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American sweethearts: teenage girls in twentieth-century popular culture

Ilana Nash
Bloomington, IN : Indiana University Press, 2006.

813.5 NAS

Shows how popular culture has shaped our view of the adolescent girl as an individual who is simultaneously sexualized and infantilized. While young women have received some positive lessons from these cultural icons, the overwhelming message conveyed by the characters and stories they inhabit stresses the dominance of the father and the teenage girl's otherness, subordination, and ineptitude.

The Arab Human Development Report 2005: Towards The Rise Of Women In The Arab World

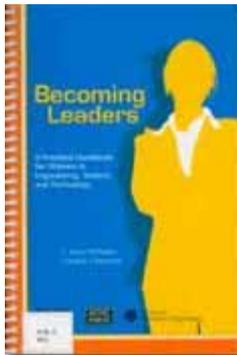
New York, NY : United Nations Development Program, 2006.

REF 305.4 ARA

This report calls for the adoption of time-bound affirmative action, tailored to the specifications of each Arab society, in order to expand the participation of women in all fields of human activity. This is considered imperative to dismantle the structures of centuries of discrimination.



Becoming leaders : a practical handbook for women in engineering, science, and technology



F. Mary Williams, Carolyn J. Emerson
Reston, VA : American Society of Civil Engineers, 2008.

658.4 WIL

This book is about working smart more than working hard, and about making the choices that are right for you, your talents, and your life, wherever you are in your career. Williams and Emerson consulted the best research on a wide range of topics of interest to women in different stages of their careers. They present important, timely information alongside practical tips. Chapters can be read in any order with road maps for students, career women, faculty, and managers.

Boom : marketing to the ultimate power consumer--the baby boomer woman

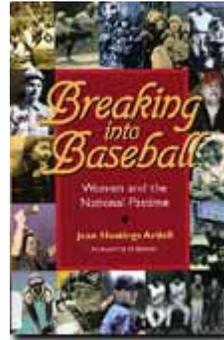


Mary Brown and Carol Orsborn
New York, NY : American Management Association, 2006.

658.8 BRO

Brings together the insights of dozens of market leaders in a wide array of industries, insiders who have learned (sometimes the hard way) what works and what doesn't in the battle for the hearts and minds of the "ultimate power consumer."

Breaking into baseball : women and the national pastime



Jean Hastings Ardell
Carbondale, IL : Southern Illinois University Press, 2005.

796.357 ARD

This book upends baseball's accepted history to reveal how involved women are, and have always been in the American game. The author devotes a detailed chapter to each of the seven ways women participate in the game: as fans, as umpires, as executives, as sportswriters and as Baseball Annies.

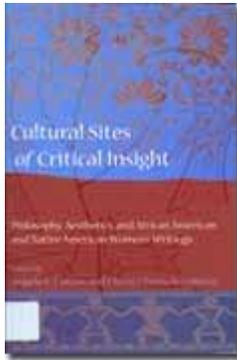
Chicanas/Latinas in American theatre : a history of performance



Elizabeth C. Ramirez
Bloomington, IN : Indiana University Press, 2000.

792.082 RAM

Shows how Latina/Latino theatre has evolved from its pre-Columbian, Spanish, and Mexican origins to its current prominence within American theatre. The role of Chicanas/Latinas during the period of political turmoil surrounding the Mexican Revolution helps us understand that their presence has left its mark on the evolution of the American stage as they now take their place in world culture and performative history.

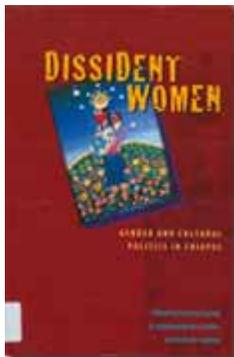


Cultural sites of critical insight : philosophy, aesthetics, and African American and Native American women's writings

Edited by Angela L. cotten
Albany, NY : State University of New York Press, 2007.

810.9 CUL

This book offers fresh perspectives on art and beauty, truth, justice, community, and the making of a good and happy life. The essays draw on interdisciplinary, feminist and comparative methods in the works of writers, making them more accessible for critical consideration in the fields of aesthetics, philosophy, and critical theory.



Dissident women: gender and cultural politics in Chiapas

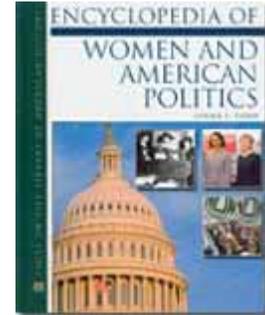
Edited by Shannon Speed [et al]
Austin, TX : University of Texas Press, 2006.

305.8 DIS

Presents a diverse collection of voices exploring the human rights and gender issues that gained international attention after the first public appearance of the Zapatista National Liberation Army (EZLN) in 1994. Drawing from studies on topics ranging from the daily life of Zapatista women to the effect of transnational indigenous women in tipping geopolitical scales, the contributors explore both, the personal and global implications of indigenous women's activism.

Encyclopedia of women and American politics

Edited by Lynne E. Ford
New York, NY : Facts On File, 2008.



REF 320.3 FOR

Contains all the information a reader needs to understand the role of women in U.S. political history. Containing more than 500 entries in an A-Z format, this single-volume reference provides balanced coverage of the people, issues and events that shape any discussion of women in American politics.



Emma Goldman [videorecording]

Produced and directed by Mel Bucklin
Alexandria, VA : PBS Home Video, 2004.

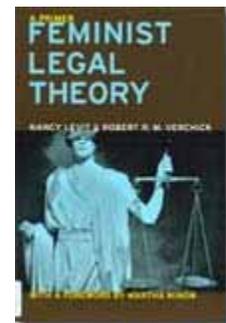
DVD 335.83 EMM

Emma Goldman was a Russian immigrant whose activism in the name of free speech and attacks against the United States government led to her deportation in 1919.

Feminist legal theory: a primer

Nancy Levit and Robert R.M. Verchick
New York, NY : New York University Press, 2006.

342.73 LEV



The complex field of feminist legal theory is presented in accessible, teachable form by two of its experts. The author introduces the diverse strands of feminist legal theory and the array of substantive legal issues relevant to women's and gender studies.

Femininity in flight : a history of flight attendants

Kathleen M. Barry
Durham, NC : Duke University Press, 2007.

331.4 BAR

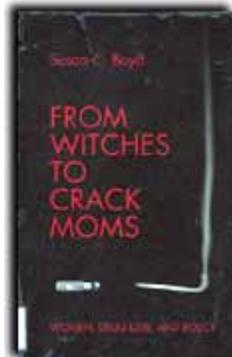


Tells the story of flight attendants, tracing the evolution of their glamorized image as ideal women and their activism as trade unionists and feminists. Combining attention to the political economy and technology of the airline industry with perceptive readings of popular culture, newspapers, industry publications, and first-person accounts, Barry makes a significant contribution to the history of women's work and working women's activism.

From witches to crack moms: women, drug law, and policy

Susan C. Boyd
Durham, NC : Carolina Academic Press, 2004.

362.29 BOY

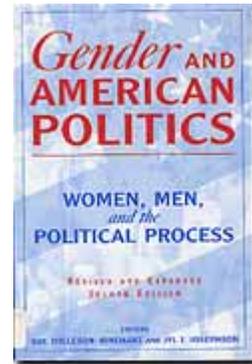


This book provides a critical feminist analysis of the impact drug law and policy have on women in the U.S. compared with women in Britain and Canada.

Gender and American politics: women, men, and the political process

Sue Tolleson-Rinehart and Jyl J. Josephson, editors
Armonk, NY : M.E. Sharpe, 2005.

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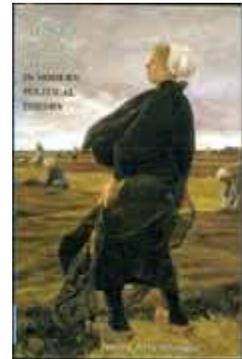


Explores the role of gender in American political life. Updated and expanded for more complete coverage, paralleling the organization of a U.S. politics course, the book presents a full complement of empirical studies of real and imagined gender gaps.

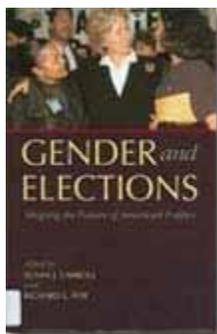
Gender, class, and freedom in modern political theory

Nancy J. Hirschmann
Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2008.

320.011 HIR



Demonstrates not merely that modern theories of freedom are susceptible to gender and class in order to be understood at all. Establishes and examines the gender and class foundations of the modern understanding of freedom, and makes an original and important contribution to political and feminist theory.



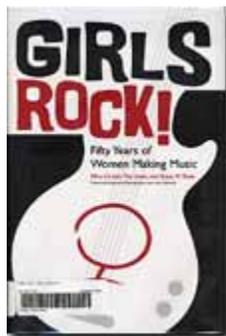
Gender and elections : shaping the future of American politics

Edited by Susan J. Carroll, Richard Logan Fox

Cambridge ; New York, NY : Cambridge University Press, 2006.

324.973 GEN

Describes the role of gender in the American electoral process through the 2004 elections. Individual chapter demonstrate the importance of gender in understanding presidential elections, voter participation and turnout, voting choices, congressional elections, the participation of African American women, the support of political parties and women's organizations, candidate communications with voters, and state elections.



Girls rock! : fifty years of women making music

Mina Carson, Tisa Lewis, Susan M. Shaw

Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2004.

781.66 CAR

Girls Rock! examines the determination, motivation, and passion of the female rock and rollers working in a male-dominated field. Whether learning an instrument, starting a garage band, or headlining a stadium concert, women are talking an increasingly visible and feminist stand in the music business and inspiring audiences, other musicians, and fans all over the world.

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The impact of women in congress

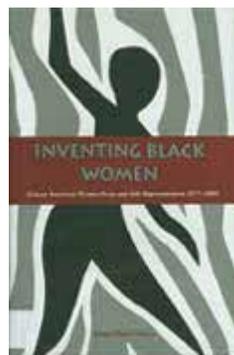


Debra L. Dodson
Oxford ; New York, NY : Oxford University Press, 2006.

328.730 DOD

In-Depth interviews with hundreds of staff, lobbyists, and women members of 103rd and 104th

Congresses, along with other quantitative and archival data, are the foundation for case studies of three highly visible policy areas: reproductive rights, women's health, and health care policy, important to women, but with strikingly different outcomes across the two Congresses.



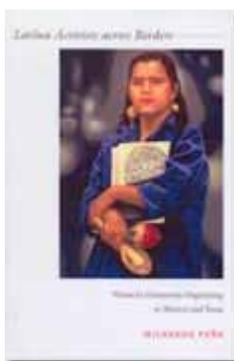
Inventing black women : African American women poets and self-representation, 1877-2000

Ajuan Maria Mance
Knoxville, TN : University of

Tennessee Press, 2007.

811.889 MAN

Establishes that the history of African American women's poetry revolves around the struggle of the Black female poet against two marginalizing forces: the widespread association of womanhood with the figure of the middle-class, white female; and the similar association of Blackness with the figure of the African American male.

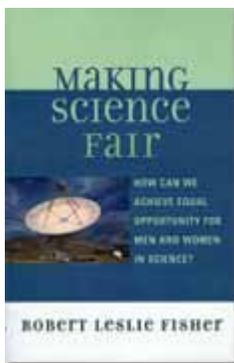


Latina activists across borders : women's grassroots organizing in Mexico and Texas

Milagros Peña
Durham, NC : Duke University Press, 2007.

305.42 PEÑ

In this sociological analysis of grassroots activism, Milagros Peña compares women's NGOs in two regions, the state of Michoacan in central Mexico and the border region encompassing El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, where women have organized to confront a variety of concerns, including domestic violence, the growing number of single women who are heads of households, and exploitive labor conditions.



Making science fair : how can we achieve equal opportunity for men and women in science?

Robert Leslie Fisher
Lanham, MD : University Press of America, 2007.

507.1 FIS

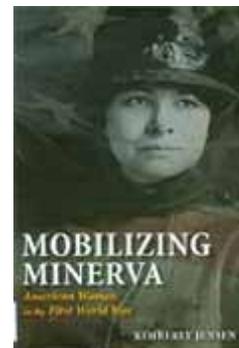
Approximately 10 percent of full professors in the S.T.E.M. disciplines, and 4 percent in physics and engineering are women, one of the lowest rates among highly developed nations. Top scientists with African-American, Latino, or American Indian ancestry are barely represented. The solution to this gender imbalance is to recruit more native-born women and

underrepresented minorities for senior positions in American science.

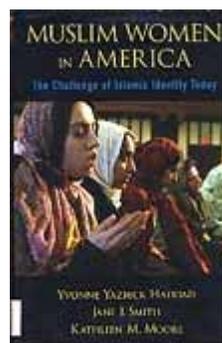
Mobilizing Minerva : American women in the First World War

Kimberly Jensen
Urbana, IL : University of Illinois Press, 2008.

940.3 JEN



Analyzes the strategies of female physicians, nurses, and women-at-arms who linked military service with the opportunity to achieve professional and civic goals. Since women armed to defend the state during war could also protect themselves, Americans began to focus on women's relationship to violence.



Muslim women in America : the challenge of Islamic identity today

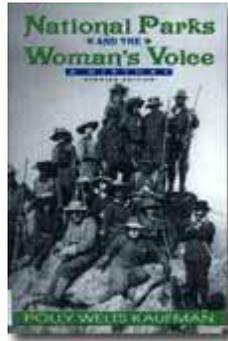
Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad [et al]
New York, NY : Oxford University Press, 2006.

305.48 HAD

Offers a much-needed survey of the situation of Muslim American women, focusing on how Muslim views and experience of gender are changing in the Western Diaspora. The book investigates Muslim attempts to form a new "American" Islam. Such specific issues as dress, marriage, childrearing, conversion, and workplace discrimination are addressed.

National parks and the woman's voice: a history

Polly Welts Kaufman
Albuquerque, NM :
University of New Mexico Press,
2006.

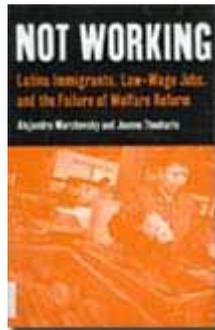


305.936 KAU

Revisits the subject of activism of women citizens in preserving national parks and to learn how far the promise of the inclusion of career women in the Park Service hierarchy has progressed.

Not working: Latina immigrants, low-wage jobs, and the failure of welfare reform

Alejandra Marchevsky and Jeanne Theoharis
New York, NY :
New York University Press,
2006.

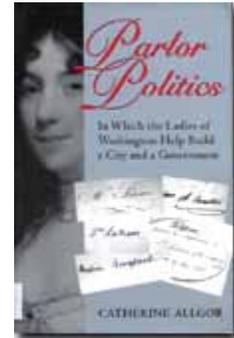


362.584 MAR

Chronicles the devastating effects of the 1996 welfare reform legislation that ended welfare as we know it. Through vivid storytelling and pointed analysis, this book profiles the day-to-day struggles of Mexican immigrant women in LA area, showing the increased vulnerability they face in the welfare office and labor market.

Parlor politics: in which the ladies of Washington help build a city and a government

Catherine Allgor
Charlottesville, VA :
University Press of Virginia, 2000.



305.42 ALL

Allgor presents her groundbreaking research on the critical role that women played in the early days of Washington politics. Any connection whatsoever between women and government had been firmly opposed by Thomas Jefferson because a female presence reminded him of decadent European court life and offended his republican sensibilities. However, when Dolley Madison became first lady, she initiated a social life in Washington that enabled the political players to gather at "levees" (large parties) and dinners, presided over by Washington matriarchs, which not only redefined the social dimension of politics, but also gave women more freedom to participate in public life.

Police women : life with the badge

Sandra K. Wells and Betty L. Alt
Westport, CT :
Praeger, 2005.



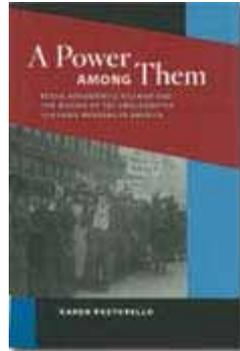
363.208 WEL

Looks at the history of women police officer and provides first-hand accounts of women at every level, including those who drop-out. Addressing discrimination, competition, lack of mentoring, differential treatment, and sexual harassment, this book looks at what plays into the decision to stick it out or leave that many police women face, and considers the family issues these women return home to at the end of the day.

A power among them : Bessie Abramowitz Hillman and the making of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America

Karen Pastorello
Urbana, IL :
University of Illinois Press,
2008.

331.88 PAS

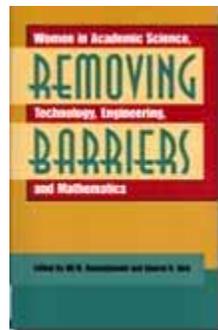


Drawing from newly discovered, official union records and valuable interviews of family members, Pastorello traces the life of a key female labor activist whose sixty year career spanned Progressive Era social feminism and the feminism of the postwar labor movement.

Removing barriers: women in academic science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

Edited by Jill M. Bystydzienski and Sharon R. Bird
Bloomington, IN :
Indiana University Press, 2006.

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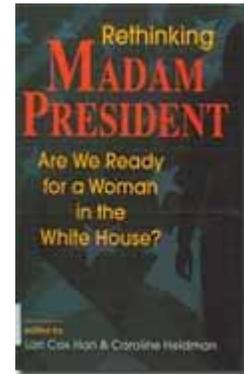


This volume examines reasons for the persistence of barriers that block the full participation and advancement of underrepresented groups in the sciences and addresses how academic departments and universities can remedy the situation.

Rethinking Madam President: Are We Ready for a Woman in the White House?

Edited by Lori Cox Han and Caroline Heldman
Boulder, CO : Lyne Rienner, 2007

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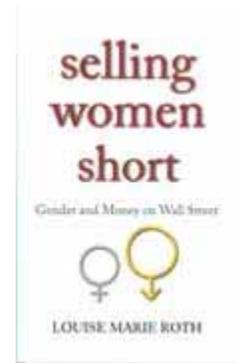


This book brings together the scholarship and perspectives of several political scientists to more accurately assess where the United States really is in terms of electing a woman president.

Selling women short : gender inequality on Wall Street

Louise Marie Roth.
Princeton, NJ :
Princeton University Press,
2006.

332.6 ROT



Reveals the subtle structural discrimination that occurs when the unconscious biases of managers, co-workers, and clients influence performance evaluation, work distribution, and pay. Wall Street workers describe how factors such as the preference to associate with those of the same gender contribute to systematic inequality.

The sex of class: women transforming American labor

Edited by Dorothy Sue Cobble
Ithaca, NY ; Bristol :
Cornell University
Press: University
Presses Marketing
[distributor], 2007.

331.4 SEX

This book is about growing unions and associations so that the needs of the majority can be met. It assumes that labor movements have a future and women are helping to make that future a reality. It argues that women transformed labor organizations in the past and will continue to do so in the future.



Safe, legal, and unavailable? : abortion politics in the United States

Melody Rose
Washington, DC :
CQ Press, 2007.

363.46 ROS

This book documents the complete set of barriers to abortion that a woman faces in the United States in the early twenty-first century. Through a myriad of statutory and normative changes in policy and provisions over the past thirty years, a legal and safe abortion is becoming increasingly harder to procure, particularly if the woman who seeks it is young or poor.

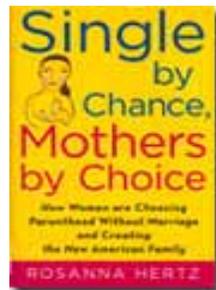


Single by chance, mothers by choice : how women are choosing parenthood without marriage and creating the new American family

Rosanna Hertz
New York, NY : Oxford University Press,
2006.

306.874 HER

First full-scale account of this fast-growing phenomenon, revealing why these middle-class women took this unorthodox path and how they have managed to make single parenthood work for them. The author interviewed 65 women-ranging from physicians and financial analysts to social workers, teachers and secretaries.

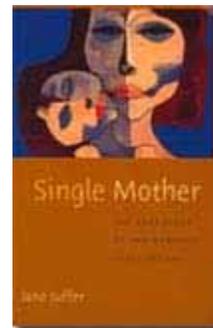


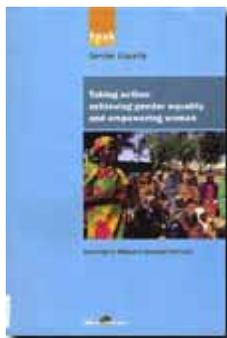
Single mother : the emergence of the domestic intellectual

Jane Juffer
New York, NY :
New York
University Press,
2006.

306.874 JUF

Describes the recent cultural valorization of this figure that in the midst of demographic changes in the U.S. has emerged as the unlikely heroic and seductive voice of the new American family. Drawing on her own life as a single mother, interviews with dozens of other single mothers, cultural representations, and policies on welfare, immigration, child custody, etc.; the author analyzes this contingent acceptance of single mothers.



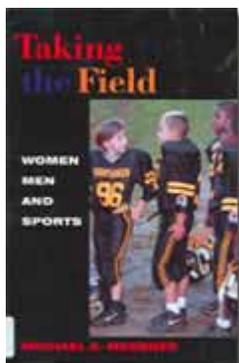


**Taking Action :
Achieving
Gender Equality
and
Empowering
Women**

Caren Grown [et al]
Sterling, VA :
Earthscan, 2005.

305.42 TAK

This report lays out the recommendations of the UN Millennium Project Task Force on Education and Gender Equality. The Task Force recommends seven strategic priorities, and action on these priorities will enable countries in every region of the world to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment by 2015.

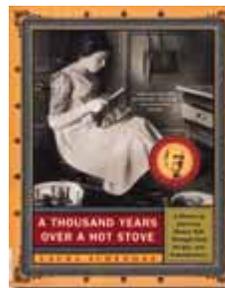


**Taking the field:
women, men,
and sports**

Michael A. Messner
Minneapolis, MN :
University of
Minnesota Press,
2003

796.082 MES

The author argues that despite profound changes, the world of sport largely retains and continues its longtime conservative role in gender relations, and identifies and investigates three levels at which the "center" of sport is constructed: the day-to-day practices of sport participants, the structured rules and hierarchies of sport institutions, and the dominant symbols and belief systems transmitted by the major sports media.



**A thousand years
over a hot stove :
a history of
American women
told through
food, recipes,
and
remembrances**

Laura Schenone
New York, NY : W. W. Norton, 2003.

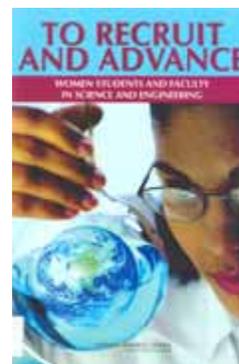
641.5 SCH

Laura Schenone tells the shared history of all American women through stories, recipes, and over a hundred images. We find native women who pried nourishment from the wilderness, African American mothers who sold biscuits to buy their children's freedom, and immigrant wives who cooked old foods in new homes to provide comfort. From church bake sales to frozen dinners, this book is a celebration of women's lives, homes, and communities.

**To recruit and
advance : women
students and
faculty in science
and engineering**

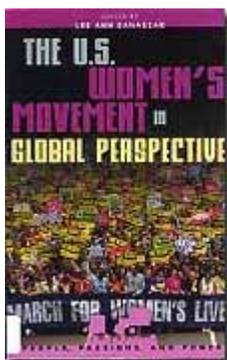
Washington, DC :
National Academies
Press, 2006.

507.1 REC



Describe efforts by some universities both to increase the recruitment of female students by reaching down into secondary schools through various programs and to decrease the attrition of female students from S&E programs once they are enrolled.

The U.S. women's movement in global perspective



Edited by Lee Ann Banaszak.
Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2006.

305.42 USW

Brings together original essays on the U.S. women's movement with analyses in other

countries around the world. A comparative perspective and a common theme unite these voices in a way that will excite students and inspire further research.

A very dangerous woman: Martha Wright and women's rights



Sherry H. Penney and James D. Livingston

Amherst ; Boston : University of Massachusetts Press, 2004.

305.42 PEN

"A very dangerous woman" is what Martha Coffin Wright's conservative neighbors considered her, because of her work in the women's rights and abolition movements. In 1848, Wright and her older sister Lucretia Mott were among the five brave women who organized the historic Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention.



When the girls came out to play: the birth of American sportswear

Patricia Campbell Warner
Amherst, MA : University of

Massachusetts Press, 2006.

391.2 WAR

Traces the history of modern sportswear as a universal style that broke down traditional gender roles. The author shows how this profound cultural shift originated during the previous century with the gradual expansion of socially acceptable physical activity for women.

Women and information technology : research on under-representation



Edited by J. McGrath Cohoon and William Aspray
Cambridge, MA : MIT Press, 2006.

004.082 WOM

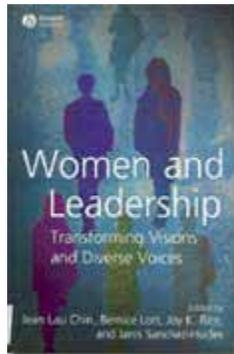
Looks at reasons for the persistent gender imbalance in computing and explores some strategies intended to reverse the downward trend. The studies included are rigorous social investigations; they rely on empirical evidence, not rhetoric, hunches, folk wisdom, or off-the-cuff speculation about supposed innate differences between men and women.

Women and leadership : transforming visions and diverse voices

Edited by Jean Lau Chin ... [et al.]
Oxford : Blackwell Publishing, 2007.

305.4201 WOM

Identifies the challenges faced by women in positions of leadership, and discusses the intersection between theories of leadership and feminism. Written by prominent and respected scholars in feminist and leadership theory, research and practice, the book identifies the varying perspectives of feminist leaders from different ethnic groups, and looks towards the future of feminist leadership and what must be done to train and mentor the next generation of feminist leaders.



Women and the Media : Diverse Perspectives

Edited by Theresa Carilli, Jane Campbell
Lanham, MD : University Press America, 2005.

302.23 WOM

Collection of 19 descriptive and empirical articles examining media depictions and highlighting significant contributions. This anthology has a cultural focus and addresses issues of race, ethnicity, class, and sexuality.



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Women and migration in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands : a reader

Edited by Denise A. Segura and Patricia Zavella
Durham, NC : Duke University Press, 2007.

305.4 WOM

Scholars across diverse disciplines interrogate the socioeconomic forces that propel Mexican women into the migrant stream and shape their employment options; and the "structural violence" that they confront in the U.S. - Mexico borderlands broadly conceived - all within the economic, social, cultural, and political interstices of the two countries.

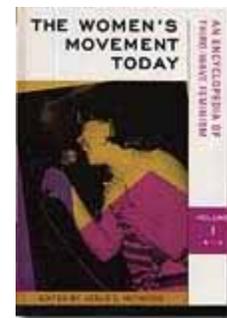


The women's movement today : an encyclopedia of third-wave feminism

Edited by Leslie L. Heywood
Westport, CT : Greenwood Press, 2006.

REF 305.42 WOM

Introduces the third wave's key issues, members, visions, writings and more, with essay entries on abortion to zines, and with the Riotgrrl group Bikini Kill, cyberspace, National Girls and Women in Sports Day, queer theory, and activist/writer Rebecca Walker in between. The two volumes provide the essential reference on the current movement as they chart, describe, and clarify what has been a much debated and misunderstood phenomenon.



Why gender matters: what parents and teachers need to know about the emerging science of sex differences

By Leonard Sax
New York, NY:
Doubleday, 2005.

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