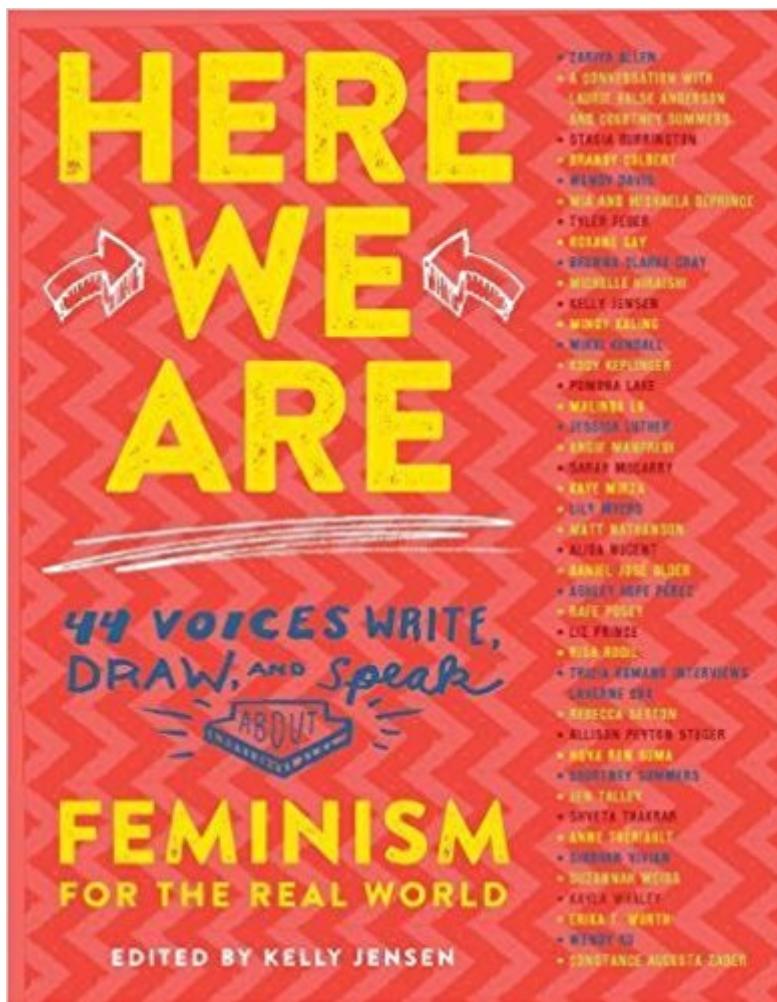


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Here We Are: Feminism For The Real World



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that ought to be in every high school in the country—though it is all those things. Here We Are is, simply, a gift. —B&N Teen Blog —“This is perfect for teens looking for diverse perspectives on the titular topic; some tips and advice for living as a feminist; and/or an optimistic peek at the future of feminism . . . readers will find themselves immersed in a dynamic exploration of inclusion and strength.” —VOYA —“Here We Are is an excellent work that makes the topic of feminism approachable and engaging.” —Foreword Reviews —“Just go ahead and buy like twenty of these, okay? Give them out for birthdays, for holidays, for graduation gifts. This book is for everyone and makes it clear that feminism is, too.” —Teen Librarian Toolbox —“An accessible, engaging collection that readers won’t want to miss out on.” —Bookish —“Insightful . . . Sure to rally teens, Here We Are is a loving tribute to the gains feminism has made—and a call to action that encourages readers to continue to strive for equality and inclusivity.” —SchoolLibraryJournal.com —“This book is absolutely invaluable for young people for whom it is written. It shows people what feminism is, how it can be inclusive and how it is not just a line of thought but a way of life. With brightly coloured papers and a fun layout, with essays often interspersed with artwork and playlists, I reckon this book will appeal to even the most resistant of readers. Highly recommended.” —The Book Wars —“These essays are entertaining, encouraging, and informative, and serve to introduce young readers to feminism in all its breadth, or to encourage them along as they forge their ways within it.” —ForewordReviews.com —“An incredibly engaging collection of essays, and one of the most important non-fiction YA reads of the year. Buy it for every teenage girl in your life. Buy it for every teenage boy in your life. Buy it for every teenager who doesn’t conform to the gender binary. — Hell, I know many, many adults who would benefit from the messages contained in this diverse celebration of feminism . . . In short, I can’t recommend this book enough.” —TheYoungFolks.com —“An introduction to some modern, intersectional feminist works where black women’s voices, stories and perspectives are given the space to be seen as the leaders of this movement they have always been.” —GirlTalkHQ.com —“Absolutely delightful, insightful . . .” —Novel Ink —“Really great . . . it would be an excellent gift for a young person in your life.” —Go Fug Yourself —“An scrapbook-style anthology by 44 feminist contributors which includes essays, lists, poems, comics, and illustrations. It was written with teens in mind, but people of all ages will come back to it again and again.” —Romper

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A wonderful collection of personal stories, illustrations, and playlists by feminists and for everyone. Accessible, touching, and informative. Should be on everyone's bookshelf!

Inspirational. Educational. Intersectional. Both serious and fun in all the right spots. The book is rather obviously written for a teenage audience but I found it to be a useful read even as a woman in my late twenties. The essays by various activists, writers, and artists are really excellent and uplifting and empowering.

Must read for every woman!

This is an essential read for teens (and adults too!) given the current political climate. Essays are wonderfully curated by Jensen, including intersectionality and diverse voices. Everyone will leave with a different favorite essay, but everyone will find *their* favorite.

This is a great anthology! I think it's particularly important for teen and young adult readers but it's a valuable read for adults too.

I would have made so many different decisions in my life if I'd had this book when I was young. I recommend it to teens and young women, but also suggest sharing it with older generations who might not understand what it means to be a feminist.

I have not read quite the whole collection yet, but I love this! Great essays to introduce different aspects of feminism to young people (or adults too!). I like that the collection has several different facets of feminism, since feminism isn't just one thing.

Everyone should read this! Loved it.

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