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Marcia says

This is a book every young girl should read. It gives a very good history of the brave women that not only fought, but their trials and tribulations in trying to achieve equal rights for women in this country. It will enlighten you on the huge sacrifices these women made including giving their lives to make changes for future generations.

I first read this book in the 90's and have kept the book and I look at it from time to time to remind myself how far we have come, and how far we still need to move this country so that our daughters and grand-daughters can be the best they can be.

Donna Davis says

This out-of-print, unpretentious-looking volume is a treasure trove of speeches and letters from feminist luminaries, from Sojourner Truth and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, on up through Emma Goldman and Charlotte Perkins Gilman, to the so-called radical feminists of the 1960's, such as Gloria Steinem and Robin Morgan. If you are interested in American history, the history of women's rights, or in need of primary sources regarding same, snap up a copy of this if you can lay your hands on it. Mine is in woeful condition, and the ISBN page fell out; I had to get it from Amazon's website! A scholarly edition I am so glad to have kept over many years, many moves, and the occasional furtive looting of my shelves by children no longer at home. A must-have for students of the history of women.
