Violent Conversion: 
Brazilian Pentecostalism and the Urban Pioneerization of Women in Mozambique

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The book explores the cultural and political dimensions of the growth of Brazilian Pentecostalism in Mozambique and how it shapes the experiences of women. It examines the ways in which Pentecostalism is both shaped by and shapes social structures, particularly in urban areas.

The book also discusses the role of Pentecostalism in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment. It highlights the challenges and opportunities that arise from the engagement of women in Pentecostal movements, and the ways in which these movements can contribute to social change.

Through her research, Linda van de Kamp provides a nuanced understanding of the complex and dynamic processes that shape religious and social life in contemporary Mozambique.