A Collection of Voices

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Bibliography List


In this contemporary feminist portrait, a young woman suffers the raw horrors of rape, abuse, depression, and loss of self as her defining reality.


The Garcia girls, transplanted from their Dominican Republic home, cope with the dilemma of trying to adopt "American" femininity while still keeping their sense of identity and cultural heritage.


After being the victim of childhood rape, the author depicts her lifelong battle against silence, emotional abuse, low self-esteem, and her success in finding her own voice.


Spanning three alternate lives, Anshaw's heroine explores what it means to be female in her experiences of being married, single, heterosexual, lesbian, and in constant search for home and love.


This widely-acclaimed futuristic novel presents a chilling picture of what may happen to sex, politics, and women's rights to their own bodies.


Dealing with such issues as female identity, gender roles, sexuality, and lesbianism, this collection of short stories is a jubilant testimony of contemporary feminist thought.


This collection of vignettes depicts the experience of a Hispanic girl growing up in Chicago, facing oppressive gender roles, discrimination, sexual ignorance, and rape.

In this novel, Flagg follows the lives of women who struggle against domestic violence, low self-esteem, and cultural concepts of age, weight, and beauty, resulting in independence and a new concept of female sexuality.


Hurston presents the experience of a young black woman who journeys through three marriages while battling discrimination, low self-esteem, and emotional abuse.


This coming-of-age novel is a telling account of a woman's experience with racism, low self-esteem, and the relationship with her own mother.


Kingston exposes the brutal traditions of foot binding, infanticide, rape, and men's ownership of women in this ground-breaking account of a girl's struggle to be "American" feminine and still keep in touch with her Chinese heritage.


Part of the "Children of Violence" series, this contemporary novel explores the major sexual, social, and psychological issues experienced by women today.


In the course of her search for the history of a well-known art model, the heroine begins to discover truths about her own female identity, self, and sexuality.


This "biomythography" explores in depth numerous women's issues, including those of identity, sexuality, lesbianism, and empowerment.


In this eye-opening novel, Morrison portrays a young girl's experience with racism, low self-esteem, and incestual rape.

This brilliant novel depicts women's struggle with race, self, family, and the relationships with their own fathers.


This collection of final poems offers a disturbing portrait of Plath's struggle, as a woman, with sex, love, depression, and her estranged relationships with those around her.


In this novel, Walker portrays a woman's battle with the harsh realities of incestual rape, teen pregnancy, domestic violence, race discrimination, and her success in finding empowerment and love.


This novel delves into the topics of misogyny and female genital mutilation, while exploring pathways in the feminine search for self.


Raised in a very religious family, a young girl's journey into adulthood is made more difficult by her family's opposition to her new female identity and lesbianism.