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Twenty years after the break up of communist government in Central and Eastern Europe, this book presents the state of the research on the mutual relationship between gender and religion during the last two decades of political and social transitions in Central and Eastern Europe. This kind of anniversary calls for reflection. In the case of the issues discussed here, the situation is particularly complicated due to the lack of detailed studies of this kind relating to post-communist countries. This situation reflects the continued imbalance between women and men in the field of theology and religious studies and the lack of attention to gender studies as a whole. This volume therefore has a somewhat fragmentary character. It explores the situation in a wide array of countries is presented: Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Ukraine.

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