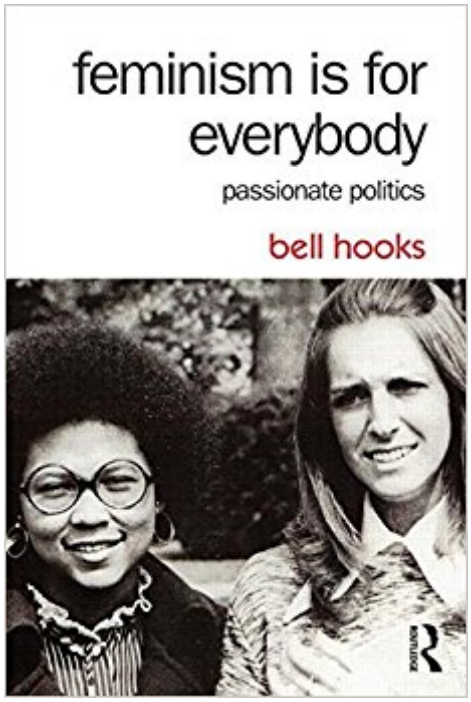
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What is feminism? In this short, accessible primer, bell hooks explores the nature of feminism and its positive promise to eliminate sexism, sexist exploitation, and oppression. With her characteristic clarity and directness, hooks encourages readers to see how feminism can touch and change their livesÃ¢â ¬â ¢to see that feminism is for everybody.

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Praise for Feminism Is for Everybody: "bell hooks has always written in a very readable style, eschewing footnotes because people in her hometown told her they were put off by books with footnotes. This time, she set out to write a book that explains feminism, particularly for a mainstream audienceÃ¢â ¬Â¦certainly she has once again made the point that feminists need to try to reach women of all races and classes." Ã¢â ¬â ¢Carol Anne Douglas, Off Our Backs (2001)

A cultural critic, an intellectual, and a feminist writer, bell hooks is best known for classic books including AinÃ¢â ¬â„¢t I a Woman, Bone Black, All About Love, Rock My Soul, Belonging, We Real Cool, Where We Stand, Teaching to Transgress, Teaching Community, Outlaw Culture, and Reel to Real. hooks is Distinguished Professor in Residence in Appalachian Studies at Berea College, and resides in her home state of Kentucky.

This was a good read for understanding the history of feminism, how it has been misrepresented,

and in educating how we all contribute to a dialogue and a culture that should embrace equality. However, for the new edition, there was no update as to how to discuss feminism and educate in a broader sense according to our culture, social media, millenialism, etc. It felt old, stale and outdated in ways. And for as many times as bell hooks mentioned feminist education needing to be easy to read and understand, I found many paragraphs hard to focus on for all the jargon.

Though the book makes no mention of a possible fourth-wave feminism (as it is a bit outdated) and does not touch up much on third-wave, it still taught me a lot. Bought this for a Women Studies class. hooks had many powerful things to say as a black feminist, and she discusses all aspects of feminism. Lots of good points and quotations.

Great book

LOVE this book! It’s a great introduction to feminism and how sexism affects various aspects of daily life. I recommend and share this book with anyone who asks me about feminism. It’s a pretty quick, informative read, without using academic jargon, anyone can relate. Anything by bell hooks is great though.

This should be required reading everywhere! A fantastic way to begin one’s journey into feminism, or if already deep into one, a great supplement to previous materials. bell hooks is a fantastic writer and this book is easy to read and not pretentious in the slightest. READ IT!

Recently did a research paper on Black feminism and researched hooks and bought this book along with her others. This book is very informative and I have learned so much about feminism that I didn’t understand before.

This is a great book and I encourage men and women alike to read it. There are great similarities between feminist theory and the struggle to end racial oppression.

Book was shipped fast in great condition. It was a requirement for a philosophy course. Although the book is short, Hooks is able to open the reader’s eyes to the many inequalities within society. Even though I wouldn’t have chosen this book on my own, I definitely did not mind reading this for class. Hooks uses everyday language and draws upon personal experience which makes the book

enjoyable and an easy read.

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