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Neena B. Schwartz, prominent neuroendocrinologist at Northwestern University, tells how she became a successful scientist and administrator at a time when few women entered science and fewer succeeded in establishing independent labs. She describes her personal career struggles and those of others in academia. She was instrumental in the formation of the Association of Women in Science, and Women in Endocrinology, which have been successful in increasing the numbers of women scientists and their influence in their fields.

Professor Schwartz also discusses her personal life as a lesbian and a description of her research on the role of hormones in regulating reproductive cycles. She examines the "evidence" from a scientist's point of view for the hormonal and genetic theories for homosexuality. Other chapters provide advice on mentoring young scientists and why we should have more women doing and teaching science.

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