

Feminist Book Recommendations (nonfiction and memoir)

Five-star (foundational)

- ★ Why Women Have Better Sex Under Socialism by Kristen Ghodsee
- ★ The Patriarchs by Angela Saini
- ★ In Defense of Witches by Mona Chollet
- ★ The Right to Sex by Amina Srinivasan
- ★ Everyday Utopia by Kristen Ghodsee
- ★ Inferior: How Science got Women Wrong by Angela Saini
- ★ Caliban and the Witch by Sylvia Federici
- ★ Medical Bondage: Race, Gender, and Origins of American Gynecology by Deirdre Cooper Owens
- ★ Fearing the Black Body: The Racial Origins of Fat Phobia by Sabrina Strings
- ★ Vagina Obscura: An Anatomical Voyage by Rachel E Gross
- ★ The Women's House of Detention: A Queer History of a Forgotten Prison by Hugh Ryan
- ★ Cosmologies of Credit: Transnational Mobility and the Politics of Destination in China by Julie Chu
- ★ After Work: The Politics of Free Time by Helen Hester
- ★ Wages for Housework by Emily Callaci

Four-star (excellent)

- ★ Sister Outsider by Audre Lorde
- ★ Black and Female: Essays by Tsitsi Dangarembga
- ★ Tomorrow Sex Will be Good Again: Women and Desire in the Age of Consent by Katherine Angel
- ★ Abolition. Feminism. Now. by Angela Davis
- ★ A Queer History of the United States by Michael Bronski
- ★ Hood Feminism by Mikki Kendall

Memoir

- ★ Forest Euphoria: The Abounding Queerness of Nature by Patricia Ononiwu Kaishian
- ★ My Body by Emily Rarajkowski
- ★ In the Dream House by Carmen Maria Machado
- ★ Girlhood by Melissa Febos
- ★ Touched Out: Motherhood, Misogyny, Consent, and Control by Amanda Montei
- ★ Women Talking by Miriam Toews
- ★ Hijab Butch Blues by Lamya H
- ★ Men Have Called Her Crazy by Anna Marie Tendler
- ★ The Dry Season: A Memoir of Pleasure in a Year Without Sex by Melissa Febos

Worth a read

- ★ The Red Valkyries by Kristen Ghodsee
- ★ Invisible Women: Exposing Data Bias in a World Designed for Men by Caroline Criado Perez
- ★ Wordslut: A Feminist Guide to Taking Back the English Language
- ★ Relinquished: The Politics of Adoption and the Privilege of American Motherhood by Gretchen Sisson
- ★ Juice: A History of Female Ejaculation
- ★ Men Explain Things to Me by Rebecca Solnit
- ★ Abolish the Family: A Manifesto for Care and Liberation by Sophie Lewis
- ★ A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II by Sonia Purnell
- ★ They Call it Love: The Politics of Emotional Life by Alva Gotby
- ★ A Feminist Reading of Debt by Luci Cavallero and Verónica Gago (tr. Liz Mason-Deese)