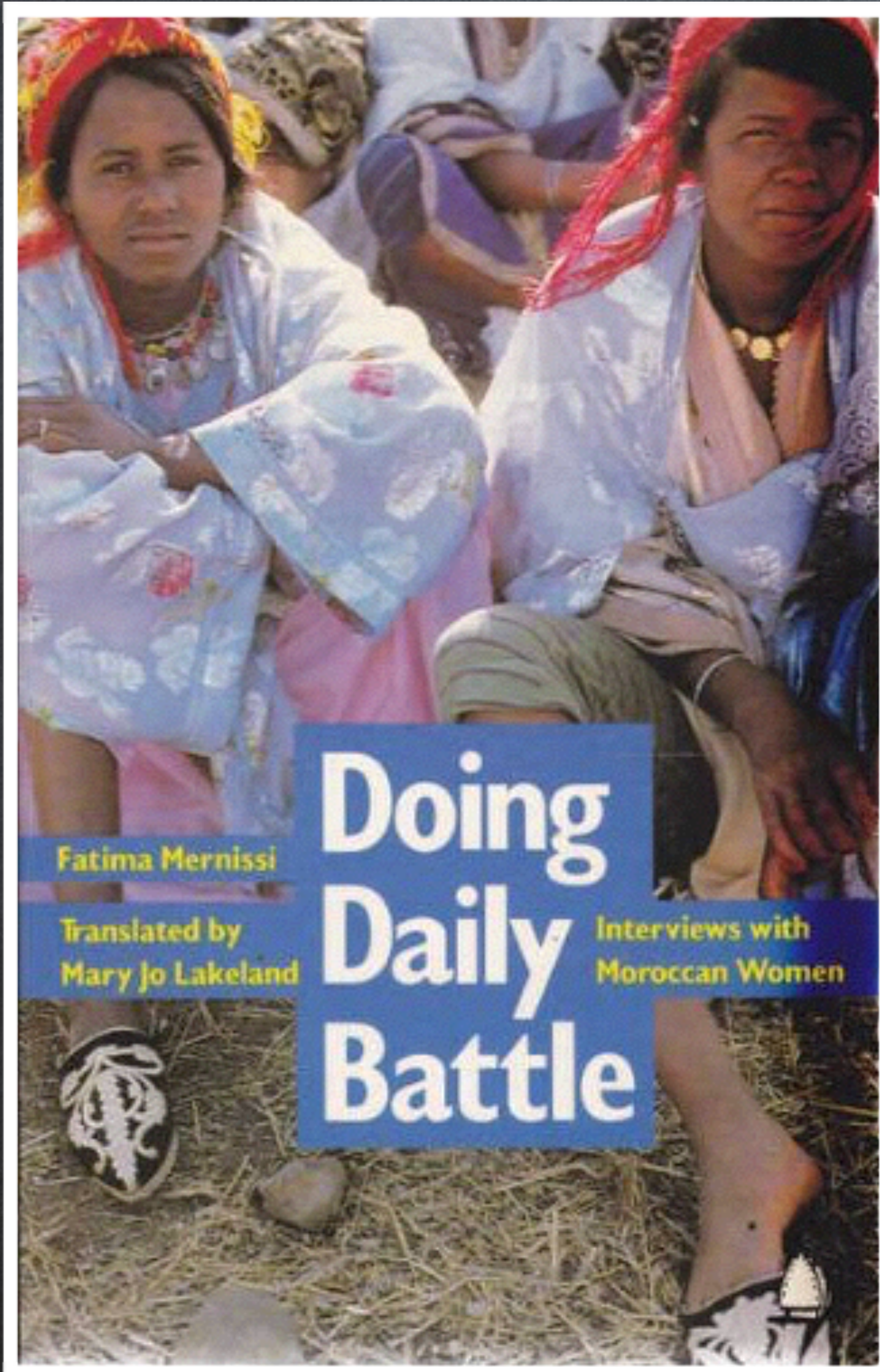


# Writing: A Book Review

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Doing Daily Battle is a series of interviews with women of different generations and classes from across the country. 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 startlingly similar. Huge changes occurred, and yet the same experiences kept popping up: not enough money, no 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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