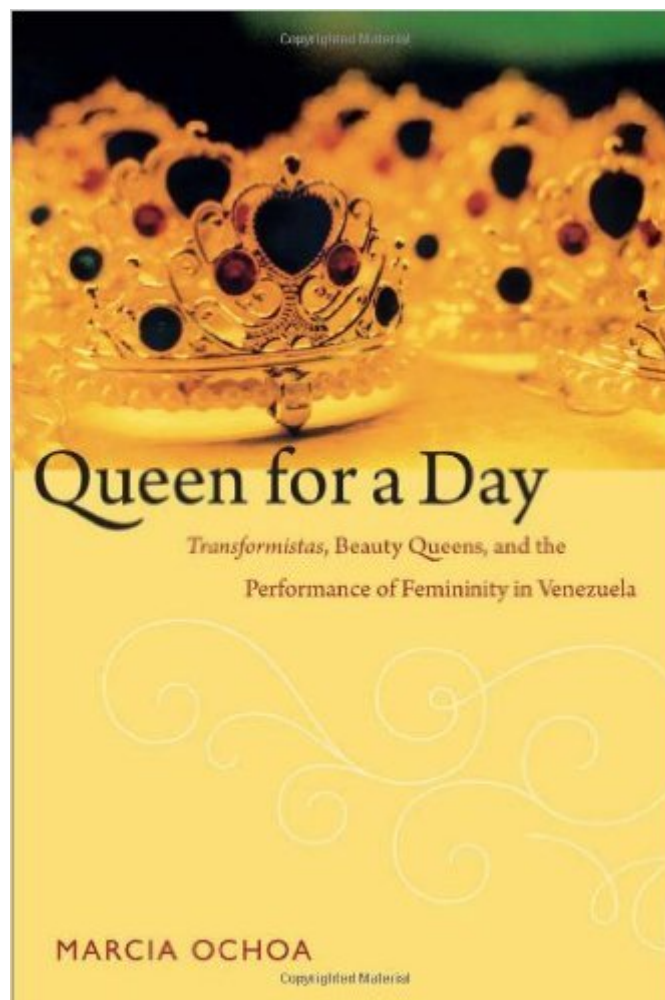


The book was found

# Queen For A Day: Transformistas, Beauty Queens, And The Performance Of Femininity In Venezuela (Perverse Modernities: A Series Edited By Jack Halberstam And Lisa Lowe)





## Synopsis

Queen for a Day connects the logic of Venezuelan modernity with the production of a national femininity. In this ethnography, Marcia Ochoa considers how femininities are produced, performed, and consumed in the mass-media spectacles of international beauty pageants, on the runways of the Miss Venezuela contest, on the well-traveled Caracas avenue where transgender women (transformistas) project themselves into the urban imaginary, and on the bodies of both transformistas and beauty pageant contestants (misses). Placing transformistas and misses in the same analytic frame enables Ochoa to delve deeply into complex questions of media and spectacle, gender and sexuality, race and class, and self-fashioning and identity in Venezuela. Beauty pageants play an outsized role in Venezuela. The country has won more international beauty contests than any other. The femininity performed by Venezuelan women in high-profile, widely viewed pageants defines a kind of national femininity. Ochoa argues that as transformistas and misses work to achieve the bodies, clothing and makeup styles, and postures and gestures of this national femininity, they come to embody Venezuelan modernity.

## Book Information

Series: Perverse Modernities: A Series Edited by Jack Halberstam and Lisa Lowe

Paperback: 296 pages

Publisher: Duke University Press Books (May 19, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0822356260

ISBN-13: 978-0822356264

Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #586,459 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #16 in Â Books > History > Americas > South America > Venezuela #170 in Â Books > Gay & Lesbian > Nonfiction > Transgender #272 in Â Books > Gay & Lesbian > History

## Customer Reviews

Fascinating ethnography of Venezuelan trans women and beauty queens.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Queen for a Day: Transformistas, Beauty Queens, and the Performance of Femininity in Venezuela

(Perverse Modernities: A Series Edited by Jack Halberstam and Lisa Lowe) Jack and Joe: Hunt For Jack Reacher Series (The Hunt for Jack Reacher Series Book 6) Detective Jack Stratton Mystery Thriller Series: JACK KNIFED (Detective Jack Stratton Mystery-Thriller Series Book 2) Deep Cover Jack: Hunt For Jack Reacher Series (The Hunt For Jack Reacher Series Book 7) Butch Queens Up in Pumps: Gender, Performance, and Ballroom Culture in Detroit (Triangulations: Lesbian/Gay/Queer Theater/Drama/Performance) Ski Faster: Lisa Feinberg Densmore's Guide to High Performance Skiing and Racing Venezuela: 1728-1830: Guipuzcoana e Independencia (Historia política de Venezuela) (Volume 2) (Spanish Edition) VENEZUELA Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Venezuela LISA KLEYPAS: SERIES READING ORDER & INDIVIDUAL BOOK CHECKLIST.: SERIES LIST INCLUDES: GAMBLERS, BOW STREET, WALLFLOWERS, HATHAWAYS, CAPITOL THEATRE & ... Reading Order & Checklists Series 18) The Queen's Secret: A Novel (A Queens of England Novel) DIY Beauty Magic (6 in 1): Epsom Salt, Aromatherapy, Body Scrubs, Candles, Essential Oils and Lotions for Your DIY Beauty Routine (Body Care & Beauty Products) The Lowe's Ultimate Book of Home Plans, 3rd edition Why the Law Is So Perverse LEE CHILD: SERIES READING ORDER: MY READING CHECKLIST: JACK REACHER SERIES, JACK REACHER SHORT STORIES, HAROLD MIDDLETON SERIES, SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS BY LEE CHILD, LEE CHILD ANTHOLOGIES 21 DAY FIX: 30 Top 21 DAY FIX RECIPES with complete container count PREP IN 15 MIN OR LESS (21 day fix recipes, 21 day fix cookbook, 21 day fix book) GIRL JACKED: Detective Jack Stratton Mystery Series (Detective Jack Stratton Mystery Thriller Series Book 1) Simpsons die-cast metal collectible figures Series 1, 2, +Family Pack: Maggie, Marge, Homer, Lisa & Willie, Bart, Grampa, Krusty [lot of 3] TOM CLANCY COMPLETE SERIES READING ORDER: Jack Ryan, John Clark, Jack Ryan Jr./Campus, Op-Center, Ghost Recon, EndWar, Splinter Cell, Net Force, Power Plays, and more! Detective Jack Stratton Mystery Thriller Series: JACK AND THE GIANT KILLER Femininity and Domination: Studies in the Phenomenology of Oppression (Thinking Gender)