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...A Brain *and* a Uterus...

Women and gender in medieval Europe

Want to know about birth control in the Middle Ages? Or Fredegund, who started out as a servant, became a king's mistress and finally queen of Neustria!

Reference 305.409403 W872w

Girlhood in America: an encyclopedia

From mill girls to riot grrrls, the religious origins of the *quinceañera* to the original Nancy Drew, this explores girlhoods in the U.S., historical and current.

Reference 305.230973 G525g

Black women in America

Women's role in the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's, contributions of African-American women authors, feminists, artists, dancers and more.

Reference 305.48896073 B6273b

Our bodies, ourselves

Explore women's health, women's experiences, women's relationships from an unabashedly feminist viewpoint in the 2005 edition of this classic.

Reference 613.04244 O93o

Macmillan dictionary of women's biography

Myriad women who worked for the right to vote – which women in the United States have had for less than 90 years! (Could *your* great-grandmother vote?)

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Encyclopedia of women & Islamic cultures

Five volumes of information on the economic, social, educational, artistic and political conditions and contributions of Islamic women worldwide.

Reference 305.4869703 E56e

Encyclopedia of feminist theories

So what's the difference between *sex* and *gender*, and why on earth would it matter? Find out what the big deal is!

Reference 305.4203 E56e

Women and war

Stereotypes leave us with images of women in wartime as passively awaiting the return of their men – but check out what was *really* happening!

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