



Abortion in Apartheid South Africa

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Using interviews and a range of documentary sources, this book examines how the apartheid state sought to control women's and girls' bodies and reproductive choices, both through the enforcement of restrictive abortion laws and the promotion of a patriarchal Christian Afrikaner culture. It also explores the ways in which women and girls defied these restrictions.

For a comprehensive review of this book, please see Hepburn, Sacha (2018) 'A History of Abortion in Apartheid South Africa' in *Journal of Southern African Studies*, Vol. 44, issue 1, pp. 190-192.

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