

NEVER DONE

100 Years of Women in Politics and Beyond



Reading List

Never Done Feminist Reading List

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1. Carol J. Adams, ed., *Ecofeminism and the Sacred*, 1993
2. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *Americanah*, 2013
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *Dear Ijeawele, or A Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions*, 2017
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *We Should All Be Feminists*, 2014
3. Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*, 1868
4. Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, 2010
5. Maya Angelou, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, 1969
Maya Angelou, *Mom & Me & Mom*, 2013
6. Gloria Anzaldúa, *Borderlands / La Frontera: The New Mestiza*, 1987
7. Asian American Feminist Collective, [Care in the Time of Coronavirus](#), 2020
8. Margaret Atwood, *Alias Grace*, 1996
Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaid's Tale*, 1985
9. Elizabeth Barnes, *The Minority Body: A Theory of Disability*, 2016
10. Alison Bechdel, *Fun Home*, 2006
11. Kate Bornstein, *Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women and the Rest of Us*, 1994
12. Boston Women's Health Book Collective, *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, 1970
13. Leslie Bow, *Betrayal and Other Acts of Subversion: Feminism, Sexual Politics, Asian American Women's Literature*, 2001
14. Norma Broude and Mary D. Garrard, eds., *The Expanding Discourse: Feminism and Art History*, 1992
15. Rita Mae Brown, *Rubyfruit Jungle*, 1973
16. Judith Butler, *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity*, 1990
17. Octavia E. Butler, *Kindred*, 1979
18. Toni Cade, *The Black Woman: An Anthology*, 1970
19. Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik, *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, 2015
20. Susan J. Carroll and Richard L. Fox, *Gender and Elections: Shaping the future of American Politics*, 2005
Susan J. Carroll, and Kira Sanbonmatsu, *More Women Can Run: Gender and Pathways to the State Legislatures*, 2013
21. Soraya Chemaly, *Rage Becomes Her: The Power of Women's Anger*, 2018
22. Amy Chozick, *Chasing Hillary: Ten Years, Two Presidential Campaigns, and One Intact Glass Ceiling*, 2018
23. Gail Collins, *When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present*, 2009
Gail Collins, *America's Women: 400 Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates, and Heroines*, 2003
Gail Collins, *No Stopping Us Now: The Adventures of Older Women in American History*, 2019
24. Patricia Hill Collins, *Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment*, 1990

25. Sarah Corbett, *How to Be a Craftivist: The Art of Gentle Protest*, 2017
26. Kimberlé Crenshaw, *On Intersectionality: Essential Writings*, 2017
27. Angela Y. Davis, *Freedom is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement*, 2016
Angela Y. Davis, *Women, Race, & Class*, 1981
28. Juno Dawson, *The Gender Games: The Problem with Men and Women, From Someone Who Has Been Both*, 2017
29. Kelly Dittmar, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Susan J. Carroll, *A Seat at the Table: Congresswomen's Perspectives on Why Their Presence Matters*, 2018
Kelly Dittmar, *Navigating Gendered Terrain: Stereotypes and Strategy in Political Campaigns*, 2015
30. Sady Doyle, *Trainwreck: The Women We Love to Hate, Mock, and Fear ... and Why*, 2016
31. Louise Erdrich, *Future Home of the Living God*, 2017
32. Lori Cox Han and Caroline Heldman, *Women, Power, and Politics: The Fight for Gender Equality in the United States*, 2018
Lori Cox Han and Caroline Heldman, eds., *Madam President?: Gender and Politics on the Road to the White House*, 2020
33. Dustin Harp, *Gender in the 2016 US Presidential Election: Trump, Clinton, and Media Discourse*, 2019
34. Donna J. Haraway, *The Companion Species Manifesto: Dogs, People, and Significant Otherness*, 2003
35. Donna J. Haraway, *Simians, Cyborgs, and Women*, 1991
36. Caroline Heldman, Meredith Conroy, and Alissa R. Ackerman, *Sex and Gender in the 2016 Presidential Election*, 2018
37. Deepa Iyer, *We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim, and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future*, 2015
38. Erika Falk, *Women for President: Media Bias in Nine Campaigns*, 2010
39. America Ferrera, *American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures*, 2018
40. Betty Friedan, *The Feminine Mystique*, 1963
41. Roxane Gay, *Bad Feminist*, 2014
Roxane Gay, *Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body*, 2017
42. Paula J. Giddings, *When and Where I Enter: The Impact of Black Women on Race and Sex in America*, 1984
43. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, *The Yellow Wallpaper*, 1892
44. Aracelis Girmay, *The Black Maria*, 2016
45. Melissa Harris-Perry, *Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America*, 2011
46. Danny Hayes and Jennifer L. Lawless, *Women on the Run: Gender, Media, and Political Campaigns in a Polarized Era*, 2016
47. Linda Hogan, *The Woman Who Watches Over the World: A Native Memoir*, 2001
Linda Hogan, *Indios: A Poem... A Performance*, 2012
48. bell hooks, *Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism*, 1981
bell hooks, *Feminism is for Everybody: Passionate Politics*, 2000
49. Zora Neale Hurston, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, 1937
50. Independent Women's Forum, *Lean Together: An Agenda for Smarter Government, Stronger Communities, and More Opportunity for Women*, 2014

51. Renina Jarmon, *Black Girls Are from the Future: Essays on Race, Digital Creativity and Pop Culture*, 2013
52. Jackson Katz, *Man Enough?: Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, and the Politics of Presidential Masculinity*, 2016
53. Maxine Hong Kingston, *The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts*, 1976
54. Anne E. Kornblut, *Notes from the Cracked Ceiling: Hillary Clinton, Sarah Palin, and What It Will Take for a Woman to Win*, 2009
55. Madeleine Kunin, *Pearls, Politics, and Power: How Women Can Win and Lead*, 2008
56. Winona LaDuke, *Last Woman Standing*, 1997
57. Kate Clifford Larson, *Bound for the Promised Land: Harriet Tubman: Portrait of an American Hero*, 2003
58. Regina G. Lawrence and Melody Rose, *Hillary Clinton's Race for the White House: Gender Politics and the Media on the Campaign Trail*, 2009
59. Jennifer L. Lawless and Richard L. Fox, *Women, Men, and U.S. Politics: Ten Big Questions*, 2017
Jennifer L. Lawless and Richard L. Fox, *Running from Office: Why Young Americans are Turned Off to Politics*, 2015
Jennifer L. Lawless and Richard L. Fox, *It Still Takes a Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office*, 2010
60. Jill Lepore, *The Secret History of Wonder Woman*, 2014
61. Gerda Lerner, *Black Women in White America: A Documentary History*, 1972
62. Audre Lorde, *Sister Outsider*, 1984
63. Juno Mac, and Molly Smith, *Revolting Prostitutes: The Fight for Sex Workers' Rights*, 2018
64. Patricia Mainardi, *Quilts, The Great American Art*, 1978
65. Ruth B. Mandel, *In the Running: The New Woman Candidate*, 1981
66. Mari J. Matsuda, *Where Is Your Body?: And Other Essays on Race, Gender, and the Law*, 1996
67. Madeline Miller, *Circe*, 2018
68. Cherríe Moraga and Gloria Anzaldúa, eds. *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color*, 1981
69. Toni Morrison, *Beloved*, 1987
Toni Morrison, *Sula*, 1973
Toni Morrison, *The Bluest Eye*, 1970
70. Eileen Myles, *I Must Be Living Twice: New and Selected Poems*, 2015
71. Gloria Naylor, *Mama Day*, 1988
72. Louise Michele Newman, *White Women's Rights: The Racial Origins of Feminism in the United States*, 1999
73. Linda Nochlin, *Women, Art, and Power and Other Essays*, 1988
74. Michelle Obama, *Becoming*, 2018
75. Ilhan Omar, *This Is What America Looks Like: My Journey from Refugee to Congresswoman*, 2020
76. Peggy Orenstein, *Cinderella Ate My Daughter: Dispatches from the Front Lines of the New Girlie-Girl Culture*, 2011
77. Rozsika Parker, *The Subversive Stitch: Embroidery and the Making of the Feminine*, 2010
78. Sylvia Plath, *The Bell Jar*, 1963

79. Beth E. Richie, *Arrested Justice: Black Women, Violence, and America's Prison Nation*, 2012
80. Catherine E. Rymph, *Republican Women: Feminism and Conservatism from Suffrage Through the Rise of the New Right*, 2006
81. Elyn R. Saks, *The Center Cannot Hold: My Journey Through Madness*, 2007
82. Minita Sanghvi, *Gender and Political Marketing in the United States and the 2016 Presidential Election: An Analysis of Why She Lost*, 2019
83. Lisa See, *On Gold Mountain: The One-Hundred-Year Odyssey of My Chinese-American Family*, 1995
84. Julia Serano, *Whipping Girl: A Transsexual Woman on Sexism and the Scapegoating of Femininity*, 2007
85. Danielle Sered, *Until We Reckon: Violence, Mass Incarceration, and a Road to Repair*, 2019
86. Warsan Shire, *Teaching My Mother How to Give Birth*, 2011
87. Leanne Betasamosake Simpson, *As We Have Always Done: Indigenous Freedom through Radical Resistance*, 2017
88. Torild Skard, *Women of Power: Half a Century of Female Presidents and Prime Ministers Worldwide*, 2015
89. Rebecca Skloot, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, 2010
90. Eleanor Smeal, *Why and How Women will Elect the Next President*, 1984
91. Rebecca Solnit, *Hope in the Dark: Untold Histories, Wild Possibilities*, 2004
Rebecca Solnit, *Men Explain Things to Me*, 2014
92. Eric Stanley and Nat Smith, *Captive Genders: Trans Embodiment and the Prison Industrial Complex*, 2011
93. Angie Thomas, *The Hate U Give*, 2017
94. Rebecca Traister, *Big Girls Don't Cry: The Election that Changed Everything for American Women*, 2010
Rebecca Traister, *All the Single Ladies: Unmarried Women and the Rise of an Independent Nation*, 2016
Rebecca Traister, *Good and Mad: The Revolutionary Power of Women's Anger*, 2018
95. Alice Walker, *The Color Purple*, 1982
96. Edith Wharton, *The Age of Innocence*, 1920
97. Isabel Wilkerson, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*, 2020
Isabel Wilkerson, *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*, 2010
98. Linda Witt, Karen M. Paget, and Glenna Matthews, *Running as a Woman: Gender and Power in American Politics*, 1994
99. Alice Wong, ed., *Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century*, 2020
100. Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 1929
101. Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb, *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban*, 2013