

Faith and Feminism: Reading List  
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**FEMINIST THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIANITY**

Introduction and History:

McFague, Sallie. *Models of God*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1987.

Eds. Isherwood, Lisa and McEwan, Dorothea. *An A to Z of Feminist Theology*. England: Sheffield Academic Press, 1996.

Watson, Natalie K. *Feminist Theology*. Grand Rapids, NY: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2003.

Clifford, Anne M. *Introducing Feminist Theology*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2000.

Eds. Hunt, Mary E. and Neu, Diann L. *New Feminist Christianity: Many Voices, Many Views*. Woodstock, VT: SkyLight Paths Publishing, 2010.

Stories, Biographies, Autobiographies:

Gross, Rita M. *A Garland of Feminist Reflections*. Oakland: University of California Press, 2009.

Ed. Tardiff, Mary. *At Home in the World: The Letters of Thomas Merton and Rosemary Radford Ruether*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1995.

O'Dell, Darlene. *The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven*. New York: Seabury Books, 2014.

Stokes, Jeanette. *Hurricane Season: Looking Through a Broken Heart*. Tulsa: Word & Spirit Publishing, 2008.

Daly, Mary. *Outercourse: The Be-Dazzling Voyage*. Toronto: Women's Press, 1998.

Biblical Interpretation:

Fiorenza, Elisabeth Schussler. *Wisdom Ways: Introducing Feminist Biblical Interpretation*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2001.

Mollenkott, Virginia Ramey. *Women, Men, and the Bible*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1977.

Huwiler, Elizabeth. *Biblical Women: Mirrors, Models, and Metaphors*. Cleveland, OH: United Church Press, 1993.

Russell, Letty M. *Feminist Interpretation of the Bible*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1985.

Fiorenza, Elisabeth. *In Memory of Her: A Feminist Theological Reconstruction of Christian Origins*. New York: The Crossroad Publishing Company, 1994.

Bizekian, Dr. Gilbert. *Beyond Sex Roles: What the Bible Says About A Woman's Place in Church*

*and Family* (2006)

Richard Clark Kroeger and Catherine Clark Kroeger, *I Suffer Not A Woman: Rethinking 1 Timothy 2:11-15 In Light of Ancient Evidence* (1998)

*Discovering Biblical Equality: Complementarity Without Hierarchy* edited by Ronald W. Pierce & Rebecca Merrill Groothuis & Gordon Fee (2005)

*A Year of Biblical Womanhood* – Rachel Held Evans (2012)

*Jesus Feminist: An Invitation to Revisit the Bible's View of Women* by Sarah Bessey (2013)

#### Language, Feminine Images of God:

McFague, Sallie. *Metaphorical Theology: Models of God in Religious Language*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1982.

Grey, Mary. *Introducing Feminist Images of God*. England: Sheffield Academic Press, 2001.

Mollenkott, Virginia Ramey. *The Divine Feminine: The Biblical Imagery of God as Female*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2014.

#### History of Women in Christianity:

Malone, Mary T. *Women & Christianity: The First Thousand Years*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2001.

Brock, Rita Nakashima and Parker, Rebecca Ann. *Proverbs of Ashes: Violence, Redemptive Suffering, and the Search for What Saves Us*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2002.

Clark, Elizabeth A. and Richardson, Herbert. *Women and Religion: A Feminist Sourcebook of Christian Thought*. New York: HarperCollins, 1977.

Christ, Carol P. *Womanspirit Rising: A Feminist Reader in Religion*. New York: HarperOne, 1992.

Kalven, Janet and Buckley, Mary I. *Women's Spirit Bonding*. Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 1984.

#### Women in Church Leadership:

Torjesen, Karen J. *When Women Were Priests: Women's Leadership in the Early Church and the Scandal of Their Subordination in the Rise of Christianity*. San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1985.

Ruether, Rosemary Radford. *Women-Church: Theology and Practice of Feminist Liturgical Communities*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2001.

Harmon, Rev. Debra and Rhodes, Rev. Barbara. *When the Minister is a Woman*. Atlanta: Chalice Press, 2008.

Gorsuch, Nancy J. *Feminist Pastoral Care and Counseling: Introductions in Feminist Theology*. Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 2001.

Kienzle, Beverly Mayne and Walker, Pamela, J. *Women Preachers and Prophets through Two Millennia of Christianity*. Oakland: University of California Press, 1998.

### **DIVERSE FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES**

#### African-American Women's Theology:

Townes, Emilie M. *In a Blaze of Glory: Womanist Spirituality as Social Witness*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1995.

Mitchem, Stephanie T. *Introducing Womanist Theology*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2002.

Turner, Henry McNeal and Townes, Emilie M. *Embracing the Spirit: Womanist Perspectives on Hope, Salvation, and Transformation*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1997.

Oduyoye, Mercy. *Introducing Africa Women's Theology*. New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2001.

Kiama Kia Ngo: *An African Christian Feminist Ethic of Resistance and Transformation*. Ghana: Legon Theological Studies Series, 2001.

#### Asian and Asian-American Women's Theology:

Brock, Rita Nakashima and Kim, Jung Ha and Pui-lan, Kwok and Yang, Seung Al. *Off the Menu: Asian and Asian North American Women's Religion & Theology*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2007.

Pui-lan, Kwok. *Introducing Asian Feminist Theology*. New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2007.

Kyung, Chung Hyun and Chung, Hyun K. *Struggle to Be the Sun Again: Introducing Asian Women's Theology*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1990.

Hee, Choi An. *Korean Women and God: Experiencing God in a Multi-Religious Colonial Context*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2005.

Orevillo-Montenegro, Muriel. *The Jesus of Asian Women*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2007.

#### Latina Theology:

Gebara, Ivone. *Teologia a Ritmo de Mujer*. Madrid: SAN PABLO COMUNICACION, 1995.

Isasi-Diaz, Ada Maria and Tarango, Yolanda. *Hispanic Women: Prophetic Voice in the Church*. Scranton, PA: University of Scranton Press, 2006.

Aquino, Maria Pilar. *Our Cry for Life: Feminist Theology from Latin America*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1993.

Tamez, Elsa. *Bible of the Oppressed*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2006.

Aquino, Maria Pilar. *Nuestro clamor por la vida: Teología latinoamericana desde la perspectiva de la mujer*. Costa Rica: Editorial DEI, 1992.

#### PostColonial Feminist Theology:

Rivera, Mayra. *The Touch of Transcendence: A Postcolonial Theology of God*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2007.

Pui-lan, Kwok. *Postcolonial Imagination and Feminist Theology*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2005.

Fiorenza, Elisabeth Schussler. *The Power of the Word: Scripture and the Rhetoric of Empire*. Toronto: Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 2007.

Welch, Sharon D. *After Empire: The Art and Ethos of Enduring Peace*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2004.

#### Bodies and Sexuality:

Isherwood, Lisa. *The Fat Jesus: Christianity and Body Image*. New York: Seabury Books, 2008.

Isherwood, Lisa and Stuart, Elizabeth. *Introducing Body Theology*. New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 1998.

Butler, Judith. *Bodies That Matter: On the Discursive Limits of Sex*. New York: Routledge, 1993.

Isherwood, Lisa and Althaus-Reid, Marcella. *The Sexual Theologian: Essays on Sex, God and Politics*. New York: T&T Clark, 2005.

#### Evangelical Feminism:

Campbell, Susan. *Dating Jesus: A Story of Fundamentalism, Feminism and the American Girl*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2010.

Ingersoll, Julie. *Evangelical Christian Women: War Stories in the Gender Battles*. New York: NYU Press, 2003.

Gardner, Christine J. *Making Chastity Sexy: The Rhetoric of Evangelical Abstinence Campaigns*. Oakland: University of California Press, 2011.

Juster, Susan. *Disorderly Women: Sexual Politics and Evangelicalism in Revolutionary New England*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996.

*How I Changed My Mind About Women in Leadership: Compelling Stories From Prominent Evangelicals* edited by Alan F. Johnson with Forward by Dallas Willard

#### Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Theology:

Guest, Deryn and Goss, Robert and West, Mona. *The Queer Bible Commentary*. Norwich, U.K.: SCM Press, 2006.

Althaus-Reid, Marcella. *From Feminist Theology to Indecent Theology*. Norwich, U.K.: SCM Press, 2004.

Mollenkott, Virginia Ramey and Scanzoni, Letha Dawson. *Is the Homosexual My Neighbor? A Positive Christian Response*. New York: HarperOne, 1994.

Cheng, Patrick S. *Radical Love: Introduction to Queer Theology*. New York: Seabury Books, 2011.

## **ETHICS & PHILOSOPHY**

### Anti-Violence:

Smith Andrea. *Conquest: Sexual Violence and American Indian Genocide*. Cambridge, MA: South End Press, 2005.

Kirk-Duggan, Cheryl A. *Refiner's Fire: A Religious Engagement with Violence*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 2005.

Fortune, Marie M. *Love Does No Harm: Sexual Ethics for the Rest of Us*. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 1998.

Eds. Mananzan, Mary John and Oduyoye, Mercy A. and Tamez, Elsa. *Women Resisting Violence: Spirituality for Life*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2004.

### Ecofeminism and Bioethics:

Adams, Carol J. *The Sexual Politics of Meat: A Feminist-Vegetarian Critical Theory*. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2010.

Eds. Donchin, Anne and Purdy, Laura M. *Embodying Bioethics: Recent Feminist Advances*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 1999.

Gebara, Ivone. *Longing for Running Water: Ecofeminism and Liberation*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 1999.

Eds. Eaton, Heather and Lorentzen, Lois Ann. *Ecofeminism and Globalization: Exploring Culture, Context, and Religion*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2003.

### Religious Ethics:

Groenhout, Ruth E. and Bower, Marya. *Philosophy, Feminism and Faith*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2003.

Anderson, Pamela Sue. *A Feminist Philosophy of Religion*. New York: Routledge, 2003.

Daly, Mary. *Beyond God the Father: Toward a Philosophy of Women's Liberation*. Boston: Beacon Press, 1974.

Jantzen, Grace M. *Becoming Divine: Towards a Feminist Philosophy in Religion*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1999.

Harrison, Beverly Wildung. *Justice in the Making: Feminist Social Ethics*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2004.

#### Reproductive Justice:

Davis, Tom. *Sacred Work: Planned Parenthood and its Clergy Alliances*. Township, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2006.

Harrison, Beverly Wildung. *Our Right to Choose: Toward a New Ethic of Abortion*. Boston: Beacon Press, 1984.

Dombrowski, Daniel A. *A Brief, Liberal, Catholic Defense of Abortion*. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2006.

Maguire, Daniel C. *Sacred Choice: The Right to Contraception in Ten World Religions*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2001.

### **MEN AND MASCULINITY**

*Men and Masculinities: Key Themes and New Directions* – Stephen M. Whitehead

*The Masculinity Conspiracy* – Joseph Gelfer

*Fathers and Sons: The Search for a New Masculinity* – Mary Stewart Van Leeuwen, Roy McCloughry & Elaine Storkey

“The Limitless Potential of Men to Transform Manhood” by Courtney E. Martin, On Being: <http://www.onbeing.org/blog/courtney-martin-the-limitlessness-potential-of-men-to-transform-manhood/8612> (article)

### **BLOGS TO READ ONLINE:**

Faith Feminisms: <http://www.faithfeminisms.com/>

Feminism and Religion: <https://feminismandreligion.com/>

Christian Feminist Network: <https://christianfeministnetwork.com/>

Austin Channing Brown: <http://austinchanning.com/blog/>

Suzannah Paul: <http://www.somuchshoutingsomuchlaughter.com/>