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F E M I N I S M - Suggested reading list ('p' indicates book is available in paperback)

- p Beard, Mary-WOMEN AS A FORCE IN HISTORY (1946) The historian traces woman's role.
- p Bird, Caroline-BORN FEMALE: THE HIGH COST OF KEEPING WOMEN DOWN. (1968) McKay The U.S. labour market and women. Very readable.
- Chapman, F.A.R.-LAW & MARRIAGE (1968) McGraw-Hill. Canadian law.
- p de Beauvoir, Simone-THE SECOND SEX. The most perceptive and comprehensive analysis of women. A classic feminist point of view. (Also try de Beauvoir's other books, e.g., A Very Easy Death, Force of Circumstances, The Woman Destroyed, Prime of Life, Memoirs of a Dutiful Daughter.)
- p Eliot, George-THE MILL ON THE FLOSS. Autobiographical novel of the great Victorian rebel, Marian Evans.
- p Ellis, Albert-THE AMERICAN SEXUAL TRAGEDY (1954-revised 1962) Includes good analysis of cultural myths about women and their behaviour, esp. as presented in the media.)
- Ellis, Havelock-MAN AND WOMAN
- Farber, S., and Wilson, R-THE POTENTIAL OF WOMEN (1963) McGraw-Hill
- p Flexner, Eleanor-CENTURY OF STRUGGLE (1959) Atheneum. History of suffrage movement in the U.S.A.
- p Freud, S.-Femininity: NEW INTRODUCTORY LECTURES ON PSYCHOANALYSIS.
- p Friedan, Betty-THE FEMININE MYSTIQUE (1963) Dell. Her perceptive analysis must be read, esp. those on the media and popularized Freud and anthropology, "the sickness that has no name".
- p Fromm, Erich-THE ART OF LOVING. (1956) Self-interest and self-love are pre-requisites for being able to love others.
- Green, Gael-SEX AND THE COLLEGE GIRL (1965) The very perceptive result of conversations with U.S. college women, esp. chapters on contraceptive practice and abortion.
- p Hays, H.R.-THE DANGEROUS SEX: the myth of feminine evil (1964) Putnam. Exciting and literate historical and cross-cultural account of man's fear of women and of how he has institutionalized his fear.
- Horney, Karen-FEMALE PSYCHOLOGY. N.Y. Norton
- NEW WAYS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS " "
- See chapter on penis-envy
- p Ibsen, Henrik-A DOLL'S HOUSE. Penguin Classics Dramatisation of woman's role as wife and mother.



- Kanowitz, Leo-WOMEN AND THE LAW: THE UNFINISHED REVOLUTION (1969) Albuquerque: U. of New Mexico Press. Looks at rights of single and married women, employment, rape, abortion, prostitution, divorce. Draws female/black parallel.
- p Kensey, A.C. et al -SEXUAL BEHAVIOR IN THE HUMAN MALE (1949) Philadelphia, Saunders.
- SEXUAL BEHAVIOR IN THE HUMAN FEMALE (1953) Saunders. Still of great interest, despite the almost purely quantitative approach.
- Kraditor, A.S.- UP FROM THE PEDESTAL: Selected documents from the history of American Feminism. (1968) Quadrangle.
- p Lader, Lawrence-ABORTION. (1966) Beacon Press. Best general work to date.
- p Lewis, Sinclair-MAIN STREET (192) Classic portrait of a midwestern woman of the 'twenties.
- p Lessing, Doris-THE 'CHILDREN OF VIOLENCE' SERIES: "Martha Quest" (1952)
 "A Popular Marriage" (1954)
 "A Ripple from the Storm" (1958)
 "Landlocked" (1965). A key writer. (Also try: "Five" (1953) Short stories.
 "The Grass is singing (1949)
 "The Golden Notebook" (autobiographical)
 "The Habit of Loving" (1957)
 "A Man and Two Women"
 "Retreat to Innocence" (1956)
- p Lewis, Oscar-THE CHILDREN OF SANCHEZ and LA VIDA. Both books present revealing portraits of oppressed Latin women.
- Ludovici, L.J.-THE FENAL INEQUALITY (1965) Frederick Muller Ltd. (Ldn.). Concise and straightforward account of Judaeo-Christian views on sex and women. Very illuminating.
- p Marcus, Stephen-THE OTHER VICTORIANS: A Study of Sexuality and Pornography in mid-nineteenth Century England. (1966) Basic Books. Esp. revealing analysis of pornographers' image of women in social-class terms.
- p Maslow, Abraham-TOWARD A PSYCHOLOGY OF BEING Van Nostrand. Discussion of self-actualization. Important to feminists.
- Masters, W.H. and Johnson, V. - HUMAN SEXUAL RESPONSE (1966) Boston: Little Brown. Extremely technical. First, try AN ANALYSIS OF HUMAN SEXUAL RESPONSE by Brecher and Brecher, a discussion based on the Masters and Johnson study, but very readable.
- p Mead, Margaret-MALE AND FEMALE (1955) Mentor. Good facts, but wrong conclusions. Also, SEX AND GENDER IN THREE PRIMITIVE SOCIETIES (1935) Culture d'hommes the meaning of 'gender'.
- Mill, John Stuart-ON THE SUBJECTION OF WOMEN (179) Oxford, An early feminist and advocate of civil liberties in England.
- p O'Neill, William-FEMINISM AS A RADICAL IDEOLOGY, DISSENT: EXPLORATIONS IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN RADICALISM A.E.Young (ed.) pp.273-300.
- O'Neill, William-DIVORCE IN THE PROGRESSIVE ERA (1967) New Haven:Yale Uni.Press. Divorce as saviour of the family as an institution. See esp. introduction and chapters on "The New Morality".
- p McLuhan, Marshall-MECHANICAL BRIDE (1951) Media manipulation. Also, UNDERSTANDING MEDIA (1964) Image and perception of it as reality.
- Hacker, Helen-WOMEN AS A MINORITY GROUP: SOCIAL FORCES XXX(1951) Pp.60-69.
- p Packard, Vance-THE HIDDEN PERSUADERS The advertising game. Also, THE SEXUAL WILDERNESS: The Contemporary Upheavel in Male-Female Relationships. (1968) McKay. Many useful facts compiled; the conclusions fall short
- p Ruitenbeek Hendrik-THE MALE MYTH. Dell
- p Sinclair, Andrew-THE EMANCIPATION OF THE AMERICAN WOMAN (1965) Lively, readable account of the Rights movement, with notes on the situation in 1965.
- p Russell, Bertrand-MARRIAGE AND MORALS Bantam. Good thoughts from an early "free-thinker".
- p Taves, Isabella-WOMEN ALONE (1968) N.Y. Funk & Wagnalls
- Wollstonecraft, Mary-VINDICATION OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN. Published in the 1790's in England. Excellent, if laborious in style. (Mother of Mary Shelley - author of "Frankenstein.")

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