Redstockings

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Women’s Liberation Studies
Archives For Action
Pamphlets, broadsides, journals, and audiotapes from and about
the freedom organizing of the 1960’s... and afterwards.

BUILDING ON WHAT’S BEEN WON
BY KNOWING WHAT’S BEEN DONE
Classics of 1968

LILITH Women’s Majority Union. Includes the story of the legend of Lilith, the powerful “BITCH” comic strip, Patricia Robinson’s article on poor black women and the exchange within the Black Unity Party on birth control.

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UNTITLED First issue of Cell 16’s journal, later to be called “No More Fun and Games; A Journal of Female Liberation.” The moving forces behind this pungent mix of the subjective and the theoretical are Roxanne Dunbar (Ortiz) and Dana Densmore.

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(This and other issues are also available from Women’s Institute for Freedom of the Press, 3306 Ross Place, NW, Washington, DC 20008)

NOTES FROM THE FIRST YEAR

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New York City June

New Jersey Protest, Atlantic City 7/168

Seattle, Washington September

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New York City. Includes the original "Program for Consciousness-Raising," "The Politics of Housework," the Redstockings Manifesto, and other radical feminist pro-woman line classics.
17 photocopied documents
47 pages

Redstockings West Manifesto
8 1/2 X 14, 3 pages

Redstockings today...
"Redstockings" was a name taken in 1969 by one of the founding Women's Liberation groups of the 1960's to represent the union of two traditions: red for revolution combined with the "blue stocking" label disparagingly pinned on 19th century feminists.

Redstockings today is a grassroots think tank established by movement veterans for defending and advancing the women's liberation agenda.

What is to be done?


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HOW TO START A GROUP

8 1/2 X 11 pamphlet, 13 pages

WOMEN


8 1/2 X 11 pamphlet, 89 pages


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ATTENTION ALL WOMEN
SELL WOMAN'S WORLD!

POWER AND MONEY TO WOMEN


Feminist Revolution: Taking Stock...

BY: 1960's radical feminists

OF: The extraordinary rebirth years of the Women's Liberation Movement.

FOR: summing up experience and advancing the movement further.


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224 oversize pages
Paperback

SPECIAL TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES: Hardcover copy of Feminist Revolution: An Abridged Edition with Additional Writings for the cost of postage.

"Shulamith Firestone, in the women's liberation movement's first theoretical journal Notes... wrote about the process of the feminists in general and the radicals in particular being written out of the history of the last century... Already the radical women who initiated the [present] movement's theory, organizing ideas, and slogans have been buried from public consciousness and the liberals have taken over, claiming credit for the radicals' achievements. If this goes on much longer feminism will go under once again and we will lose almost all of what we have gained in the last years—both the radical consciousness and many of the practical reforms. It won't be long now until the liberals will be gone, too."

—Kathie Sarachild, "The Power of History," Feminist Revolution

"Though their reasons varied... radical women clearly differentiated their idea of separatism from the old concept and practice of sexually segregated groups. The separatism they espoused was to be only a means for ending the age-old problem of sexual segregation and the inequality it spawned. The purpose was always integration with equality... The separatist independent women's liberation movement actually began to fight in many concrete ways to implement this kind of radical feminist integration. The fight for the right to abortions, after all, was a fight for sexual relations with men—but on an equal basis. The fight to get men to share the housework was another essentially integrationist fight from a growing power base of the women's liberation movement, as was the fight for child care centers."

—Barbara Leon, "Separate To Integrate," Feminist Revolution

—restore your "abridged" book: insert this—

The Censored Section of Random House's "abridged" 1979 edition. Detailed material on Gloria Steinem's early work with the CIA, and the startling, documented account of how this story was censored after originally being scheduled for publication.

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Sukately Camsrew during a voter registration drive in Lowndes County, Alabama, 1965

April 14 - 16, 1988
Trinity College
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SIMONE DE BEAUVIOR MEMORIAL SPEAKOUT May 1, 1986. The U.S. memorial for the mother of radical feminism, held 2 weeks after her death. Testimonies by many early feminist organizers. 2 90-minute audiotapes

SIMONE DE BEAUVIOR MEMORIAL

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Simone de Beauvoir button

Fannie Lou Hamer button

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THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT, AND THE SPIRIT OF THE '60's

Speech given by Colette Price of Redstockings at a symposium on China's Cultural Revolution, Hunter College, New York City, 1987. 8 1/2 X 11 pamphlet, 10 pages

WOMEN FOR PEACE OR WOMEN'S LIBERATION—AND THE VIETNAM ERA SOIL FOR FEMINISM

Redstockings essays by Jenny Brown and Kathie Sarachild that appeared in the journal Vietnam Generation's "Gender and the War" issue, summer/fall 1989. 32 5 1/4 X 4 pages

"My name is Flo Kennedy and I'm a lawyer and I crawled off my death bed to come down here... I feel the speakout was absolutely fantastic... What we must remember is — every struggle pays off... and I think the next 20 years will find the struggle dependent on the amount of struggle."

Above: Flo Kennedy in an interview at the March 3, 1989 Redstockings 20th Anniversary Abortion Speakout, New York City. At left: (left to right) testifiers Irene Pestikis, Elizabeth Most, Barbara Susan, Donna Pyfe.

"As Denmark took ideas from the American Women's Liberation Movement, the United States now has to take ideas from Denmark and the many other countries that have national health care systems. We are in a crisis of astronomical health care costs and poor results in terms of a healthy nation of people... A system of free quality health care for all... will bring much needed relief, and for women in particular, a little more of a base, a springboard toward more and more independence, a greater social sharing of the costs of childcare, without which the goal of fully equal relations with men cannot be finally achieved."


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VOICE OF THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT. The movement's first national newsletter, produced in Chicago, edited by Joreen (Jo Freeman). Includes all 7 issues from March 1968 through June 1969. Photocopy of the original, 8 1/2 X 11, 90 pgs.

THIS CATALOG . . .
Redstockings is working to make available a chronological bibliography of—and public access to—all the written documents of the 1960's rebirth years of feminism. This catalog is only the beginning of the project. As resources grow, a more extensive and broader range of material will be available to nourish and spark today's progressive organizations and activists.

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We are sorry that we have mostly had to choose the relatively costly (and also not very permanent) photocopying process for making these materials publicly available. But it is a way that Redstockings can get these vital tools and knowledge out and used without the need for lots of storage space and advance spending.

We hope in the future to find the means to have much more of this work available in a printed format and at a cost of less than 15¢ a page—or enlist some other organization or publisher in doing so.

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8 1/2 X 11 pamphlet, 11 pages

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A major achievement of the Women's History Research Center was to put on microfilm many of the early women's liberation movement writings. This microfilm is available in libraries across the country. Ask your librarian to phone the National Women's History Project at (707) 838-6000 for ordering information. Laura X now heads the National Clearinghouse on Marital and Date Rape, which can be reached at (510) 524-1582. Or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Women's History Library, 2325 Oak Street, Berkeley, CA 94708.

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