

# SISTERHOOD

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one of the oldest & largest women's  
bookstore in the United States;  
established 1972

## MISSION STATEMENT

- ☉ to thrive as an independent bookstore by offering the best service and the deepest, most diverse choice of books, sidelines, and services;
- ☉ to promote gender and racial equality and fight homophobia in our selection of books and in all elements of the store environment, from the images on the wall, to the music we play, to the attitudes of our staff;
- ☉ to demonstrate the diversity as well as the commonality of women's experience by providing a wide range of multi-cultural, lesbian, and bi materials, as well as titles on every aspect of women's lives and history;
- ☉ to provide a center for the women's community where women and men can gather, exchange information, and use our resources to move the community towards political action.

## BOOK SECTIONS

- children & young adult → literature
- poetry → art → writing & creativity
- women of color → violence against women
- feminist & lesbian & bi studies → biography
- theology & spirituality → Judaic → history
- child birth & parenting → health & sexuality
- mysteries → psychology & self-help
- sci fi/fantasy → sale books & remainders
- libros en Español → travel guides
- magazines → journals
- used books → and more

## BEGINNINGS

SISTERHOOD BOOKSTORE was founded in 1972 by three women active in the Los Angeles movement for women's liberation. Two of the founders, Adele Wallace and Simone Wallace, continue to own and operate the store with the support of an enthusiastic, knowledgeable staff.

The bookstore began as a gathering place and distribution center for the phenomenal outpouring of books, magazines, and artistic and political projects emerging from a heightened women's consciousness.

Sisterhood soon became the center for information, resources, and the lively exchange of progressive ideas that it remains today. Throughout the liberal 70's, the conservative 80's, and the volatile 90's, Sisterhood continues to be a rewarding haven for anyone who wishes to experience the richness and diversity of the community of women.

### MEMBER OF:

- Feminist Bookstore Network
- American Booksellers Association
- Southern California Booksellers Association
- Northern California Independent Booksellers Association

## MORE THAN A BOOKSTORE

AT OUR UNIQUE STORE YOU WILL FIND:

jewelry, pottery, posters, bumper stickers, buttons, greeting cards, t-shirts, candles, incense, calendars, blank books, games, mugs, chocolate, tote bags, goddess images, and more

Multimedia: music cassettes & CD's, CD-roms, videos to buy & to rent, books on tape, mouse pads

**We invite you to challenge us to find a gift for ANYONE on your list!**

## SERVICES & RESOURCES

- A staff that knows the women's community and will take the time to help you find what you need
- Author appearances & special events
- Special orders
- National & international mail order
- Mail order catalog
- Text book sales
- Conference & events sales
- Membership program for store discounts
- Video rental
- Resource room complete with bulletin boards, free newspapers, & events flyers
- Business referrals
- Local community information
- Ticket sales for concerts & events
- Women's book discussion group
- Gift registry for commitment ceremonies, weddings, birthdays or your special event
- Commitment/wedding rings 14k or silver



## SUGGESTED BEST SELLERS & FEATURED TITLES

The New Our Bodies, Ourselves,  
25th Anniversary Edition  
Boston Women's Health Collective \$20.00 paper

Women Who Run With the Wolves  
Clarissa Pinkola Estés \$15.00 paper

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the Confidence Gap  
Peggy Orenstein \$12.95 paper

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Hillary Carlip \$11.99 paper

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Poems 1991-1995  
Adrienne Rich \$10.00 paper

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Lesbian Literature from the 17th Century  
to the Present  
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Bell Hooks \$20.00 cloth

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May Sarton \$23.00 cloth

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Frida Kahlo \$39.95 cloth

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Celebrating Mid-life Discoveries  
Cathleen Rountree \$14.00 paper

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to Higher Creativity  
Julia Cameron \$13.95 paper

Stone Butch Blues  
Leslie Feinberg \$12.95 paper

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Blvd., approximately one mile south of UCLA.  
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