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#### **About the Author(s) / Editor(s)**

Kylie Andrews is an historian who writes about media, production cultures and gender. Her recent research focuses on women and work in Australian public broadcasting.

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