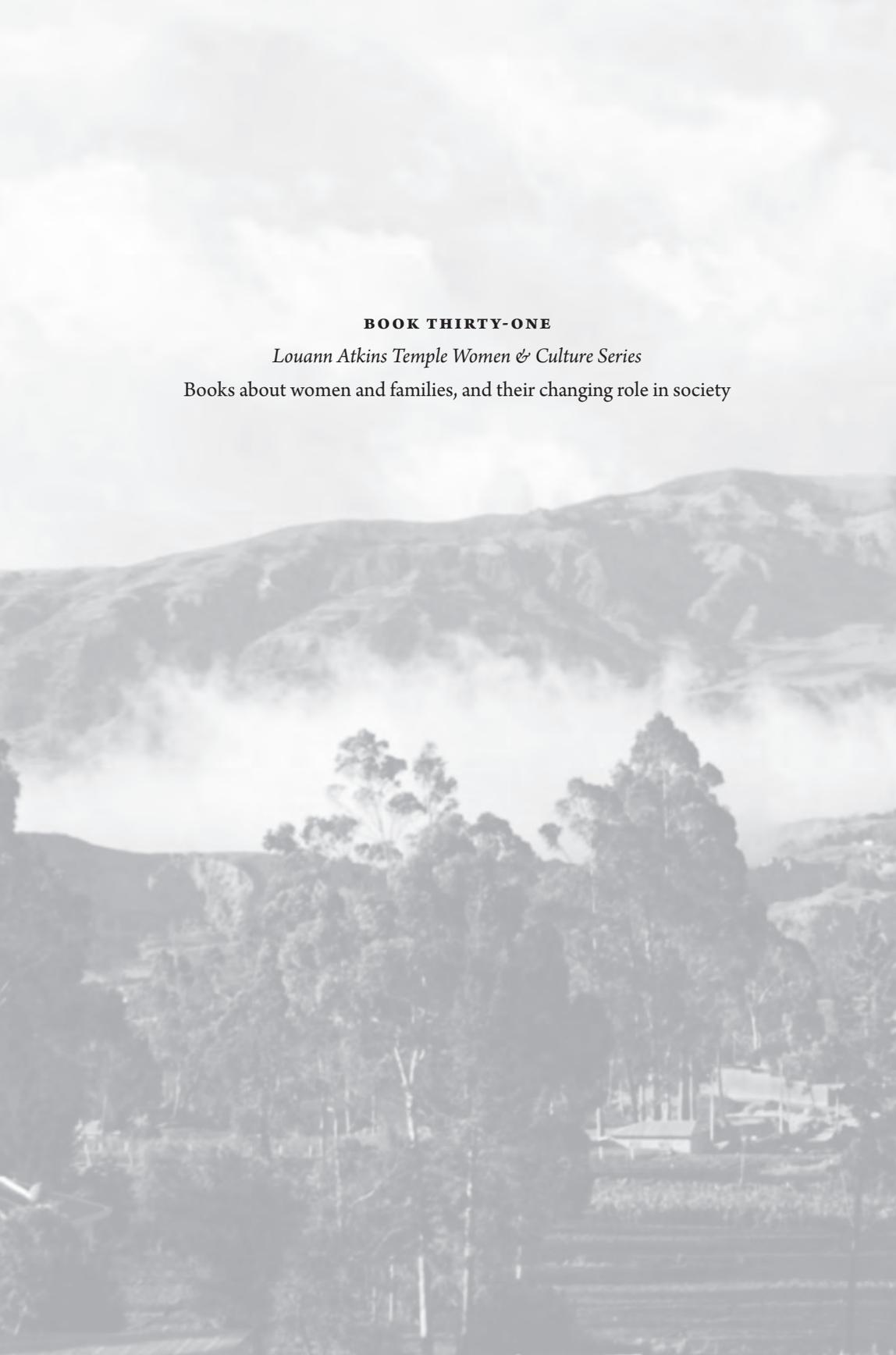


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A grayscale landscape photograph of rolling hills and mountains. A thick mist or fog fills the valley between the hills. In the foreground, there are several tall, dark trees and a small, simple building with a gabled roof. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds.

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