The untold story of the City of God:

Gender, politics, and non-violence in Rio de Janeiro’s most dangerous favela

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The City of God may be known for its brutal drug wars, but this is not the full story.

Between 2014 and 2017, Dr. Anjuli Fahlberg conducted extensive fieldwork in the City of God documenting the ways in which local activists—mostly women—not only survived violence and poverty but constructed a counter-sphere of non-violent political action to fight for their rights and their neighborhood. If activism can emerge even in the City of God, where else might it be possible?

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