

FAVELA

Four Decades of Living on the Edge in Rio de Janeiro

By Janice Perlman

The most famous squatter settlements are the favelas of Rio de Janeiro, which have existed for over a century and continue to outpace the rest of the city in growth. Janice Perlman's award-winning *The Myth of Marginality* was the first in-depth account of life in the favelas. Now, in *Favela*, Perlman re-interviews many longtime favela residents whom she had first met in 1969—as well as their children and grandchildren—Perlman offers the only long-term perspective available on the favela families as they struggle for a better life.



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