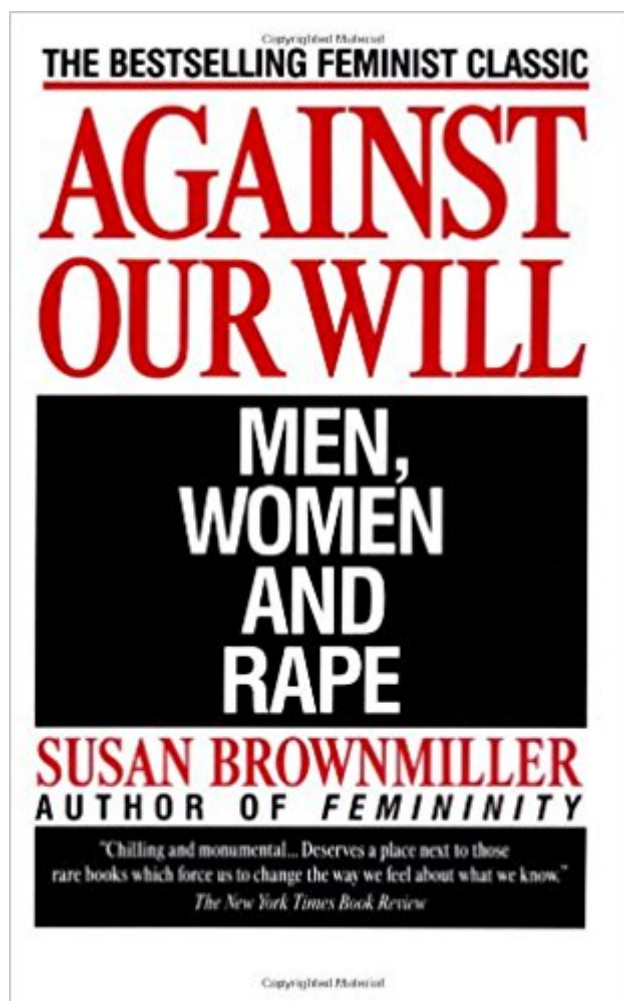


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York Times, Æ The Village Voice, Æ Esquire, Æ Vogue, Æ Rolling Stone, Æ The Nation, and many other publications. Brownmiller lives in New York City.

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A interesting read that has help in the teaching with a rape aggression defense class.

This is actually a good book for both men and women to read. it's also good to read because it shows ignorant men(as well as women) can be of a woman's outlook on life and herself. I would say it's fair and balanced and not a radical feminist man bashing book. Writing is good and clear which makes it easy to read.

Highly recommend this book if you like this type of read, may be too intense for some people, but I love these. Also try Weaverly Place.

Susan Brownmiller is a go to for scholars of GBV and genocide. I have read the works of scholars in the field and inevitably this book is mentioned. This is a must have for researchers in the field. I recommend this book and the seller. Great. 5 stars.

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