

**Amelia Bloomer Project**  
**List of Recommended Feminist Books for Youth**  
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**YOUNG ADULT READERS**

**FICTION**

Aidinoff, Elsie V. *The Garden*. 2004. 403p. HarperTempest, \$16.99 (0-06-055605-6). Gr. 9-12 In the beginning, God created the wise, beautiful, and just serpent to train the newly-created Eve in the ways of the world. He knew not what he did. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.A26922 Gar 2004*

Auch, Mary Jane. *Ashes of Roses*. Holt, 2002. \$16.95. 249p. 0-8050-6686-1. Grades 6-9. In 1911, 16-year-old Margaret Rose Nolan comes to New York City and faces hardship and disappointment when both parents are forced to return to Ireland. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.A898 As 2002*

Averett, Edward. *The Rhyming Season*. 2005. 214p. Clarion, \$16.00 (0-618-46948-6). Gr. 7-10. A tragic accident, the shutdown of the lumber mill, and the questionable methods of a quirky coach give Brenda and her teammates the chance to prove that they're just as good—and important—as the boys. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.A9345 Rhy 2005*

Bauer, Joan. *Hope Was Here*. G. P. Putnams Sons, 2000. 186p. (0-399-23142-0). Moving with her aunt from the excitement of New York to rural Wisconsin, 16-year-old Hope never expected to find herself involved in the heated arena of small-town politics. Newbery honor book. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.B32615 Ho 2000*

Bowen, Rhys. *Oh Danny Boy*. 2006. 325p. St. Martin's Minotaur, \$23.95 (0-312-32817-6). Gr. 7-10. As a private investigator in turn-of-the-century New York, Molly Murphy fights rampant sexism while trying to save her ex-boyfriend's life by identifying a serial killer targeting prostitutes.

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. *For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy*. 2003. 181p. Delacorte Press, \$15.95 (0-385-72961-8). Gr. 5-9. War changes everything, including the life of a young French girl who fights for her country, her honor and her freedom in this World War II tale based on a true story. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.B7247 Fo 2003*

Brande, Robin. *Evolution, Me, & Other Freaks of Nature*. 2007. 268p. Alfred A. Knopf, \$15.99 (978-0-375-84349-5). Gr. 8-12. Ostracized by her former church, friends, and parents because of her actions, 14 year-old Mena takes a stand for herself and her beliefs. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.B73598 Evo 2007*

Carter, Ally. *I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You*. 2006. 288p. Hyperion, \$15.99 (1-4231-0003-4). Gr. 9-12. On the surface, the Gallagher Academy for Exceptional Young Women is a typical private girls' school, but the exceptional young women, including Cammie Morgan, learn advanced martial arts, codes, ciphers, and methods of making atomic bombs from household ingredients, and still manage to keep a boyfriend. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.C24263 Id 2006*

Castelluci, Cecil and Jim Rugg. *The Plain Janes*. 2007. unpaginated. Minx Books/DC Comics, \$9.99 (978-1-4012-1115-8). Gr. 7-12. When Jane and her parents relocate to suburbia from Metro City after a terrorist attack, she forms a female guerilla force to bring art to the area, inspiring widespread youth action and stirring controversy over how far people need to go in order to be safe. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.C26865 Pl 2007x*

Cirrone, Dorian. *Dancing in Red Shoes Will Kill You*. 2005. 213p. HarperCollins, \$16.99 (0-06-055702-8). Gr. 7-10. Always passed over for the starring roles due to her non-ballerina-esque physique, 16-year-old Kayla must search her heart about body issues, sexism, and conformity to find her true path. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.C499 Dan 2006x*

Davidson, Ellen Dee. *Stolen Voices*. 2005. 188p. Lobster Press, \$9.95 (1-897073-16-X). Gr. 7-11. Unable to find her Talent, and facing a lifetime of servitude, Miri secretly follows her age-mates to the Masking and discovers the gruesome secret behind the "perfect" society of Noveskina. *On order*

Dickinson, Peter. *The Ropemaker*. Delacorte Press, 2001. \$15.95. 375 p. ISBN 0-385-72921-9. Grades 9-12. As the magic protecting the Valley from the evil Empire beings to unravel, Tilja finds that she has the power to save her country because she has no magical abilities. Michael L. Printz honor book. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.D562 Ro 2001*

Donnelly, Jennifer. *A Northern Light*. 2003. 389p. Harcourt, \$17 (0-15-216705-6). Gr. 7-10. Surviving life in poverty, her mother's death, the burden of raising her sisters on a farm, and the crisis of being the only person who knows the truth about a young pregnant woman's murder, 16-year-old Mattie fights to find her own voice and achieves her desire of going to college in 1906. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.D7194 No 2003*

Durbin, William. *El Lector*. 2006. 195p. Wendy Lamb Books, \$15.95 (0-385-74651-2). Gr. 6-9. Thirteen-year-old Bella fights the narrow role of women during the 1930s and saves her family from financial disaster through her creative approach to achieving her dream. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.D9323 Le 2006*

Goobie, Beth. *Sticks and Stones*. Orca Book Publishers, 2002. \$7.95. 86 p. ISBN 1551432137 Grades 8-12. Jujube Gelb is one of the many girls whose names appear on the walls of the boys' bathroom at her high school, but she is the only one the fight back, at first. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.G597 Sti 2002*

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *Uprising*. 2007. 272p. Simon & Schuster, \$16.99 (978-1-4169-1171-5/ 1-4169-1171-5). Gr. 7-12. Stories of three girls of different ethnic, social, and educational backgrounds demonstrate the solidarity during the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory strike and fire. *On order 2/2008*.

Harrison, Mette Ivie. *Mira, Mirror*. 2004. 314p. Viking, \$17.99 (0-670-05923-4). Gr. 7-10. A single magic spell sets off a chain of events that addresses questions of sisterhood and women's inner sense of power in this sequel to "Snow White," as told by the mirror. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ8.H248 Mi 2004*

Karr, Kathleen. *Gilbert & Sullivan Set Me Free*. 2003. 226p. Hyperion Books for Children, \$15.99 (0-7868-1916-2). Gr. 6-9. When the new chaplain at Sherborn Women's Prison starts a prison chorus, the life of young inmate Libby Dodge is changed forever. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.K149 Gk 2003*

Krisher, Trudy. *Uncommon Faith*. 2003. 263p. Holiday House, \$17.95 (0-8234-1791-3). Gr. 7-10. Voices of townspeople in 1837 Millbrook, Massachusetts share their attitudes about women's rights, slavery, and religious differences as young Faith Commons questions the traditional expectations of women. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.K8967 Un 2003*

LaFaye, A. *The Strength of Saints*. Simon & Schuster, 2002. \$16.95. 183 p. ISBN 0-689-83200-1. Grades 5-9. In 1936, 14-year-old Nissa Bergen of Harper, Louisiana's "separate-but-equal" libraries, wants to do what's right when her hometown's growing racial tension hits close to home. *On order*

Lott, Tim. *Fearless*. 2007. 263p. Candlewick, \$15.99 (978-0-7636-3637-1/ 0-7636-3637-1). Gr. 7-10. One small, rather dirty girl changes her society when she escapes from the City Community Faith School to tell the truth about the lies and torture meted out to the "mindcrips" and "juvies."

Mackler, Carolyn. *The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Things*. 2003. 246p. Candlewick Press, \$15.95 (0-7636-1958-2). Gr. 7-10. Feeling like an alien within her thin, brilliant, and gorgeous family, 15-year-old Virginia deals with her self-image, her first boyfriend, and her disillusionment with some of the people closest to her. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.M2178 Ear 2003*

Martinez, A. Lee. *A Nameless Witch*. 2007. 320p. TOR, \$24.95 (978-0-7653-1868-8/ 0-7653-1868-7). Gr. 9-up. Born undead and cursed with flawless beauty, the witch finds herself in a race to save the world with only the unlikely allies of a demonic duck, a troll named Gwurm, and a potential lover (or dinner)—one of the legendary white knights.

McCormick, Patricia. *Sold*. 2006. 263p. Hyperion, \$15.99 (0-7868-5171-6). Gr. 9-12. After 13-year old Nepalese Lakshmi is sold as a sex slave by her stepfather, she refuses to let horrific abuse smother her dreams of escape and a better life away from the degradation and humiliation of her situation in India. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.5.M43 Sol 2006*

McNaughton, Janet. *The Secret Under My Skin*. 2005. 272p. Eos/HarperCollins, \$15.99 (0-06-008989-X). Gr. 7-12. In the year 2368, when humans exist under dire environmental conditions, one young woman, rescued from a work camp and chosen for a special duty, uses her love of learning to discover the truth about the planet's future and her own dark past. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.M23257 Se 2005*

Meyer, L. A. *Bloody Jack; Being an Account of the Curious Adventures of Mary "Jacky" Faber, Ship's Boy*. Harcourt, 2002. \$17.00. 278 p. ISBN 0-15-216731-5. Grades 6-10. Thirteen-year-old Mary Faber, orphaned in 18th Century London, recasts herself as Jack and takes a position as a ship's boy to escape the dangerous streets. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.M9795 Bl 2002*

Morgan, Robin. *The Burning Time*. 2006. 300p. Melville House, \$15.00 (1-933633-00-X). Gr. 9-12. Noblewoman Dame Alyce Kyteler fights to protect her people, her lands, and her beliefs from the ambitious Papal Emissary who is bringing the Inquisition to squash the followers of Ireland's Old Religion. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PS3563.O87148 B87 2006*

Murphy, Rita. *Night Flying*. Delacorte, 2000. 129 p. (0-385-32748-X). Georgia Hansen's rapidly approaching sixteenth birthday is the date that she will use her own wings to fly solo for the first time, just as all the other women in her family do, but first she must navigate the personalities of her family of women, especially her recently returned Aunt Carmen. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.M9549 Ni 2000*

Na, An. *A Step from Heaven*. Front Street, 2000. 156 p. (1-886910-58-8). After her family emigrates from Korea to the United States, Young Ju must cope with not only the usual changes of growing up and learning about a foreign culture and unfamiliar language, but also with her father's increased verbal and physical violence against her mother and herself. Michael L. Printz Award. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.N1243 St 2001*

Naidoo, Beverly. *The Other Side of Truth*. HarperCollins, 2001. 252 p. (0-06-029628-3). Smuggled out of Nigeria after their mother's murder, Sade and her younger brother are lost in London, terrified to tell anyone their identities for fear that the information will imperil their father. Andrew Carnegie Medal. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.N1384 Ot 2001*

Napoli, Donna Jo. *Daughter of Venice*. Wendy Lamb/Random House, 2002. \$16.95. 274p. ISBN 0-385-21780-3. Grades 6-10. In the intricately detailed setting of 1592 Venice, 14-year-old Donata cannot explore the jeweled city until she escapes the bonds of her family by masquerading as a boy. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.N15 Dau 2002*

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Simply Alice*. Atheneum, 2002. \$16.00. 222 p. ISBN 0-689-82635-4. Grades 7-10. As a high school freshman, Alice adjusts to life without a boyfriend, supports a friend in an abusive relationship, exposes sexual harassment through the school newspaper, and finds her own path in the face of peer pressure. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.N24 Si 2002*

Peters, Julie Anne. *Keeping You a Secret: A Novel*. 2003. 256p. Little, Brown/Megan Tingley Books, \$16.95 (0-316-70275-7). Gr. 8-12. Senior class president Holland Jaeger has her life on track, balancing classes, her boyfriend, a new stepfather and stepsister—until she falls in love with Cece, a out-and-proud lesbian. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.P44158 Ke 2003*

Pratchett, Terry. *The Wee Free Men*. 2003. 263p. HarperCollins, \$16.99 (0-06-001236-6). Gr. 5-9. Young Tiffany discovers her talents as a witch-to-be as she works with a tribe of pictsies—blue-skinned men only six inches tall—in the daring rescue of her brother, kidnapped by the Queen of the Elves. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.P8865 We 2003*

Pratchett, Terry. *Wintersmith*. 2006. 323p. HarperCollins, \$16.99 (0-06-089031-2). Gr. 7-12. When thirteen-year-old witch-in-training Tiffany attracts the “undying love” of the Wintersmith, the spirit of winter, the “wee big hag” must use all her wits and powers to undo the harm her actions have caused and bring back spring, before it's too late. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.P8865 Win 2006*

Reinhardt, Dana. *A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life*. 2006. 228p. Wendy Lamb Books/Random House Children's Books, \$15.95 (0-385-74698-9). Gr. 9-12. An unexpected phone call from her birthmother turns Simone's life upside down and forces her to decide how much she wants to know about her past. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.R2758 Br 2006*

Sayres, Meghan Nuttall. *Anahita's Woven Riddle*. 2006. Harry N. Abrams, Inc./Amulet Books, \$16.95 (978-0-8109-5481-6/ 0-8109-5481-8). Gr. 7-12. In defiance of tradition, Anahita is determined to choose whom she will marry using a riddle in a rug.

Sheth, Kathmira. *Koyal Dark, Mango Sweet*. 2006. 250p. Hyperion, \$15.99 (0-7868-3857-4). Gr. 7-10. Thirteen-year-old Jeeta fights to find a balance between her East Indian traditional life and her “Western” ideals of furthering education and her choices of when and whom to marry. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.S5543 Koy 2006*

Smith, Sherri L. *Lucy the Giant*. Delacorte, 2002. \$15.95 217 p. ISBN: 0-385-72940-5. Grades 7-10. Fifteen years old and over six feet tall, Lucy escapes her life in Sitka with an abusive alcoholic father and acquaintances who call her “Lucy the Giant” to pose as an adult and work as crewmember aboard a crabbing boat based in Kodiak, Alaska. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.S65932 Lu 2002*

Spiegler, Louise. *The Amethyst Road*. 2005. 328p. Clarion, \$16.00 (0-618-48572-4). Gr. 7-11. Serena risks her life to save her family, but her quest also reveals a way to create a better world for her people. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.S75434 Ame 2005*

Tallman, Shirley. *The Cliff House Strangler*. 2007. 320p. St. Martin's Minotaur, \$24.95 (0-312-35756-7). Gr. 10-up. In nineteenth century San Francisco, attorney Sarah Woolson fights opposition from family and society as she struggles to build her law practice and solve a series of violent murders.

Thesman, Jean. *Singer*. 2005. 280p. Viking, \$17.99 (0-670-05937-4). Gr. 7-10. In desperate flight from her power-hungry mother, Gwenore takes refuge in an abbey and a women's healing community. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.T3525 Si 2005*

Tingle, Rebecca. *The Edge on the Sword*. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2001. 277p.: map. (0-399-23580-9). In ninth-century Britain, 15-year-old Aethelfaed, daughter of King Alfred of West Saxony, must train for the battles that will come when she is betrothed to King Ethelred of Mercia. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.T4888 Ed 2001*

Williams, Susan. *Wind Rider*. 2006. 309p. Laura Geringer Books/HarperCollins, \$16.99 (0-06-087236-5). Gr. 7-10. Through taming and training a young horse, Fern, a girl from a prehistoric, nomadic tribe breaks the pattern of female subservience in 4000 B.C. while falling in love with a voiceless man in a rival tribe. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.W66818 Win 2006*

Wilson, Diane Lee. *Firehorse*. 2006. 325p. Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$16.95 (1-4169-1551-6). Gr. 9-11. Inspired by a badly-burned firehorse and an epidemic raging through the firehorse population, spirited 15-year-old horse lover, Rachel, is determined to become a veterinarian in spite of the opposition of her rigid father, her socially conscious mother and the constraints of 1872 Boston. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.W69059 Fir 2006*

Winspear, Jacqueline. *Birds of a Feather*. 2004. 360p. Soho Press, \$25.00 (1-56947-368-4). Gr. 9-12. The search for a runaway heiress leads private investigator Maisie Dobbs to a series of murders stemming from activities during World War I. *Alden 7th Floor PR6123.I575 B57 2004*

## NONFICTION

Allred, Alexandra Powe. *Atta Girl!: A Celebration of Women in Sports*. Illus. 2003. 227p. Index. Wish Publishing, \$16.95 (1-930546-61-0). Gr. 9-12. Thanks to the women who fought, and continue to fight, for the right to train and compete in sports, girls and women everywhere can challenge their bodies, minds, and spirits on the field, the court, and the track. *Alden 6th Floor GV697.A1 P589 2003x*

Arnesen, Liv & Ann Bancroft, with Cheryl Dahle. *No Horizon is So Far: Two Women and Their Extraordinary Journey Across Antarctica*. Illus. 2003. 253p. Da Capo Press, \$26.00 (0-7382-0794-2). Gr. 7-12. Two women adventurers combine their skills and talents to achieve their lifelong dream of crossing the Antarctic under their own powers. *Alden 6th Floor G850 2000 .A76 2003x*

Bang, Molly. *Nobody Particular: One Woman's Fight to Save the Bays*. Holt, 2001. 46p.: illus. (0-8050-5396-4) Diane Wilson, leading the fairly ordinary life of a commercial shrimper, takes on huge corporations that are dumping toxic sludge in the Texas bays and waterways in this biography in the form of a graphic novel. *Alden 4th Fl Children's TD195.C45 B35 2000*

Barnet, Andrea. *All-Night Party: the Women of Bohemian Greenwich Village and Harlem, 1913-1930*. 2004. Algonquin, \$16.95 (1-56512-381-6). Gr. 9-12. Twenty-two artists show the true feminist spirit in daring to celebrate their inner selves through demanding the same freedom as men. *Alden 6th Floor F128.5 .B26513 2004*

Baumgardner, Jennifer and Amy Richards. *Grassroots: A Field Guide for Feminist Activism*. 2005. 306p. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, \$14.00 (0-374-52865-9). Gr. 10-12. This handbook, drawing heavily on individual stories as examples, shows how girls and women can effect change without being highly experienced or morally impeccable. *Alden 6th Floor HQ1154 .B333 2005*

*Bitches, Bimbos, and Ballbreakers: The Guerrilla Girls' Illustrated Guide to Female Stereotypes*. Illus. 2003. 96p. Penguin Books, \$20 (0-14-200101-5). Gr. 10-12. The Guerilla Girls take on the stereotypes used to make women feel insecure, fearful, and powerless and offer examples of real women who have changed their worlds in this fun and upbeat introduction to feminism. *Alden 6th Floor HQ1206 .B444 2003*

Blumenthal, Karen. *Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX, The Law that Changed the Future of Girls in America*. 2005. 152p. Atheneum, \$17.95 (0-689-85957-0). Gr. 7-12. Lives were changed forever after the landmark Title IX legislation, as shown through first person accounts and photographs. Title IX, which banned sex discrimination in U.S. education, granted equal opportunities, particularly in athletics, to girls and women. *Alden 4th Fl Children's KF4166.B58 2005*

Bolden, Tonya, ed. *33 Things Every Girl Should Know About Women's History: From Suffragettes to Skirt Lengths to the ERA*. Crown Publishers, 2002. \$12.95. 240 p. ISBN 0-375-81122-2 (pbk). Grades 6-12. Photographs, personal narrative, and poetry enliven this informative and accessible presentation of United States women's history from the 1776 to the present. *Alden 4th Fl Children's HQ1410 .A133 2002*

Bollmann, Stefan. *Women Who Write*. Foreword by Francine Prose. 2007. 152p. Merrell, \$24.95 (978-1-8589-4375-4/ 1-8589-4375-2). Gr. 8-12. Bollman pairs stunning photographs with glimpses into the lives and work of pioneering women writers to illustrate their struggles and how they moved women toward equality in society.

Brackett, Virginia. *Restless Genius: The Story of Virginia Woolf*. 2004. 144p. Morgan Reynolds, \$21.95 (1-931798-37-0). Gr. 7-10. This leading feminist of the early 1900s authored groundbreaking novels, essays, and short stories. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PR6045.O72 Z54357 2004*

Bravo, Ellen. *Taking on the Big Boys: Or Why Feminism is Good for Families, Business, and the Nation*. 2007. 294 p. Feminist Press, \$15.95 (978-1-55861-545-8). Gr. 10-up. This blend of both research and personal experiences examines inequality for women in the workplace and shows how to combat these sexist inequalities. *Alden 6th Floor HQ1190 .B75 2007*

Bryan, Patricia L. & Thomas Wolf. *Midnight Assassin: A Murder in America 's Heartland*. 2005. 278p. Algonquin, \$23.95 (1-56512-306-9). Gr. 9-12. The 1901 murder trial of an Iowa farm wife and the abuse that led up to it was first chronicled in Susan Glaspell's feminist short story "A Jury of Her Peers" and now in this re-examination of the case. *Alden 6th Floor HV6533.I8 B79 2005*

Carson, Mina, Tisa Lewis, Susan M. Shaw. *Girls Rock!: Fifty Years of Women Making Music*. Illus. 2004. 235p. The University Press of Kentucky, \$29.95 (0-8131-2310-0). Gr. 9-12. With grit, determination, and passion, female rock n rollers are taking an increasingly visible and feminist stand, changing a male-dominated music industry and inspiring audiences, other musicians, and fans from all over the world. *Athens Music/Dance Library ML82 .C37 2004*

Chicago, Judy. *The Dinner Party: from Creation to Preservation*. Photography by Donald Woodman. 2007. 308p. Merrell, \$49.95 (978-1-8589-4370-1/ 1-8589-4370-1). Gr. 10-up. Chicago describes the inspiration and history behind her groundbreaking art, The Dinner Party, which celebrates the significant contributions of women from prehistory through the women's revolution. *Alden 3rd Fl Arts N6537.C48 D56 2007x*

Collier, Kristi. *Jericho Walls*. Henry Holt and Company, 2002. 224p. \$16.95. ISBN 0-8050-6521-0. Grades 5-9. South Carolina is a new world for 11-year-old tomboy Jo Clawson when her preacher father moves the family to a small town in 1957 and Jo's only friend is an African-American boy. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.C6793 Je 2002*

Colman, Penny. *Where the Action Was: Women War Correspondents in World War II*. Crown Publishers, 2002. \$17.95 118 p. ISBN 0-517-80075-6. Grades 6-9. Riveting text and rarely-seen photographs bring to life the stories about a few of the 127 women who managed to get "where the action was" and were expected to return to their homes when the war was over. *Alden 4th Fl Children's D799.U6 C65 2002*

Cooney, Robert P.J. *Winning the Vote: the Triumph of the American Woman Suffrage Movement*. 2005. 479p. American Graphic Press, \$85.00 (0-9770095-0-5). Gr. 7-12. Three generations of American women campaigned, fought, sacrificed, and went to prison to win the right to vote. History of the struggle comes alive through period photographs and original writings in this lavishly illustrated work. *Alden 6th Floor JK1896 .C666 2005x*

Di Domenico, Kelly. *Super Women in Science*. Illus. 2003. 102p. Bibliography. Second Story Press, \$7.95 (1-896764-66-5). Gr. 5-9. From Hypatia and Mary Anning to Chien-Shiung Wu, Rosalind Franklin and Mae Jemison, women scientists followed their passions, becoming pioneers in nuclear physics, sports medicine, genetics and ecology. *Alden 4th Fl Children's Q141 .D49 2002x*

Dublin, Anne. *Bobbie Rosenfeld: the Olympian Who Could do Everything*. 2004. 148p. Second Story Press, \$14.95 (1-896764-82-7). Gr. 7-12. This unconventional outstanding Canadian Olympian and sports journalist excelled in a multitude of sports in the early 1900s to the disbelief of males and the amazement of many before encouraging other women to enter sports once dominated by men. *Alden 4th Fl Children's GV697.R68 D93 2004x*

Durrant, Lynda. *My Last Skirt: The Story of Jennie Rodgers, Union Soldier*. 2006. 199p. Clarion Books, \$16.00 (0-618-57490-5). Gr. 7-10. In 19th-century Ireland, Jennie Rodgers disguises herself as a boy to get a better-paying job and treasures her freedom so much that she continues to masquerade as a male and fights in the Civil War for the Union Army. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.D93428 My 2006*

Ebadi, Shirin. *Iran Awakening: A Memoir of Revolution and Hope*. 2006. 232p. Random House, \$24.95 (1-4000-6470-8). Gr. 10-12. The life of this dedicated human rights advocate and winner of the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize is filled with danger and courage as she tries to maintain the traditional women's role in an Arab country while defending, as a lawyer, women and children, in politically charged cases that most in her profession refuse to touch. *Alden 6th Floor KMH110.I23 A3 2006*

Echlin, Kim. *Inanna: From the Myths of Ancient Sumer*. Illus. by Linda Wolfsgruber. 2003. 72p. Groundwood Books, \$19.95 (0-88899-496-6). Gr. 7-up From the 4000-year-old stories of the powerful goddess Inanna come her adventures in love and war as she grows from childish inexperience and youthful exuberance into maturity, gaining the power to create, destroy, and name. *Alden 4th Fl Children's BL1616.I5 E46 2003x*

Ensler, Eve. *Insecure at Last: Losing It in Our Security Obsessed World*. 2006. 202p. Villard Books, \$21.95 (1-4000-6334-5). Gr. 10-up. Ensler explores the concepts of security, safety and freedom through her personal experience with women in crisis around the world—from women in Bosnia to Afghanistan, from Ciudad Juarez to U. S. prisons. *Alden 6th Floor HQ1155 .E57 2006*

Feldt, Gloria. *Behind Every Choice Is a Story*. 2003. 242p. University of North Texas Press, \$19.95 (1-57441-158-6). Gr. 9-12. Vibrant voices of patients, teachers, doctors, teenagers, mothers, and other women and men about love, sex, pregnancy, and family show the necessity of reproductive rights and the value of defining lives by individual choices. *Alden 6th Floor HQ766.5.U5 F44 2002*

Fleming, Candace. *Our Eleanor: A Scrapbook Look at Eleanor Roosevelt's Remarkable Life*. 2005. 176p. Atheneum/Anne Schwartz Books, \$19.95 (0-689-86544-9). Gr. 8-12. This "scrap book" biography showing the many roles of Eleanor Roosevelt demystifies the life of a compassionate, complex feminist. *Alden 4th Fl Children's E807.1.R48 F57 2005*

Fradin, Judith Bloom and Dennis Brindell Fradin. *Jane Addams: Champion of Democracy*. 2006. 216p. Clarion, \$21.00 (0-618-50436-2). Gr. 7-10. This ardent suffragist and civil rights activist gained international recognition as a Nobel Peace Prize winner over 70 years ago. *Alden 4th Fl Children's HV28.A35 F73 2006*

Freedman, Estelle B. *No Turning Back: the History of Feminism and the Future of Women*. Ballantine Books, 2002. \$15.95. 446 p. ISBN 0-345-45053-1. Grades 9-12. The social, personal and cultural changes brought on by women of various classes worldwide are detailed and analyzed in terms of feminism's 200-year evolution in this narrative as vibrant as the women's movement. *Alden 6th Floor HQ1121 .F74 2002x*

Ganz, Nicholas. *Graffiti Women: Street Art from Five Continents*. 2006. 222p. Abrams, \$29.95 (0-8109-5747-7). Gr. 10-up. Over 1000 images from more than 125 prominent female graffiti and street artists who challenge stereotypical perspectives show women succeeding in the male-dominated field. *Alden 3rd Fl Arts ND2590 .G348 2006*

Goldsmith, Barbara. *Obsessive Genius: the Inner World of Marie Curie*. 2005. 256p. Atlas Books/Norton, \$23.95 (0-393-0513-4). Gr. 9-12. Through genius and obsessive persistence, Marie Curie overcame pervasive sexism within society and the scientific community to be the first woman to win not one but two Nobel Prizes. *Chillicothe/Lancaster QD22.C8 G56 2005*

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Souad. **Burned Alive: a Victim of the Law of Men**. 2004. 225p. Warner Books, \$24.00 (0-446-53346-7). Gr. 10-12. In this first true account by a victim of an attempted "honor killing," Souad shares the story of her crime, her sentence and horrible punishment, and her survival. *Lancaster HV6197.P19 S6813 2004*

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van der Gaag, Nikki. **The No-Nonsense Guide to Women's Rights**. 2004. 139p. New Internationalist/Versa, \$10.00 (1-84467-502-5). Gr. 8-12. This report on the status of today's women's movement around the world shows the disturbing reality of women's inequality as past gains are being systematically eroded. *Alden 6th Floor HQ1236.G22 2004x*

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Steinem overcame her childhood with a schizophrenic mother and an absent father to become the most famous feminist activist of her generation. *Alden 4th Fl Children's HQ1413.S675 W44 2002*

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