In his book, *When Women Didn’t Count: The Chronic Mismeasure and Marginalization of American Women in Federal Statistics*, Robert Lopresti illustrates the importance of using critical thinking when analyzing information, even information that originates from seemingly official sources. Lopresti will demonstrate how 200 years of official government statistics often misrepresented the lives of American women, and how women’s history has been hidden or distorted as a result.

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