Contents

	Acknowledgments	viii
	Understanding the Forgotten Realities of Men: New Approaches to the Lived Experience of Masculinity Marc Lafrance and Pauline Hoebanx	3
	Part 1: Men in Distress – Mental Health, Hardship, and Resilience	
1	Men and Infertility: Centring Experience and Managing Vulnerability Brendan Gough and Esmée Hanna	41
2	Sometimes You Just Need to Be Heard: Social Support for Black College Men Allura Casanova and Daphne C. Watkins	58
3	Suffering in Silence: Men and the Lived Experience of Depression Jean-Martin Deslauriers, Pauline Hoebanx, and Lilian Negura	83
	Part 2: Men as Victims – Stigma, Trauma, and Marginalization	
4	Transcending Taboo: Understanding the Realities of Male Sexual Abuse Victims Natacha Godbout, Cloé Canivet, Mathilde Baumann, Mylène Fernet, and Audrey Brassard	111
5	Moving beyond Stigma: Re-examining the Lives of Teenage Fathers Mark S. Kiselica	130
6	Rethinking Domestic and Family Violence: The Experiences of Indigenous Men Renée Brassard, Myriam Spielvogel, and Lisa Ellington	151

Part 3: Men and Isolation - Health, Well-Being, and Rural Life

7	Real Farmers, Real Men? Negotiating the Paradoxes of	
	Masculinities, Health, and Well-Being in Agricultural Work Philippe Roy, Gilles Tremblay, Steve Robertson, and Marie-Philippe Collin	175
8	Off the Map: Rural Men, Isolation, and Health Murray Drummond, Sam Elliott, Claire Drummond, and James A. Smith	198
9	Surviving Disaster: Help Seeking among Senior Men after a Major Earthquake Oscar Labra, Danielle Maltais, and Gabriel Gingras Lacroix	216
	Part 4: Men and Manhood – Culture, Media, and Sexual Politics	
0	Lads, Medical Experts, and Carers: How Men Talk about Penis Concerns in Online Forums Craig Owen and Christine Campbell	
11	Pickup Artists, Heterosexual Masculinities, and Urban Legend: A Study of the Seduction Community Jitse Schuurmans and Lee F. Monaghan	252
12	Making It in the NHL: Masculinity, Sexuality, and Competitive Ice Hockey's Culture of Fear Cheryl MacDonald	276
13	"Say You'll Never Ever Leave from Beside Me": Black Masculinity and Emotional Expression in Mainstream Rap Jamilah A.Y. Dei-Sharpe and Marc Lafrance	297
14	Big Boys Hiding in Their Bedrooms: Exploring Representations of Men's Arrested Development in Postmillennium Hollywood Cinema Lucas Gottzén	315

Part 5: Transforming Men - Men, Gender Equality, and Social Change

15	Crisis, Complexity, Ambivalence: The Limits and Lived Experiences of Gender-Transformation Interventions Christopher J. Colvin
16	Strategic Masculinities in the Face of Vulnerability: Establishing Gender in Correctional Work Matthew S. Johnston and Rosemary Ricciardelli 352
	367 8 nook was men a long time in the making. We started the COVID-19 pandemic became a global reality, reshaping life a solution of the world. Since then, we have witnessed a nonstop sension large-scale disruptions, including climate-change emergencies, crises of migration, widespread displays of racial injustice, curtailments of women's reproductive rights, the rise of radical populist movements, and ongoing wars in bulent times it over an unexpected account of what it means to think critically about masculimity in a period of rapid change and unrest. Many people contributed to helping us turn our admittedly bold aspirations for the book into a reality. We are grateful to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and the Pole of Expertise and Research on Mens death and Well-Being for funding various parts of the project. We also recognize the important work of our research assistants. Chelsea Ancliffe and Abut thank the members of Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities at Orebro University for providing us with vital feedback during the garly stages of the
	project as well as Nancy Adler, Sally Bayley, Bey Best, Sam de Boise, Jeff Hearn, Homa Hoodfan, Lesley Lambo, Greeme Moffat, Zara Sacidzadeh, and Sonia Sikka for being invaluable interlocutors throughout. We also thank Carole, Dianne, and Paul Lafrance for providing stimulating environments in which to discuss, debate, and write. And finally, we acknowledge Randy Schmidt, Ann Mackdem, and Karen Green at UBC Press, who have been steadfast supporters of the project right from the very beginning.