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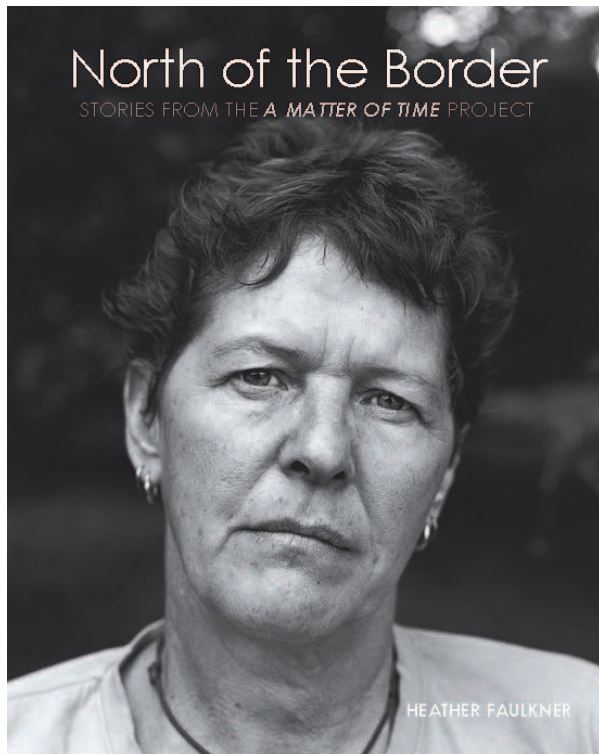
Stories from the 'A Matter of Time' project

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I love this state – do not get me wrong. I love Queensland to bits. I don't want to live anywhere else in the world. But at that time [in the 1970s] we were four million years behind everything else, everyone else. - Lyn Fraser

Since the end of the Joh Bjelke-Petersen State government, conditions for LGBTIQ identified Queenslanders have improved but remain a tenuous arrangement. As the struggle for rights continues, *North of the Border* captures the intimate stories of eight lesbians who found themselves existing outside of the 'norm', and how that experience informs their identity as Queenslanders today.

North of the Border is a culmination of the 'A Matter of Time' project, Faulkner's transmedia documentary project and PhD research.

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