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The sixth edition of "Women's Lives: Multicultural Perspectives" relies on the analyses, principles, and style of earlier editions, but with substantial changes to take account of recent scholarship. Women's Lives offers an introduction to women's studies and examines the lives of U.S. women within a global context as well as across race, class, nationality, sexuality, culture, age, and disability.

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Amela says

again, school books

Rachel says

Actual rating: -5 This book was horrible!! It is feminist propaganda. It claimed to negate the usual stereotypes of feminists, but failed to do so, reinforcing all of them.

Emmy Lou says

1-15-14 Currently reading for my college junior Intro to Contemporary Gender Issues class.

Brandon says

Very good selections. I want to come back in the future and read the remaining essays that are in this book.

Elizabeth says

when I put in the right isbn here it brought up a no cover edition.

second edition c2001 \$3.99 WorldCat has the right cover (had to be found by the author's listing) and has the following TOC:

Preface

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The Focus of Women's Studies

The Framework for this Book: Collective Action for a Sustainable Future

A Matrix of Oppression and Resistance

Feminisms: Tangling with the "F" Word

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Lyn says

It's a compilation of writings organized into themes in women's studies. I did not find them all that inspiring, they were just okay. Unfortunately I found most of the pieces to be tedious and boring.

Sarah says

Wonderful collection of thought provoking essays on feminism and gender.

Aida says

a good reference book for students of women's and gender studies.

Sirr Tahirah says

Solid textbook for women's studies includes intros to critical theory, but really you should take a separate course to augment women's studies/feminism, and learn that separately.

Vampire-lk says

Never been so excited to be done with a book! It's a great resource to use in a women's studies course unless you teacher assigns 20 million essays with each chapter then any book can lose its appeal!!!!
