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DEFIANT MOTHERS

Autobiographical Narratives of Motherhood
and the Politics of Resistance in the Global South



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- Bodily autonomy, sexuality, care, and labour
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- Motherhood at the intersections of caste, class, race, gender, and sexuality
- Challenging the myth of the “good mother”
- Maternal self-representation as political intervention

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