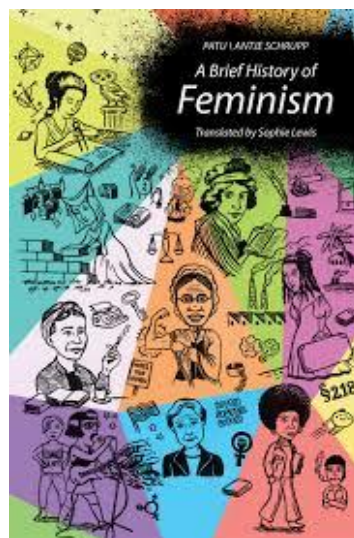
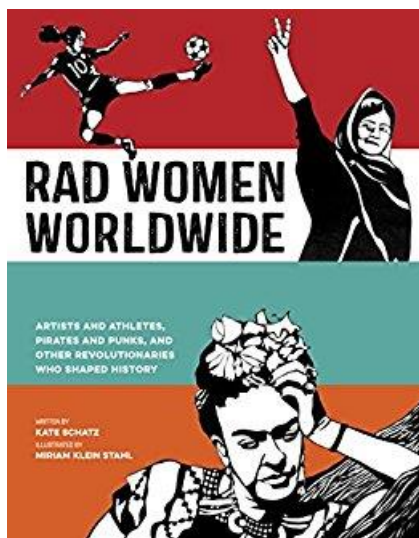


Spotlight

Friday, January 12th

Last year the tenets of feminism were brought to mainstream media in a very high profile way. 2017 started with the Women's March on January 21st with estimates of worldwide participation reaching five million and it concluded with the #metoo and Time's Up movement sparked by the investigation of Harry Weinstein in October and most recently Oprah Winfrey's passionate speech at the Golden Globes. But the fight for women's right to equity, respect, and safety has been a long (and continuing) work in progress and today's Spotlight titles provide some context to these modern day movements. Firstly, in comic form, *A Brief History of Feminism* by Patu and Antje Schrupp is a razor sharp and entertaining history of feminism from the early days of Judeo-Christianity up until today. It crosses time, space, and cultures to draw a definitive and diverse portrait of the women who carried the movement generation to generation.

After you have completed that entertaining and enlightening survey of feminist history you can buff up your list of heroes with *Rad Women Worldwide* by Kate Schatz. This encyclopedia of amazing women from around the world brings together politicians, activists, punks, artists, scientists, athletes, adventurers, and more all together in one book. Beautifully illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl *Rad Women Worldwide* is a pleasing compendium of impressive women from every continent on earth. Then armed with this enriched understanding of the history of feminism you will be more than ready to take on 2018!



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