



Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence)

By Megan H. MacKenzie

Download now

Read Online 

Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie

The eleven-year civil war in Sierra Leone from 1991 to 2002 was incomprehensibly brutal—it is estimated that half of all female refugees were raped and many thousands were killed. While the publicity surrounding sexual violence helped to create a general picture of women and girls as victims of the conflict, there has been little effort to understand female soldiers' involvement in, and experience of, the conflict. *Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone* draws on interviews with 75 former female soldiers and over 20 local experts, providing a rare perspective on both the civil war and post-conflict development efforts in the country. Megan MacKenzie argues that post-conflict reconstruction is a highly gendered process, demonstrating that a clear recognition and understanding of the roles and experiences of female soldiers are central to both understanding the conflict and to crafting effective policy for the future.

 [Download Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, an ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, ...pdf](#)

Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence)

By Megan H. MacKenzie

Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie

The eleven-year civil war in Sierra Leone from 1991 to 2002 was incomprehensibly brutal—it is estimated that half of all female refugees were raped and many thousands were killed. While the publicity surrounding sexual violence helped to create a general picture of women and girls as victims of the conflict, there has been little effort to understand female soldiers' involvement in, and experience of, the conflict. *Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone* draws on interviews with 75 former female soldiers and over 20 local experts, providing a rare perspective on both the civil war and post-conflict development efforts in the country. Megan MacKenzie argues that post-conflict reconstruction is a highly gendered process, demonstrating that a clear recognition and understanding of the roles and experiences of female soldiers are central to both understanding the conflict and to crafting effective policy for the future.

Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #2257754 in Books
- Published on: 2015-11-01
- Released on: 2015-11-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x .47" w x 6.00" l, .0 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 187 pages

 [Download Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, an ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie

Editorial Review

Review

“[...] MacKenzie’s contribution provides a well-written and approachable introduction to the complexities of female soldiering in Sierra Leone. *Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone* is therefore of particular use to humanitarians, activists, feminist researchers, and anyone interested in conflict and war.” -*International Feminist Journal of Politics*

“Giving voice to the seldom-heard stories of female soldiers, Megan MacKenzie challenges over-simplified narratives about male warriors and female victims. This moving and insightful analysis of ‘post-conflict’ reconstruction in Sierra Leone is a convincing reminder of the perils of ignoring gender.” -J. Ann Tickner, co-editor of *Feminism and International Relations: Conversations about the Past, Present and Future*

“MacKenzie is one of the rising international stars of feminist IR war studies and she's clearly one of the best. Her book moves elegantly and respectfully between events she researched in Sierra Leone and her theorizing on conjugal order and gendered insecurity when wars end. Many audiences will want this book, including organizations crafting post-war reconstruction, whose efforts can backfire on women.” -Christine Sylvester, editor of *Feminist International Relations*

“Weaving sophisticated theoretical critique and an amazing account of lived experiences during and after war, this book is a powerful, sophisticated, and beautifully written contribution to debates over how one should study gender and world politics. An inter-disciplinary must-read for all concerned with war and security.” -Lene Hansen, author of *Security as Practice: Discourse Analysis and the Bosnian War*

About the Author

Megan H. MacKenzie is a Senior Lecturer of Government and International Relations at the University of Sydney, Australia. She is the author of *Beyond the Band of Brothers: the US Military and the Myth that Women Can't Fight*.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Jerry Brock:

What do you regarding book? It is not important together with you? Or just adding material when you want something to explain what the ones you have problem? How about your free time? Or are you busy particular person? If you don't have spare time to do others business, it is gives you the sense of being bored faster. And you have time? What did you do? All people has many questions above. The doctor has to answer that question since just their can do which. It said that about book. Book is familiar on every person. Yes, it is right. Because start from on jardín de infancia until university need this particular Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) to read.

Anthony Moss:

Often the book Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) has a lot of information on it. So when you make sure to read this book you can get a lot of profit. The book was published by the very famous author. The writer makes some research just before write this book. This kind of book very easy to read you will get the point easily after looking over this book.

Justin Oliver:

Are you kind of active person, only have 10 as well as 15 minute in your moment to upgrading your mind expertise or thinking skill perhaps analytical thinking? Then you are having problem with the book as compared to can satisfy your small amount of time to read it because this all time you only find publication that need more time to be go through. Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) can be your answer given it can be read by you who have those short free time problems.

Patricia Briggs:

What is your hobby? Have you heard that will question when you got students? We believe that that query was given by teacher on their students. Many kinds of hobby, All people has different hobby. And also you know that little person such as reading or as reading become their hobby. You need to understand that reading is very important and also book as to be the thing. Book is important thing to add you knowledge, except your current teacher or lecturer. You discover good news or update in relation to something by book. Many kinds of books that can you go onto be your object. One of them is actually Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence).

Download and Read Online Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie #LSQ0N2KUJGT

Read Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie for online ebook

Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie books to read online.

Online Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie ebook PDF download

Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie Doc

Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie MobiPocket

Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie EPub

LSQ0N2KUJGT: Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Sex, Security, and Post-Conflict Development (Gender and Political Violence) By Megan H. MacKenzie