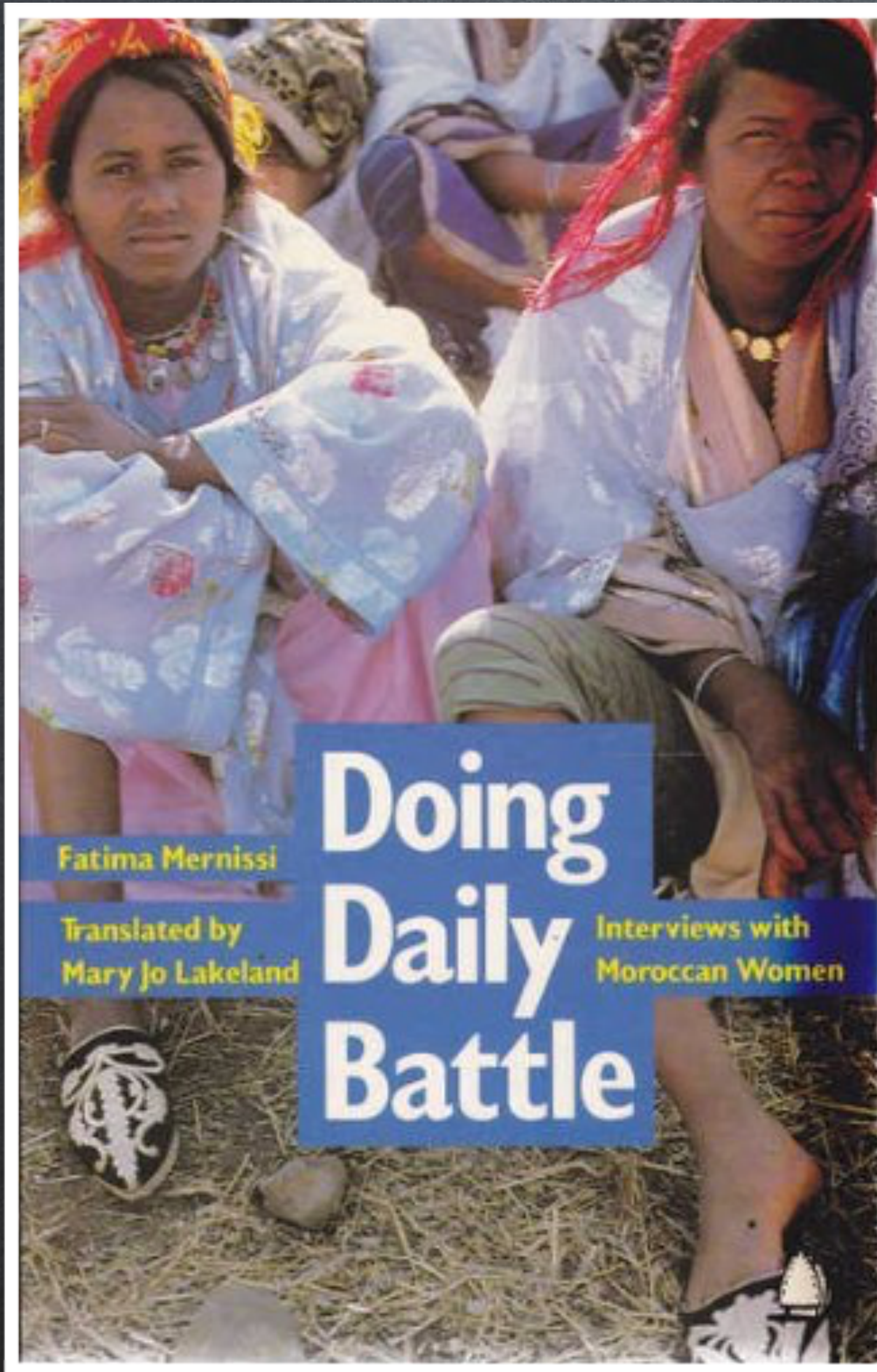


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Fatima Mernissi is a Moroccan sociologist and writer. Born in Fez in 1940, to a middle-class family, Mernissi studied at the Mohammed V University in Rabat and later went to Paris, where she worked briefly as a journalist. She also studied in the US and obtained a PhD in sociology in 1973. Returning to Morocco, she joined the sociology department at Mohammed V University, where she long worked as a teacher.

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Doing Daily Battle was written by Fatima Mernissi. It is a series of interviews with women of different generations and classes from across Morocco. The compiled interviews are priceless. Some of the women were born in the early 20th century. Nevertheless, the interviews of those born 50 years later are surprisingly similar. Huge changes occurred, and yet the same experiences kept popping up: not enough money, no birth control, lots of family interaction. Doing Daily Battle is a fascinating book, rich with notations on details of food preparation, birth control, spiritual beliefs, and social mores that were not mentioned in history books.

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