

## 75 books by women whose words have changed the world.

1. Jane Addams — *Twenty Years at Hull House*
- ✓2. Louisa May Alcott — *Little Women*
3. Isabel Allende — *The House of the Spirits*
- ✓4. Maya Angelou — *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
5. Hannah Arendt — *The Human Condition*
- ✓6. Jane Austen — *Pride and Prejudice*
7. Simone de Beauvoir — *The Second Sex*
8. Ruth Benedict — *Patterns of Culture*
9. Boston Women's Health Book Collective Staff — *Our Bodies, Ourselves*
- ✓10. Charlotte Bronte — *Jane Eyre*
- ✓11. Emily Bronte — *Wuthering Heights*
12. Susan Brownmiller — *Against Our Will: Men, Women, and Rape*
13. Pearl S. Buck — *The Good Earth*
14. Rachel Carson — *Silent Spring*
- ✓15. Willa Cather — *My Antonia*
16. Mary Boykin Chestnut — *A Diary from Dixie*
17. Kate Chopin — *The Awakening*
18. Agatha Christie — *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*
- ✓19. Emily Dickinson — *Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson*
20. Mary Baker Eddy — *Science and Health*
21. George Elliot — *Middlemarch*
22. Fannie Farmer — *The Boston Cooking School Cook Book*
23. Frances Fitzgerald — *Fire in the Lake*
24. Dian Fossey — *Gorillas in the Mist*
- ✓25. Anne Frank — *Diary of a Young Girl*
26. Betty Friedan — *The Feminine Mystique*
27. Emma Goldman — *Living My Life*
28. Germaine Greer — *The Female Eunuch*
29. Radclyffe Hall — *The Well of Loneliness*
30. Edith Hamilton — *Mythology*
31. Betty Lehan Harragan — *Games Mother Never Taught You*
32. Karen Horney — *Our Inner Conflicts*
- ✓33. Zora Neale Hurston — *Their Eyes Are Watching God*
34. Helen Keller — *The Story of My Life*
35. Maxine Hong Kingston — *The Woman Warrior*
36. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross — *On Death and Dying*
37. Frances Moore Lappe — *Diet for a Small Planet*
- ✓38. Harper Lee — *To Kill a Mockingbird*
39. Doris Lessing — *The Golden Notebook*
- ✓40. Anne Morrow Lindbergh — *Gift from The Sea*
41. Audre Lorde — *The Cancer Journals*
42. Katherine Mansfield — *The Garden Party*
43. Beryl Markham — *West with the Night*
44. Carson McCullers — *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*
45. Margaret Mead — *Coming of Age in Samoa*
46. Golda Meir — *My Life*
47. Edna St. Vincent Millay — *Collected Poems*
- ✓48. Margaret Mitchell — *Gone with the Wind*
49. Marianne Moore — *Complete Poems of Marianne Moore*
50. Toni Morrison — *Song of Solomon*
51. Lady Shikibu Murasaki — *The Tale of Genji*
52. Anais Nin — *The Early Diary of Anais Nin*
- ✓53. Flannery O'Connor — *The Complete Stories*
54. Zoe Oldenbourg — *The World Is Not Enough*
55. Tillie Olsen — *Silences*
56. Elaine Pagels — *The Gnostic Gospels*
57. Emmeline Pankhurst — *My Own Story*
58. Sylvia Plath — *The Bell Jar*
59. Katherine Anne Porter — *Ship of Fools*
60. Adrienne Rich — *Of Woman Born*
61. Margaret Sanger — *Margaret Sanger: An Autobiography*
62. Sappho — *Sappho: A New Translation*
63. May Sarton — *Journal of a Solitude*
64. Mary Shelley — *Frankenstein*
65. Susan Sontag — *Illness as Metaphor*
66. Gertrude Stein — *The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas*
67. Harriet Beecher Stowe — *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
68. Barbara Tuchman — *A Distant Mirror*
69. Sigrid Undset — *Kristin Lavransdatter*
70. Alice Walker — *The Color Purple*
71. Eudora Welty — *Delta Wedding*
72. Edith Wharton — *Ethan Frome*
73. Phillis Wheatley — *The Collected Works of Phillis Wheatley*
- ✓74. Mary Wollstonecraft — *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*
- ✓75. Virginia Woolf — *A Room of One's Own*

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