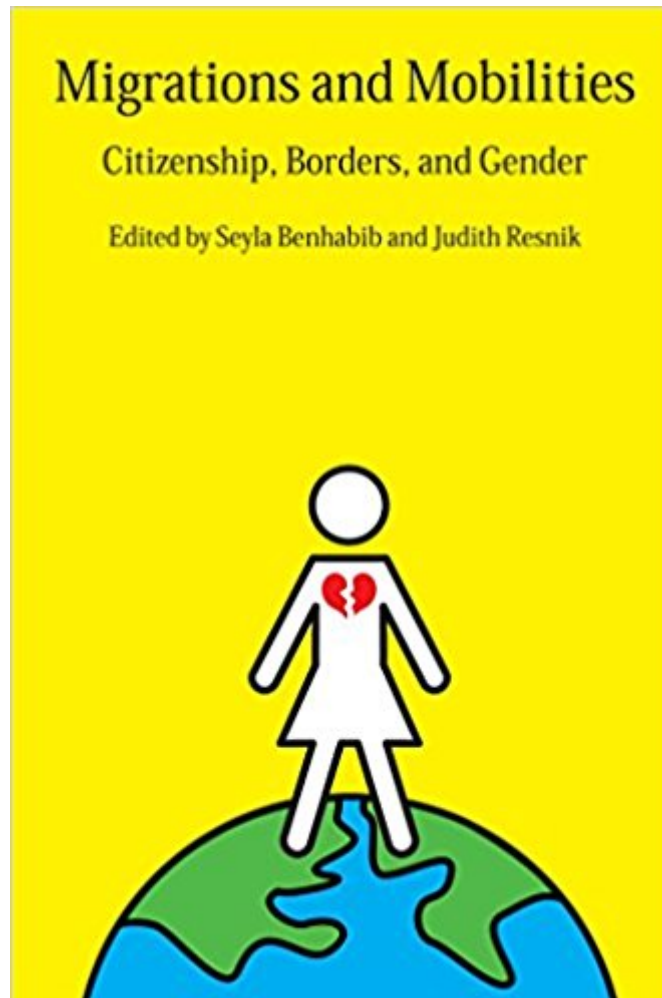




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# Migrations And Mobilities: Citizenship, Borders, And Gender



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