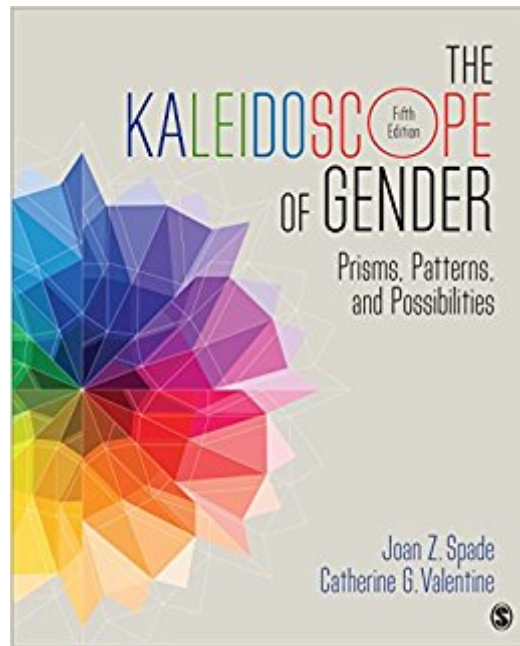




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# **The Kaleidoscope Of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, And Possibilities**



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