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And the evidence linking abuser to victim is relatively clear. When and why do human rights groups, governments, and international organizations endorse new rights? Langzamerhand verliest ze echter elk besef van mens-zijn, totdat ze na vijf jaar door jagers wordt ontdekt, die haar meenemen naar de bewoonde wereld, waar ze nog jarenlang als straatkind leeft. Most research has analyzed how activists use well-established human rights norms to change state policy.

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What explains the timing of success? In Cochabamba, Bolivia, activists invoked water rights in 2000 to oppose privatization of municipal water services, becoming a global cause célèbre. However, most of the issues examined in this book have today won support from NGOs and international organizations, albeit to varying degrees. Most accounts have treated the first two sets of actors as components of cohesive transnational advocacy networks.

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Liesel is pas negen jaar oud wanneer ze door haar moeder naar een pleeggezin wordt gebracht. As follower organizations compete for scarce members and funding, such signals can spur bandwagons that catapult certain issues from obscurity to celebrity.

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This does not mean that novel claims will always fail.

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The book concludes with two chapters analyzing economic and social rights. Not only is AIDS incurable, but it also disproportionately afflicts people in their early adult years. In such cases, accountability problems are also acute, with the weak having few ways of influencing their self-appointed sponsors.

International activism may also be unwise in societies that stigmatize foreign intervention.

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For their part, gatekeepers may oppose enlarged missions or find unfamiliar claims trivial, irrelevant, or unenforceable.

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Why are certain global problems recognized as human rights issues while others are not? The International Struggle for New Human Rights is the first book to address these issues. Book Description: In recent years, aggrieved groups around the world have routinely portrayed themselves as victims of human rights abuses. This is especially so for claimants with limited ability to conduct campaigns themselves, although it is less so for groups capable of strong lobbying on their own.

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