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john stuart mill s 1869 essay the subjection of women argues for equality between the sexes putting forward ideas that were an affront to many at the time his wife harriet taylor mill is credited with co authoring the essay the subjection of women puts forward a detailed and passionate opposition to the social and legal inequalities imposed on women by society mill saw that he was going against the grain of the time but argued that such inequality was a past relic from a time when might equaled right and that it had no place in the modern world inequality between the sexes limited human development as it made half of humanity unable to contribute to society outside of their own homes first published in 2001 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company spanning a century from kate chopin and fannie hurst to j california cooper and elana dykewomon this bold and deeply satisfying anthology of women s stories explores women s relationships to and perceptions of their physical selves addressing the peculiarities the pleasures and the shames of body politics these stories of bodies that refuse to be contained offer a variety of perspectives on fully inhabiting the flesh whether celebrating bodies deemed transgressive or simply daring to acknowledge that such bodies exist these diverse literary representations of fatness render the excessive body brilliantly unapologetically visible book jacket images of women in literature fifth edition is an anthology of literature short fiction poetry and drama by a broad range of female and male writers depicting the roles of women in literature google books viewed june 25 2020 this is the story of women when they were wimmin of that blossoming in seventies england of hope freedom equality and sisterhood and of what happened next recent discussion of postmodern culture describes a movement from center to periphery privileging cultures that were formerly marginalized women and change in the caribbean a study of women marginalized by both gender and race in a region such as the caribbean itself marginalized in global terms attempts to extract insights relevant both within and beyond geographical confines this volume offers a feminist interpretation of a multicultural society emerging from colonialism and in the process of change and restructuring the nineteen chapters include case studies of fifteen different caribbean territories including jamaica trinidad barbados puerto rico grenada and guyana the book is divided into two sections the first looks at women s status and gender relations in the private and public spheres the second looks at women s economic activity taking a broad pan caribbean comparative view contributors discuss territories with american british dutch danish french and spanish colonial traditions and current political links the contributors come from a range of disciplinary backgrounds including agriculture anthropology economics geography history sociology and women s studies encyclopedia of women and american politics third edition contains all the material a reader needs to understand the role of women throughout america s political

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experiences and circumstances and female judges women and elective office is an essential guide to understanding the past present and future of women in all echelons of government traditional homicide indicators are based on male violence and do little to predict when or whom women will kill vickie jensen shows that gender equality plays an important role in predicting female homicide patterns jensen s analysis of the occurrence of women s homicide reveals that lethal violence is most likely when severe gender inequalities exist in the family group her conclusions establish the clear relationship between political economic legal and social equality for women and the reduction of all forms of domestic violence this book first published in 1984 is a selective annotated bibliography on women and deviance that includes historical cross cultural sociological psychological political legal philosophical and social policy perspectives this title is concerned with the origins change conflict and consequences of deviant behaviour and women s adaptation to their changing roles it encompasses monographs journal articles books and government documents in english this title will be of particular interest to students of sociology and criminology no other encyclopedia covers the world of women in international sports with such depth currency and detail this three volume illustrated reference set provides articles on all aspects of the history and the current state of women s sports included are more than 230 biographies 170 individual and group sports and 75 country profiles plus examinations of cultural societal health and ethical issues outstanding reference sources american libraries may 2001 takes an in depth look at battering and the social movement against it it describes not only the horrifying experiences of victims but the powerful movement that demands an end to violence against women and permanent changes in the conditions of women s lives combining classic work on radio with innovative research journalism and biography women and radio offers a variety of approaches to understanding the position of women as producers presenters and consumers as well as offering guidelines advice and helpful information for women wanting to work in radio women and radio examines the relationship between radio audiences technologies and programming and reveals and explains the inequalities experienced by women working in the industry this book examines how women athletes were represented in international media coverage during the 2004 olympic games through feminist theorizing and qualitative textual analysis the contributors discuss sexualization nationalism success failure and the in visibility of women athletes in newspaper reporting in asia europe and the usa this artful social history considers our culture s expectations of women and how those expectations changed throughout the twentieth century how the advent of television changed the landscape of employment opportunities for women in broadcasting and how both television and radio communicate about gender roles the third edition of merry wiesner hanks prize winning survey of women and gender in early modern europe the updated edition features an entirely new chapter on gender and race in the colonial world expanded coverage of eighteenth century developments including the enlightenment and enhanced discussions of masculinity single women same sex relations humanism and women s religious roles within christianity judaism and islam all of the chapters incorporate the newest scholarship and the book preserves the clear structure of previous editions with

its tripartite division of mind body and spirit within this structure other themes include the female life cycle women s economic roles artistic creations education and witchcraft coverage is geographically broad including russia scandinavia the ottoman empire and the iberian peninsula this is essential reading for all students of early modern europe and gender history and is accompanied by a website featuring extensive updated bibliographies weblinks and primary source material before 1893 no woman anywhere in the world had the vote in a national election a hundred years later almost all countries had enfranchised women and it was a sign of backwardness not to have done so this is the story of how this momentous change came about the first genuinely global history of women and the vote it takes the story of women in politics from the earliest times to the present day revealing startling new connections across time and national boundaries from europe and north america to asia africa latin america and the muslim world post 9 11 a story of individuals as well as of wider movements it includes the often dramatic life stories of women s suffrage pioneers from across the world painting vivid biographical portraits of everyone from susan b anthony and the pankhursts to hitherto lesser known activists in china latin america and africa it is also the first major post feminist history of women s struggle for the vote controversially jad adams rejects the widely accepted idea that success was primarily a result of the pressure group politics of the suffragists and their supporters ultimately he argues it was nationalism not feminism that was the most important factor in winning women the vote arguing that property and power are central to understanding the position of women in farming and using comparative examples this book considers the transfer of land between men the changed role of women in the dairy industry in the nineteenth century women in farming organisations women in agricultural education programmes and the role of the state in shaping the lives of farm women the common themes of power and property underpin all the chapters the 2d edition of this concise history has been revised to incorporate continuing research in the fast growing field of women s history additions to the text include an exploration of women s experiences and roles in various ethnic groups as well as three new sections the trans mississippi west migrants and immigrants and women and the law woloch s lucid lively and thorough survey retains the same comprehensive style that has made it the best selling narrative text in american women s history women and indian society options and constraints is all about the women of india the way they were perceived during the ancient times the perceptions of their role in a matriarchal society and the changes that cropped up in their lives during the freedom struggle however not much ground appears to have been covered in analysing the causes for the subordinate status of the indian women the author has explained the core causes for their cloistered roles and their marginalisation and has put forth some key factors that could empower them with an identity of their own and supply them with a viable escape route out of a state of entrapment the basic reasons for subjugation of women in india are lack of education denial of exposure to activities outside the homes and an unreasonable rationalisation that such education or exposure will not improve their lot anyway this has led to a self fulfilling prophesy type of consequence and left the women unchanged this work is meant to be used as a reference book by serious researchers in women s studies which has been

included as an interdisciplinary subject in most of the indian universities both informative and intimidating the contents of this book are expected to start a progressive thought process in the minds of discerning readers cover half title title page copyright page table of contents acknowledgments notes on contributors editor s foreword part i overview introduction 1 françoise d eaubonne and ecofeminism rediscovering the link between women and nature part ii rethinking animality 2 a retreat on the river bank perpetuating patriarchal myths in animal stories 3 visual patriarchy peta advertising and the commodification of sexualized bodies 4 ethical transfeminism transgender individuals narratives as contributions to ethics of vegetarian ecofeminisms part iii constructing connections 5 the women nature connection as a key element in the social construction of western contemporary motherhood 6 the nature of body image the relationship between women s body image and physical activity in natural environments 7 writing women into back to the land feminism appropriation and identity in the 1970s magazine part iv mediating practices 8 bilha givon as sartre s third party in environmental dialogues 9 yo soy mujer yo soy ecologista feminist and ecological consciousness at the women s intercultural center 10 the politics of land water and toxins reading the life narratives of three women oikos carers from kerala 11 ecofeminism and the telegenics of celebrity in documentary film the case of aradhana seth s dam age 2003 and the narmada bachao andolan afterword index these women are each a light and an inspiration demonstrating how the best instincts of humanity to love to share to protect others can triumph in the worst possible circumstances nobel laureate world renowned doctor and human rights activist dr mukwege has dedicated his life to caring for victims of sexual violence over the past two decades living and working in the democratic republic of the congo he has stood up to soldiers and warlords survived massacres and multiple assassination attempts never swaying from his mission in this book dr mukwege interweaves his own dramatic story with the experiences of a range of extraordinary characters the women he has treated many of whom after suffering unspeakable brutality have had the strength to heal and rebuild their lives as well as the people he has worked with and survivors of sexual violence whom he has met during his years of advocating for women s rights around the world early on in his career dr mukwege realised what he was dealing with in the drc was merely the extreme end of a global scourge sexual violence is the most common under reported and least prosecuted crime in the world it does not occur in a vacuum we are all implicated whether the violence occurs in war torn countries or on college campuses in the west the power of women is a rallying cry to rid our societies of violence against women and to better learn from their resilience strength and power it challenges us to think about our own experiences and how all of us have a part to play in bringing about change for dr mukwege emotion without action is meaningless read this book and say no to indifference though women have been objects more often than subjects of interreligious dialogue they have nevertheless contributed in significant ways to the dialogue just as the dialogue has also contributed to their own self understanding this volume the fifth in the interreligious dialogue series brings together historical critical and constructive approaches to the role of women in the dialogue between religions these approaches deal with concrete examples of women

s involvement in dialogue critical reflections on the representation of women in dialogue and the important question of what women might bring to the dialogue together they open up new avenues for reflection on the nature and purpose of interreligious dialogue the role status and treatment of women is one of the major issues confronting the military today this volume provides a range of perspectives on the magnitude of concerns the sources of problems how issues might best be addressed and the future for women in the armed services it is based on a special issue of the journal gender issues supplemented with additional contributions from leading scholars historical and theoretical perspectives are provided by lorry m fenner and jean bethke elshtain fenner focuses on the role of women in the military since 1940 and argues for broader inclusion of women as well as other groups that have previously been restricted from full participation elshtain analyzes the extraordinary ability of war to draw both women and men into civic life and observes how it calls forth and establishes a sense of particular identity for both men and women critical views are provided by other scholars laura l miller examines the feminist movement s insistence on full participation in combat units former army chaplain marie deyoung provides qualitative and quantitative data on military readiness and unit cohesion in mixed gender units leading military scholars mady w segal david r segal jerald g bachman peter freedman doan and patrick m o malley review national surveys comparing male and female high school seniors responses to surveys conducted on questions about their propensity to enlist male female differences are also addressed by judith hicks steihm who looks at the opinions each group has about the capabilities and performance of women she finds differences by rank on questions as to how hard female soldiers work as compared to male soldiers and whether women are ready for combat duty historically the military has provided minorities equal opportunity brenda l moore and schulyler c webb examine whether or not this is still perceived to be the case in today s navy they focus on different perceptions by women and men and by african american women in particular finally william o neill examines whether the post cold war downsized military will find women soldiers more or less important drawing upon social science research historical data and contemporary opinion surveys women in the military is a cutting edge assessment of a major gender issue in the united states it will be valuable to researchers in women s studies as well as those teaching courses in sociology history and military studies rita james simon is university professor in the school of public affairs and the washington college of law at american university she is the editor of gender issues and author of the american jury the insanity defense a critical assessment of law and policy in the post hinkley era with david aaronson adoption race and identity with howard alstein in the golden land a century of russian and soviet jewish immigration social science data and supreme court decisions with rosemary erickson and abortion statutes policies and public attitudes the world over

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the proposed sdn discusses the specific macro critical aspects of women s participation in the labor market and the constraints that prevent women from developing their full economic potential building on earlier fund analysis work undertaken by other

organizations and academic research the sdn presents possible policies to overcome these obstacles in different types of countries the ability of a small elite of highly educated upper class asian women to obtain the highest political positions in their country is unmatched elsewhere in the world and deserves study but there is a marked lack of relevant research as well as of comprehensive and user friendly texts aiming to fill the gap is this timely and important study of the various obstacles and opportunities for women s political participation and representation in asia centrally gilman argues that women must change their cultural identities early on she mentions that humans are the only species in which the female has to depend on the male for survival this dependence requires women to pay off their debt through domestic services or sex functions 4 gilman argues that women work longer and harder than most men and not solely in maternal duties 5 further gilman states that female activities in general are directed by men these sexual distinctions have led to an odd distribution of power and have been detrimental to both genders in gilman s view these sexual distinctions have left women behind and allowed men to claim credit for human progress gilman argues that women fulfill the dual roles of mother and martyr and pass these roles down to their children creating a continuing image of women as unpaid workers and nurturers this in turn has stunted women s creative and personal growth gilman was a confirmed suffragist but did not believe progress would happen if women were only given the vote progress was not measured only by states that allowed women to vote but as well in the changes legal social mental and physical which mark the advance of the mother of the world toward her full place 6 gilman also reflects on the strange fact that poorer women who can least afford it have more children while wealthy women who can afford it have fewer children gilman talks about the agricultural age when more children were needed to assist with farming in the industrial age however more children result in more work for the mother gilman argued all these points but still believed motherhood was the common duty and the common glory of womanhood and women would choose professions compatible with motherhood 7 along with being nurturers gilman argues that women are also required to be educators there is no proof in gilman s opinion however that women who sacrifice to be nurturers and educators will produce better children gilman believes that others can assist with these tasks or even do them more effectively gilman was one of the first to propose the professionalization of housework encouraging women to hire housekeepers and cooks to release them from housework gilman envisioned kitchenless houses and designed cooperative kitchens in city apartment buildings which would further help women balance work and family and provide some social support for wives who were still homebound this would allow women to participate in the workforce and lead a more worldly life gilman believed that women could desire home and family life but should not have to retain complete responsibility of these areas gilman stated that these changes would eventually result in better motherhood and fatherhood better babyhood and childhood better food better homes better society 8 animals and women is a collection of pioneering essays that explores the theoretical connections between feminism and animal defense offering a feminist perspective on the status of animals this unique volume argues persuasively that both the social construction and oppressions of women are inextricably connected to the

ways in which we comprehend and abuse other species furthermore it demonstrates that such a focus does not distract from the struggle for women s rights but rather contributes to it this wide ranging multidisciplinary anthology presents original material from scholars in a variety of fields as well as a rare early article by virginia woolf exploring the leading edge of the species gender boundary it addresses such issues as the relationship between abortion rights and animal rights the connection between woman battering and animal abuse and the speciesist basis for much sexist language also considered are the ways in which animals have been regarded by science literature and the environmentalist movement a striking meditation on women and wolves is presented as is an examination of sexual harassment and the taxonomy of hunters and hunting finally this compelling collection suggests that the subordination and degradation of women is a prototype for other forms of abuse and that to deny this connection is to participate in the continued mistreatment of animals and women this is the first book in either english or french to offer readers an overview of women s experience of the second world war and its immediate aftermath in france it examines objectively the part that women played in both collaboration and resistance synthesising much recent scholarship on the subject in french and english and drawing on the author s own extensive research including oral testimony in toulouse paris and west brittany the findings are complex and the immensely varied testimony challenges easy generalisation this will be relevant for courses on french studies french and european history and women s studies for use in schools and libraries only presents a chronological survey of woman s role in american history women have been ignored by history and historians for so long that many thought women had no history it s only in recent years that our society and others around the world have begun to take an interest in the extraordinarily rich history of women and their achievements and it s only recently that thousands of long obscured women works and events have been uncovered for the first time here are the famous and the little known from hatshepsut a queen and pharaoh in egypt in the 15th century b c to janet reno the first woman attorney general of the united states from phillis wheatley born in 1753 the first published african american poet to radclyffe hall s the well of loneliness a pioneering novel on lesbian themes published in 1928 and from jane sharp the british midwife who published the midwife s book the first textbook of its kind in 1671 to mary baker eddy who published science and health the cornerstone of the new christian science faith in 1875 and thousands of others women of color is a publication for today s career women in business and technology placing women s experiences in the context of the major social economic and cultural shifts that accompanied the industrial and commercial transformations of this period hannah barker and elaine chalus paint a fascinating picture of the change revolution and continuity that were encountered by women of this time a thorough and well balanced selection of individual chapters by leading field experts and dynamic new scholars combine original research with a discussion of current secondary literature and the contributors examine areas as diverse as the enlightenment politics religion education sexuality family work poverty and consumption the authors most importantly realise that female historical experience is not generic and that it can be significantly

affected by factors such as social status location age race and religion providing a captivating overview of women and their lives this book is an essential purchase for the study of women s history and providing delightful little gems of knowledge and insight it will also appeal to any reader with an interest in this fascinating topic

The Subjection of Women

2009-05-01

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In Their Time

2001

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The Strange History of Suzanne LaFleshe and Other Stories of Women and Fatness

2003

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Images of Women in Literature

1973

images of women in literature fifth edition is an anthology of literature short fiction poetry and drama by a broad range of female and male writers depicting the roles of women in literature google books viewed june 25 2020

Big Women

2012-06-28

this is the story of women when they were wimmin of that blossoming in seventies england of hope freedom equality and sisterhood and of what happened next

Women and Change in the Caribbean

1993-09-22

recent discussion of postmodern culture describes a movement from center to periphery privileging cultures that were formerly marginalized women and change in the caribbean a study of women marginalized by both gender and race in a region such as the caribbean itself marginalized in global terms attempts to extract insights relevant both within and beyond geographical confines this volume offers a feminist interpretation of a multicultural society emerging from colonialism and in the process of change and restructuring the nineteen chapters include case studies of fifteen different caribbean territories including jamaica trinidad barbados puerto rico grenada and guyana the book is divided into two sections the first looks at women s status and gender relations in the private and public spheres the second looks at women s economic activity taking a broad pan caribbean comparative view contributors discuss territories with american british dutch danish french and spanish colonial traditions and current political links the contributors come from a range of disciplinary backgrounds including agriculture anthropology economics geography history sociology and women s studies

Encyclopedia of Women and American Politics, Third Edition

2021-07-01

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Women and Appletrees

1985

about this novel which focuses on two young women early in the 20th century both victims of sexual abuse as they struggle to gain for themselves and their children the rights and opportunities usually denied to poor women tillie olsen said i love and am ineradicably grateful for this book this writer as i have been but to a few dozen others in my lifetime images scenes relationships comprehensions portrayed here will never leave us she is a writer of international stature and significance

The Industrial Condition of Women and Girls in Honolulu: A Social Study

2022-06-13

this study is the culmination of a five months survey of honolulu s industrial conditions and how they impact the lives of working class women and girls published in 1912 frances blascoer offers detailed insight and criticisms of the reality of life and social structures on the island of hawaii alongside the spotlight on working women there is a glimpse of tropical life on the island optimistic and written with passion this fascinating account is still relevant today

Women and Politics

2021-08-17

women and politics paths to power and political influence examines the role of women in politics from the early women s movement to the female politicians in power today focusing on women whose stories have not yet been told this book includes new analysis and scholarship on the experiences and viewpoints of conservative women women of color lgbt women and millennial women

Women in World History

2019-12-12

women in world history brings together the most recent scholarship in women s and world history in a single volume covering the period from 1450 to the present enabling readers to understand women s relationship to world developments over the past five hundred years women have served the world as unfree people often forced to migrate as slaves trafficked sex workers and indentured laborers working off debts diseases have migrated through women s bodies and women themselves have deliberately spread religious belief and fervor as well as ideas they have been global authors soldiers and astronauts encircling the globe and moving far beyond it they have written classics in political and social thought and crafted literary and artistic works alongside others who were revolutionaries and reform minded activists historical scholarship has shown that there is virtually no part of the world where women s presence is not manifest whether in archives oral testimonials personal papers the material record evidence of disease and famine myth and religious teachings and myriad other forms of documentation as these studies mount the idea of surveying women s past on a global basis becomes daunting this book aims to redress this situation and offer a synthetic world history of women in modern times

Women and Elective Office

2014-01-02

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Why Women Kill

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Women and Deviance: Issues in Social Conflict and Change

2015-12-22

this book first published in 1984 is a selective annotated bibliography on women and deviance that includes historical cross cultural sociological psychological political legal philosophical and social policy perspectives this title is concerned with the origins change conflict and consequences of deviant behaviour and women s adaptation to their changing roles it encompasses monographs journal articles books and government documents in english this title will be of particular interest to students of sociology and criminology

International Encyclopedia of Women and Sports

2000-12-01

no other encyclopedia covers the world of women in international sports with such depth currency and detail this three volume illustrated reference set provides articles on all aspects of the history and the current state of women s sports included are more than 230 biographies 170 individual and group sports and 75 country profiles plus examinations of cultural societal health and ethical issues outstanding reference sources american libraries may 2001

Women and Male Violence

1982

takes an in depth look at battering and the social movement against it it describes not only the horrifying experiences of victims but the powerful movement that demands an end to violence against women and permanent changes in the conditions of women s lives

Women and Radio

2014-04-23

combining classic work on radio with innovative research journalism and biography women and radio offers a variety of approaches to understanding the position of women as producers presenters and consumers as well as offering guidelines advice and helpful information for women wanting to work in radio women and radio examines the relationship between radio audiences technologies and programming and reveals and explains the inequalities experienced by women working in the industry

Olympic Women and the Media

2009-06-10

this book examines how women athletes were represented in international media coverage during the 2004 olympic games through feminist theorizing and qualitative textual analysis the contributors discuss sexualization nationalism success failure and the in visibility of women athletes in newspaper reporting in asia europe and the usa

Invisible Stars

2001

this artful social history considers our culture s expectations of women and how those expectations changed throughout the twentieth century how the advent of television changed the landscape of employment opportunities for women in broadcasting and how both television and radio communicate about gender roles

The Economics of Women and Work

1980-01-01

the third edition of merry wiesner hanks prize winning survey of women and gender in early modern europe the updated edition features an entirely new chapter on gender and race in the colonial world expanded coverage of eighteenth century developments including the enlightenment and enhanced discussions of masculinity single women same sex relations humanism and women s religious roles within christianity

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Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe

2008-08-04

before 1893 no woman anywhere in the world had the vote in a national election a hundred years later almost all countries had enfranchised women and it was a sign of backwardness not to have done so this is the story of how this momentous change came about the first genuinely global history of women and the vote it takes the story of women in politics from the earliest times to the present day revealing startling new connections across time and national boundaries from europe and north america to asia africa latin america and the muslim world post 9 11 a story of individuals as well as of wider movements it includes the often dramatic life stories of women s suffrage pioneers from across the world painting vivid biographical portraits of everyone from susan b anthony and the pankhursts to hitherto lesser known activists in china latin america and africa it is also the first major post feminist history of women s struggle for the vote controversially jad adams rejects the widely accepted idea that success was primarily a result of the pressure group politics of the suffragists and their supporters ultimately he argues it was nationalism not feminism that was the most important factor in winning women the vote

Women and the Vote

2014-09-18

arguing that property and power are central to understanding the position of women in farming and using comparative examples this book considers the transfer of land between men the changed role of women in the dairy industry in the nineteenth century women in farming organisations women in agricultural education programmes and the role of the state in shaping the lives of farm women the common themes of power and property underpin all the chapters

Women and Farming

1999-06-30

the 2d edition of this concise history has been revised to incorporate continuing research in the fast growing field of women s history additions to the text include an exploration of women s experiences and roles in various ethnic groups as well as three new sections the trans mississippi west migrants and immigrants and women and the law woloch s lucid lively and thorough survey retains the same comprehensive style that has made it the best selling narrative text in american women s history

Women and The American Experience, A Concise History

2001-07-23

women and indian society options and constraints is all about the women of india the way they were perceived during the ancient times the perceptions of their role in a matriarchal society and the changes that cropped up in their lives during the freedom struggle however not much ground appears to have been covered in analysing the causes for the subordinate status of the indian women the author has explained the core causes for their cloistered roles and their marginalisation and has put forth some key factors that could empower them with an identity of their own and supply them with a viable escape route out of a state of entrapment the basic reasons for subjugation of women in india are lack of education denial of exposure to activities outside the homes and an unreasonable rationalisation that such education or exposure will not improve their lot anyway this has led to a self fulfilling prophesy type of consequence and left the women unchanged this work is meant to be used as a reference book by serious researchers in women s studies which has been included as an interdisciplinary subject in most of the indian universities both informative and intimidating the contents of this book are expected to start a progressive thought process in the minds of discerning readers

Women and Indian Society

2002

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Women and Nature?

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these women are each a light and an inspiration demonstrating how the best instincts of humanity to love to share to protect others can triumph in the worst possible circumstances nobel laureate world renowned doctor and human rights activist dr mukwege has dedicated his life to caring for victims of sexual violence over the past two decades living and working in the democratic republic of the congo he has stood up to soldiers and warlords survived massacres and multiple assassination attempts never swaying from his mission in this book dr mukwege interweaves his own dramatic story with the experiences of a range of extraordinary characters the women he has treated many of whom after suffering unspeakable brutality have had the strength to heal and rebuild their lives as well as the people he has worked with and survivors of sexual violence whom he has met during his years of advocating for women s rights around the world early on in his career dr mukwege realised what he was dealing with in the drc was merely the extreme end of a global scourge sexual violence is the most common under reported and least prosecuted crime in the world it does not occur in a vacuum we are all implicated whether the violence occurs in war torn countries or on college campuses in the west the power of women is a rallying cry to rid our societies of violence against women and to better learn from their resilience strength and power it challenges us to think about our own experiences and how all of us have a part to play in bringing about change for dr mukwege emotion without action is meaningless read this book and say no to indifference

The Power of Women

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though women have been objects more often than subjects of interreligious dialogue they have nevertheless contributed in significant ways to the dialogue just as the dialogue has also contributed to their own self understanding this volume the fifth in the interreligious dialogue series brings together historical critical and constructive approaches to the role of women in the dialogue between religions these approaches deal with concrete examples of women s involvement in dialogue critical reflections on the representation of women in dialogue and the important question of what women might bring to the dialogue together they open up new avenues for reflection on the nature and purpose of interreligious dialogue

Women and Interreligious Dialogue

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the role status and treatment of women is one of the major issues confronting the military today this volume provides a range of perspectives on the magnitude of concerns the sources of problems how issues might best be addressed and the future for women in the armed services it is based on a special issue of the journal gender issues supplemented with additional contributions from leading scholars historical and theoretical perspectives are provided by lorry m fenner and jean bethke elshtain fenner focuses on the role of women in the military since 1940 and argues for broader inclusion of women as well as other groups that have previously been restricted from full participation elshtain analyzes the extraordinary ability of war to draw both women and men into civic life and observes how it calls forth and establishes a sense of particular identity for both men and women critical views are provided by other scholars laura l miller examines the feminist movement s insistence on full participation in combat units former army chaplain marie deyoung provides qualitative and quantitative data on military readiness and unit cohesion in mixed gender units leading military scholars mady w segal david r segal jerald g bachman peter freedman doan and patrick m o malley review national surveys comparing male and female high school seniors responses to surveys conducted on questions about their propensity to enlist male female differences are also addressed by judith hicks steihm who looks at the opinions each group has about the capabilities and performance of women she finds differences by rank on questions as to how hard female soldiers work as compared to male soldiers and whether women are ready for combat duty historically the military has provided minorities equal opportunity brenda l moore and schulyler c webb examine whether or not this is still perceived to be the case in today s navy they focus on different perceptions by women

and men and by african american women in particular finally william o neill examines whether the post cold war downsized military will find women soldiers more or less important drawing upon social science research historical data and contemporary opinion surveys women in the military is a cutting edge assessment of a major gender issue in the united states it will be valuable to researchers in women s studies as well as those teaching courses in sociology history and military studies rita james simon is university professor in the school of public affairs and the washington college of law at american university she is the editor of gender issues and author of the american jury the insanity defense a critical assessment of law and policy in the post hinkley era with david aaronson adoption race and identity with howard alstein in the golden land a century of russian and soviet jewish immigration social science data and supreme court decisions with rosemary erickson and abortion statutes policies and public attitudes the world over

Women in the Military

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the proposed sdn discusses the specific macro critical aspects of women s participation in the labor market and the constraints that prevent women from developing their full economic potential building on earlier fund analysis work undertaken by other organizations and academic research the sdn presents possible policies to overcome these obstacles in different types of countries

Women, Work, and the Economy: Macroeconomic Gains from Gender Equity

2008

the ability of a small elite of highly educated upper class asian women to obtain the highest political positions in their country is unmatched elsewhere in the world and deserves study but there is a marked lack of relevant research as well as of comprehensive and user friendly texts aiming to fill the gap is

this timely and important study of the various obstacles and opportunities for women's political participation and representation in asia

Women's Political Participation and Representation in Asia

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centrally gilman argues that women must change their cultural identities early on she mentions that humans are the only species in which the female has to depend on the male for survival this dependence requires women to pay off their debt through domestic services or sex functions 4 gilman argues that women work longer and harder than most men and not solely in maternal duties 5 further gilman states that female activities in general are directed by men these sexual distinctions have led to an odd distribution of power and have been detrimental to both genders in gilman's view these sexual distinctions have left women behind and allowed men to claim credit for human progress gilman argues that women fulfill the dual roles of mother and martyr and pass these roles down to their children creating a continuing image of women as unpaid workers and nurturers this in turn has stunted women's creative and personal growth gilman was a confirmed suffragist but did not believe progress would happen if women were only given the vote progress was not measured only by states that allowed women to vote but as well in the changes legal social mental and physical which mark the advance of the mother of the world toward her full place 6 gilman also reflects on the strange fact that poorer women who can least afford it have more children while wealthy women who can afford it have fewer children gilman talks about the agricultural age when more children were needed to assist with farming in the industrial age however more children result in more work for the mother gilman argued all these points but still believed motherhood was the common duty and the common glory of womanhood and women would choose professions compatible with motherhood 7 along with being nurturers gilman argues that women are also required to be educators there is no proof in gilman's opinion however that women who sacrifice to be nurturers and educators will produce better children gilman believes that others can assist with these tasks or even do them more effectively gilman was one of the first to propose the professionalization of housework encouraging women to hire housekeepers and cooks to release them from housework gilman envisioned kitchenless houses and designed cooperative kitchens in city apartment buildings which would further help women balance work and family and provide some social support for wives who were still homebound this would allow women to participate in the workforce and lead a more worldly life gilman believed that women could desire home and family life but should not have to retain complete responsibility of these areas gilman stated that these changes would eventually result in better motherhood and fatherhood better babyhood and childhood better food better homes better society 8

Women and Economics Illustrated

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animals and women is a collection of pioneering essays that explores the theoretical connections between feminism and animal defense offering a feminist perspective on the status of animals this unique volume argues persuasively that both the social construction and oppressions of women are inextricably connected to the ways in which we comprehend and abuse other species furthermore it demonstrates that such a focus does not distract from the struggle for women s rights but rather contributes to it this wide ranging multidisciplinary anthology presents original material from scholars in a variety of fields as well as a rare early article by virginia woolf exploring the leading edge of the species gender boundary it addresses such issues as the relationship between abortion rights and animal rights the connection between woman battering and animal abuse and the speciesist basis for much sexist language also considered are the ways in which animals have been regarded by science literature and the environmentalist movement a striking meditation on women and wolves is presented as is an examination of sexual harassment and the taxonomy of hunters and hunting finally this compelling collection suggests that the subordination and degradation of women is a prototype for other forms of abuse and that to deny this connection is to participate in the continued mistreatment of animals and women

Animals and Women

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this is the first book in either english or french to offer readers an overview of women s experience of the second world war and its immediate aftermath in france it examines objectively the part that women played in both collaboration and resistance synthesising much recent scholarship on the subject in french and english and drawing on the author s own extensive research including oral testimony in toulouse paris and west brittany the findings are complex and the immensely varied testimony challenges easy generalisation this will be relevant for courses on french studies french and european history and women s studies

Women and the Second World War in France, 1939-1948

1978

for use in schools and libraries only presents a chronological survey of woman s role in american history

A History of Women in America

1995

women have been ignored by history and historians for so long that many thought women had no history it s only in recent years that our society and others around the world have begun to take an interest in the extraordinarily rich history of women and their achievements and it s only recently that thousands of long obscured women works and events have been uncovered for the first time here are the famous and the little known from hatshepsut a queen and pharaoh in egypt in the 15th century b c to janet reno the first woman attorney general of the united states from phillis wheatley born in 1753 the first published african american poet to radclyffe hall s the well of loneliness a pioneering novel on lesbian themes published in 1928 and from jane sharp the british midwife who published the midwife s book the first textbook of its kind in 1671 to mary baker eddy who published science and health the cornerstone of the new christian science faith in 1875 and thousands of others

Women's World

2002-09

women of color is a publication for today s career women in business and technology

Women of Color

1960

placing women s experiences in the context of the major social economic and cultural shifts that accompanied the industrial and commercial transformations of this period hannah barker and elaine chalus paint a fascinating picture of the change revolution and continuity that were encountered by women of this time a thorough and well balanced selection of individual chapters by leading field experts and dynamic new scholars combine original research with a discussion of current secondary literature and the contributors examine areas as diverse as the enlightenment politics religion education sexuality family work poverty and consumption the authors most importantly realise that female historical experience is not generic and that it can be significantly affected by factors such as social status location age race

and religion providing a captivating overview of women and their lives this book is an essential purchase for the study of women s history and providing delightful little gems of knowledge and insight it will also appeal to any reader with an interest in this fascinating topic

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