

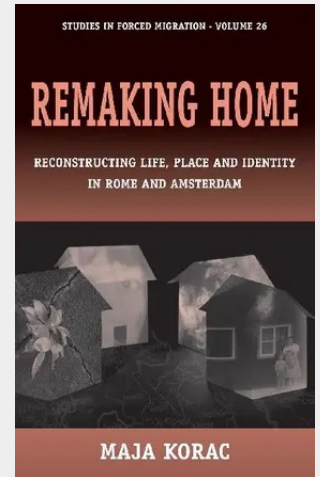
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Remaking Home

Reconstructing Life, Place and Identity in Rome and Amsterdam

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