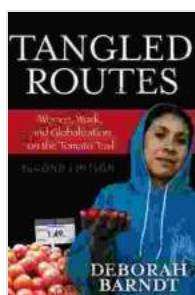


# Women, Work, and Globalization on the Tomato Trail

In her book, *Women, Work, and Globalization on the Tomato Trail*, sociologist Sarah A. Gammage takes readers on a journey through the global tomato industry, from the fields of Florida to the factories of Italy to the markets of London. Along the way, she introduces us to the women who work in this industry, from farmworkers to factory workers to consumers.

Gammage's book is a rich and complex portrait of the lives of these women. She explores the challenges they face, including poverty, discrimination, and violence. She also highlights the opportunities that they have found in the tomato industry, such as the chance to earn a living wage, to support their families, and to build a better future for themselves.



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But Gammage's book is also a story of hope. She shows how women are working to change the global food system. She introduces us to women who are organizing unions, fighting for better wages and working conditions, and promoting sustainable agriculture.

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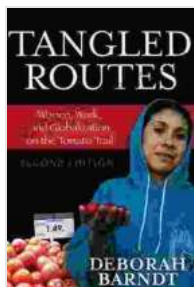
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