

Recommended Reading

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Commercial Sexual Exploitation/Prostitution & Sex Trafficking

- *Not for Sale: Feminists Resisting Prostitution and Pornography* edited by Christine Stark & Rebecca Whisnat
- *Being & Being Bought: Prostitution, Surrogacy, and the Split Self* by Kajsa Ekis Ekman
- *Paid For: My Journey Through Prostitution* by Rachel Moran
- *Girls Like Us* by Rachel Lloyd
- *Prostitution Narratives: Stories of Survival in the Sex Trade* edited by Caroline Norma & Melinda Tankard
- *The Prostitution of Sexuality: The Global Exploitation of Women* by Kathleen Barry
- *Prostitution, Trafficking, & Traumatic Stress* by Melissa Farley
- *The Idea of Prostitution* by Sheila Jeffreys
- *The Industrial Vagina* by Sheila Jeffreys
- *The Johns: Sex For Sale & The Men That Buy It* by Victor Malarek

Pornography

- *Pornland: How Porn Has Hijacked Our Sexuality* by Gail Dines
- *Big Porn Inc: Exposing the Harms of the Global Pornography Industry* by Melinda Tankard Reist & Abigail Bray
- *Getting Off: Pornography and the End of Masculinity* by Robert Jensen
- *Violence Against Women in Pornography* by Walter DeKeseredy & Marilyn Corsianos
- *The Porn Trap: The Essential Guide to Overcoming Problems Caused by Pornography* by Wendy Maltz
- *Pornography: Men Possessing Women* by Andrea Dworkin

Patriarchy, Rape Culture, Misogyny

- *The Gender Knot: Unraveling our Patriarchal Legacy* by Allan G. Johnson
- *Loving to Survive: Sexual Terrorism, Men's Violence, & Women's Lives* by Dee Graham
- *The Beginning and End of Rape: Confronting Sexual Violence in Native America* by Sarah Deer
- *Asking For It: The Alarming Rise of Rape Culture and What We Can Do About It* by Kate Harding
- *Transforming A Rape Culture* edited by Emilie Buchwald, Pamela Fletcher & Martha Roth
- *Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny* by Kate Manne
- *The Demon Lover: The Roots of Terrorism* by Robin Morgan
- *Invisible Women: Exposing Data Bias in a World Designed for Men* by Caroline Criado Perez
- *Woman Hating* by Andrea Dworkin

Men & Masculinity

- *Refusing to be a Man: Essays on Sex & Justice* by John Stoltenberg
- *The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women & How All Men Can Help* by Jackson Katz
- *Manhood Acts: Gender and the Practices of Domination* by Michael Schwalbe
- *Getting Off: Pornography and the End of Masculinity* by Robert Jensen
- *The Will to Change: Men, Masculinity & Love* by bell hooks
- "Men's Work: To Stop Male Violence" PDF by Kivel (download PDF [HERE](#))
- Accountability for abusers: "Guide for Men Who Are Serious About Changing" by Bancroft (see [HERE](#))
- "Solidarity Guidelines for Male Allies to Women" (see [HERE](#))

Other Feminist Favorites

- *Feminism Unmodified: Discourses on Life and Law* by Catharine MacKinnon
- *Radically Speaking: Feminism Reclaimed* ed. Diane Bell & Renate Klein
- "I Want a Twenty-Four-Hour Truce During Which There Is No Rape" speech by Andrea Dworkin (transcript [HERE](#))
- *Letters From a War Zone* by Andrea Dworkin
- *Life and Death: Unapologetic Writings on the Continuing War Against Women* by Andrea Dworkin
- *The Sexual Liberals and the Attack on Feminism* Ed. by Leidholdt & Raymond
- *Against Sadomasochism: A Radical Feminist Analysis* Edited by Liden, Pagano, Russell, and Star
- *Butterfly Politics* by Catharine MacKinnon
- *Right Wing Women* by Andrea Dworkin
- *Close to Home: A Materialist Analysis of Women's Oppression* by Christine Delphy
- *The Beauty Myth: How Images of Beauty are Used Against Women* by Naomi Wolf
- *The Tragedy of Heterosexuality* by Jane Ward
- *Radiating Feminism: Resilience Practices to Transform our Inner and Outer Lives* by Beth Berila

Abuse

- *Why Does He Do That? Inside the Minds of Angry & Controlling Men* by Lundy Bancroft
- *Coercive Control: How Men Entrap Women in Personal Life* by Evan Stark
- *The Verbally Abusive Relationship* by Patricia Evans
- *Violent No More: Helping Men End Domestic Abuse* workbook by Michael Paymar & Anne Ganley

Trauma & Mental Health

- *The Politics of Trauma: Somatics, Healing, and Social Justice* by Staci Haines
- *Trauma & Recovery: The Aftermath of Violence- From Domestic Abuse to Political Terror* by Judith Herman
- *The Body Keeps The Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma* by Bessel van der Kolk

Prison/Police Abolition & Transformative Justice

- *We Do This 'Till We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice* by Mariame Kaba
- *The Revolution Will Not Be Funded: Beyond the Non-Profit Industrial Complex* by INCITE!
- *No More Police: A Case for Abolition* by Mariame Kaba and Andrea Ritchie
- *Abolition. Feminism. Now.* by Angela Davis, Gina Dent, Erica Meiners, and Beth Richie
- *Disposable Futures: The Seduction of Violence in the Age of the Spectacle* by Brad Evans & Henry Giroux
- *Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements* by Charlene Carruthers
- *Arrested Justice: Black Women, Violence, and America's Prison Nation* by Beth Richie
- *Golden Gulag: Prisons, Surplus, Crisis, and Opposition in Globalizing California* by Ruth Wilson Gilmore
- *Invisible No More: Police Violence Against Black Women and Women of Color* by Andrea Ritchie
- *We Will Not Cancel Us and Other Dreams of Transformative Justice* by adrienne maree brown
- *An Abolitionist's Handbook* by Patrisse Cullors

Other Influential Books

- *Disposable Futures: The Seduction of Violence in the Age of the Spectacle* by Brad Evans & Henry Giroux

- *A Brief History of Neoliberalism* by David Harvey
- *The Shock Doctrine* by Naomi Klein
- *The Tragedy of Heterosexuality* by Jane Ward
- *Deep Green Resistance* by Lierre Keith, Derrick Jensen, and Aric McBay
- *Becoming Cliterate: Why Orgasm Equality Matters--And How to Get It* by Dr. Laurie Mintz
- *The Purpose of Power: How We Come Together When We Fall Apart* by Alicia Garza
- *Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom* by bell hooks
- *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury & Healing* by Joy DeGruy
- *Visibility Interrupted: Rural Queer Life and the Politics of Unbecoming* by Carly Thomsen

Healing Workbooks for Victim/Survivors

- *The Courage to Heal: For Women and Men Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse* by Laura Davis
- *Healing the Trauma of Abuse: A Woman's Workbook* by Mary Ellen Copeland & Maxine Harris
- *Life After Trauma* by Dena Rosenbloom & Mary Beth Williams
- *The Inner Child Workbook: What to do with your past when it just won't go away* by Cathryn Taylor
- *Safe Passage to Healing: A Guide for Survivors of Ritual Abuse* by Chrystine Oksana
- *A Survivor's Guide to Leaving* (leaving "the life," prostitution, sex industry, commercial sexual exploitation, and/or trafficking) by GEMS
- *The Complex PTSD Workbook: A Mind-Body Approach to Regaining Emotional Control and Becoming Whole* by Arielle Schwartz
- *Victims No Longer: The Classic Guide for Men Recovering from Sexual Child Abuse* by Mike Lew

- *The PTSD Workbook: Simple, Effective Techniques for Overcoming Traumatic Stress Symptoms* by Mary Beth Williams
- *The Relationship Workbook* by Kerry Moles
- *The Sexual Healing Journey: A Guide for Survivors of Sexual Abuse* by Wendy Maltz
- *Healing Sex: A Mind-Body Approach to Healing Sexual Trauma* by Staci Haines
- *The PTSD Workbook for Teens: Simple, Effective Skills for Healing Trauma* by Libbi Palmer
- *The Sexual Trauma Workbook for Teen Girls: A Guide to Recovery from Sexual Assault and Abuse* by Raychelle Lohmann & Sheela Raja
- *Allies in Healing: When the Person You Love Was Sexually Abused as a Child* by Laura Davis