



# Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood

*Anna Kirkland*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood

*Anna Kirkland*

**Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood** Anna Kirkland

Author Interview on *The Brian Lehrer Show*

America is a weight-obsessed nation. Over the last decade, there's been an explosion of concern in the U.S. about people getting fatter. Plaintiffs are now filing lawsuits arguing that discrimination against fat people should be illegal. **Fat Rights** asks the first provocative questions that need to be raised about adding weight to lists of currently protected traits like race, gender, and disability. Is body fat an indicator of a character flaw or of incompetence on the job? Does it pose risks or costs to employers they should be allowed to evade? Or is it simply a stigmatized difference that does not bear on the ability to perform most jobs? Could we imagine fatness as part of workplace diversity? Considering fat discrimination prompts us to rethink these basic questions that lawyers, judges, and ordinary citizens ask before a new trait begins to look suitable for antidiscrimination coverage.

**Fat Rights** draws on little-known legal cases brought by fat citizens as well as significant lawsuits over other forms of bodily difference (such as transgenderism), asking why the boundaries of our antidiscrimination laws rest where they do. Fatness, argues Kirkland, is both similar to and provocatively different from other protected traits, raising long-standing dilemmas in antidiscrimination law into stark relief. Though options for defending difference may be scarce, Kirkland evaluates the available strategies and proposes new ways of navigating this new legal question.

**Fat Rights** enters the fray of the obesity debate from a new perspective: our inherited civil rights tradition. The scope is broad, covering much more than just weight discrimination and drawing the reader into the larger context of antidiscrimination protections and how they can be justified for a new group.

 [Download Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhoo ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online **Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood** Anna Kirkland

---

### From reader reviews:

#### **Ricky Burnham:**

Do you considered one of people who can't read pleasurable if the sentence chained within the straightway, hold on guys this aren't like that. This **Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood** book is readable by simply you who hate the straight word style. You will find the details here are arrange for enjoyable examining experience without leaving actually decrease the knowledge that want to supply to you. The writer associated with **Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood** content conveys thinking easily to understand by many people. The printed and e-book are not different in the written content but it just different available as it. So , do you still thinking **Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood** is not loveable to be your top listing reading book?

#### **Christopher Watson:**

Your reading 6th sense will not betray you, why because this **Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood** e-book written by well-known writer we are excited for well how to make book that can be understand by anyone who have read the book. Written within good manner for you, leaking every ideas and producing skill only for eliminate your own hunger then you still skepticism **Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood** as good book not merely by the cover but also from the content. This is one e-book that can break don't ascertain book by its protect, so do you still needing a different sixth sense to pick this kind of!? Oh come on your reading through sixth sense already told you so why you have to listening to another sixth sense.

#### **Timothy Lumpkin:**

A lot of e-book has printed but it is unique. You can get it by net on social media. You can choose the best book for you, science, comedy, novel, or whatever by simply searching from it. It is known as of book **Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood**. You can include your knowledge by it. Without leaving behind the printed book, it may add your knowledge and make a person happier to read. It is most significant that, you must aware about guide. It can bring you from one location to other place.

#### **Farah McCune:**

A number of people said that they feel fed up when they reading a book. They are directly felt this when they get a half areas of the book. You can choose the actual book **Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood** to make your own personal reading is interesting. Your personal skill of reading proficiency is developing when you like reading. Try to choose basic book to make you enjoy to learn it and mingle the opinion about book and examining especially. It is to be initial opinion for you to like to available a book and study it. Beside that the publication **Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood** can to be your friend when you're feel alone and confuse with what must you're doing of these time.

**Download and Read Online Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood Anna Kirkland #Z1V0D3742XK**

## **Read Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood by Anna Kirkland for online ebook**

Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood by Anna Kirkland Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood by Anna Kirkland books to read online.

### **Online Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood by Anna Kirkland ebook PDF download**

**Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood by Anna Kirkland Doc**

**Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood by Anna Kirkland Mobipocket**

**Fat Rights: Dilemmas of Difference and Personhood by Anna Kirkland EPub**