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Ph.D. PROGRAM IN ANTHROPOLOGY



During her difficult childhood, Esther Newton recalls that she “became an anti-girl, a girl refusenik, caught between genders,” and that her “child body was a strong and capable instrument stuffed into the word ‘girl.’” Later, in early adulthood, as she was on her way to becoming a trailblazing figure in gay and lesbian studies, she “had already chosen higher education over the strongest passion in my life, my love for women, because the two seemed incompatible.”

In *My Butch Career* Newton tells the compelling, disarming, and at times sexy story of her struggle to write, teach, and find love, all while coming to terms with her identity during a particularly intense time of homophobic persecution in the twentieth century.

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Unless otherwise noted, colloquia take place 4:15 to 6 pm in rm. C415A (concourse level) at the Graduate Center, CUNY. Refreshments follow in the Brockway Room (6402). For more information visit: gc.cuny.edu/anthropology