

Feminist Science Fiction – A Reading List

Ritch Calvin

Fiction Anthologies (sorted by date of publication)

- Sargent, Pamela. *Women of Wonder: Science Fiction Stories by Women about Women*. New York: Vintage, 1974.
- McIntyre, Vonda N. and Susan Janice Anderson. *Aurora: Beyond Equality*. Greenwich: Fawcett, 1976.
- Sargent, Pamela. *More Women of Wonder: Science Fiction Novelettes by Women about Women*. New York: Vintage, 1976.
- Kidd, Virginia. *Millennial Women: Tales for Tomorrow*. New York: Dell, 1978.
- Laurence, Alice. *Cassandra Rising*. New York: Doubleday, 1978.
- Sargent, Pamela. *The New Women of Wonder: Recent Science Fiction Stories by Women about Women*. New York: Vintage, 1978.
- Salmonson, Jessica Amanda. *Amazons!* New York: DAW, 1979.
- Salmonson, Jessica Amanda. *Amazons II*. New York: DAW, 1982.
- Schwartz, Susan M. *Hecate's Cauldron*. New York: DAW, 1982.
- Elliot, Jeffrey M. *Kindred Spirits: An Anthology of Gay and Lesbian Science Fiction Stories*. Boston: Alyson, 1984.
- Green, Jen and Sarah Lefanu. *Despatches from the Frontiers of the Female Mind*. London: Women's P, 1985.
- Williams, A. Susan. *The Lifted Veil: The Book of Fantastic Literature by Women, 1800-World War II*. New York: Carroll, 1992.
- Frank, Janrae, Jean Stine, and Forrest J Ackerman. *New Eyes: Science Fiction about the Extraordinary Women of Today and Tomorrow*. Stanford: Longmeadow, 1994.
- Sargent, Pamela. *Women of Wonder: The Classic Years*. New York: Harcourt Brace, 1995.
- Sargent, Pamela. *Women of Wonder: The Contemporary Years*. New York: Harcourt Brace, 1995.
- Sussex, Lucy and Judith Raphael Buckrich. *She's Fantastical: The First Anthology of Australian Women's Speculative Fiction, Magical Realism, and Fantasy*. Melbourne: Sybylla Feminist, 1995.
- Merrick, Helen and Tess Williams. *Women of Other Worlds: Excursions through Science Fiction and Feminism*. Nedlands: U of Western Australia P, 1999.
- Secret Feminist Cabal and Debbie Notkin. *Flying Cups and Saucers: Gender Explorations in Science Fiction and Fantasy*. Edgewood, 1999.
- Keesey, Pam and Forrest J. Ackerman. *SCI-FI Womanthology*. Rockville: Sense of Wonder, 2000.
- Willis, Connie and Sheila Williams. *A Woman's Liberation: A Choice of Futures by and about Women*. New York: Warner, 2001.
- Charnas, Suzy McKee et al. *The James Tiptree Award Anthology 1: Sex, the Future, and Chocolate Chip Cookies*. SF: Tachyon, 2004.
- Fowler, Karen Joy et al. *The James Tiptree Award Anthology 2: Sex, the Future, and Chocolate Chip Cookies*. SF: Tachyon, 2005.

- Larbalestier, Justine. *Daughters of the Earth: Feminist Science Fiction in the Twentieth Century*. Middletown: Wesleyan UP, 2006.
- Fowler, Karen Joy et al. *The James Tiptree Award Anthology 3: Subversive Stories about Sex and Gender*. SF: Tachyon, 20057

Fiction (novels and short stories, sorted by date of publication)

- Memoirs of a Spacewoman*, Naomi Mitchison (1962)
- "The Heat Death of the Universe," Pamela Zoline (1967)
- Picnic on Paradise*, Joanna Russ (1968)
- The Left Hand of Darkness*, Ursula K. Le Guin (1969)
- Les Guérillères*, Monique Wittig (1969)
- "The Women Men Don't See," James Tiptree, Jr. (1973)
- "The Girl Who Was Plugged In," James Tiptree, Jr. (1973)
- Walk to the End of the World*, Suzy McKee Charnas (1974)
- Where Late the Sweet Birds Sang*, Kate Wilhelm (1974)
- The Dispossessed*, Ursula K. Le Guin (1974)
- The Female Man*, Joanna Russ (1975)
- We Who Are about To...*, Joanna Russ (1975)
- Solution Three*, Naomi Mitchison (1975)
- The Shattered Chain*, Marion Zimmer Bradley (1975)
- Woman on the Edge of Time*, Marge Piercy (1976)
- The Kin of Ata Are Waiting for You*, Dorothy Bryant (1976)
- The Euguelionne*, Louky Bersianik (1976)
- "Houston, Houston, Do You Read?" James Tiptree, Jr. (1976)
- Trouble on Triton: An Ambiguous Heterotopia*, Samuel R. Delany (1976)
- Floating Worlds*, Cecilia Holland (1976)
- Egalia's Daughters: A Satire of the Sexes*, Gerd Brantenberg (1977)
- The Passion of New Eve*, Angela Carter (1977)
- The Two of Them*, Joanna Russ (1978)
- Dreamsnake*, Vonda McIntyre (1978)
- The Wanderground: Stories of the Hill Women*, Sally Miller Gearhart (1978)
- Motherlines*, Suzy McKee Charnas (1978)
- Kindred*, Octavia E. Butler (1979)
- Benefits*, Zoë Ann Fairbairns (1979)
- Leviathan's Deep*, Jayge Carr (1979)
- "Wives," Lisa Tuttle (1979)
- Titan*, John Varley (1979)
- Wizard*, John Varley (1979)
- The Snow Queen*, Joan D. Vinge (1980)
- Le silence de la Cité*, Élisabeth Vonarburg (1981)
- Golden Witchbreed*, Mary Gentle (1983)
- Native Tongue*, Suzette Haden Elgin (1984)
- "Bloodchild," Octavia E. Butler (1984)

Demon, John Varley (1980)
The Handmaid's Tale, Margaret Atwood (1985)
"All My Darling Daughters," Connie Willis (1985)
Always Coming Home, Ursula K. Le Guin (1985)
The Falling Woman, Pat Murphy (1986)
The Shore of Women, Pamela Sargent (1986)
A Door into Ocean, Joan Slonczewski (1986)
Dawn, Octavia E. Butler (1987)
Ancient Light, Mary Gentle (1987)
The Wingwomen of Hera, Sandi Hall (1987)
"Rachel in Love," Pat Murphy (1987)
The Gate to Women's Country, Sheri S. Tepper (1988)
Carmen Dog, Carol Emshwiller (1988)
The Wall around Eden, Joan Slonczewski (1989)
The Cloning of Joanna May, Fay Weldon (1989)
The City, Not Long After, Pat Murphy (1989)
Patterns, Pat Cadigan (1989)
The Y Chromosome, Leona Gom (1990)
Synners, Pat Cadigan (1990)
The Others, Margaret Wander Bonanno (1990)
Modern Daughters and the Outlaw West, Melissa Kwasny (1990)
White Queen, Gwyneth Jones (1991)
A Woman of the Iron People, Eleanor Arnason (1991)
Sarah Canary, Karen Joy Fowler (1991)
He, She, It, Marge Piercy (1991)
China Mountain Zhang, Maureen McHugh (1992)
Chroniques du Pays des Mères, Élisabeth Vonarburg (1992)
Illicit Passage, Alice Nunn (1992)
Parable of the Sower, Octavia E. Butler (1993)
Ammonite, Nicola Griffith (1993)
Ring of Swords, Eleanor Arnason (1993)
Virtual Girl, Amy Thomson (1993)
In the Garden of Dead Cars, Sybil Claiborne (1993)
The Furies, Suzy McKee Charnas (1994)
Trouble and Her Friends, Melissa Scott (1994)
Larque on the Wing, Nancy Springer (1994)
Little Sisters of the Apocalypse, Kit Reed (1994)
Queen City Jazz, Kathleen Ann Goonan (1994)
Shadow Man, Melissa Scott (1995)
Waking the Moon, Elizabeth Hand (1995)
The Memoirs of Elizabeth Frankenstein, Theodore Roszak (1995)
Quantum Moon, Denise Vitola (1996)
The Fortunate Fall, Raphael Carter (1996)
Godmother Night, Rachel Pollack (1996)
The Moons of Palmares, Zainab Amadahy (1997)

The Dazzle of Day, Molly Gloss (1997)
Black Wine, Candace Jane Dorsey (1997)
The Misconceiver, Lucy Ferriss (1997)
Brown Girl in the Ring, Nalo Hopkinson (1998)
Mission Child, Maureen McHugh (1998)
Halfway Human, Carolyn Ives Gilman (1998)
Tea from an Empty Cup, Pat Cadigan (1998)
 "Congenital Agenesis of Gender Ideation," Raphael Carter (1998)
Dark Water's Embrace, Stephen Leigh (1998)
The Terrorists of Irustan, Louise Marley (1999)
Speaking Stones, Stephen Leigh (1999)
Wild Life, Molly Gloss (2000)
Midnight Robber, Nalo Hopkinson (2000)
 "What I Didn't See," Karen Joy Fowler (2002)
The Mount, Carol Emshwiller (2002)
Solitaire, Kelley Eskridge (2002)
Air, Geoff Ryman (2002)
Salt Fish Girl, Larissa Lai (2002)
The Salt Roads, Nalo Hopkinson (2003)
Veniss Underground, Jeff VanderMeer (2003)
Life, Gwyneth Jones (2004)
With Her Body, Nicola Griffith (2004)
Thinner Than Thou, Kit Reed (2004)
 Marq'ssan Cycle (*Alanya to Alanya*, *Renegade*, *Tsunami*, *Blood in the Fruit*, *Stretto*), L. Timmel Duchamp (2005-2007)
Zahrah the Windseeker, Nnedi Okorafor (2005)
Mindscape, Andrea Hairston (2006)
Keeping It Real (Quantum Gravity Book One), Justina Robson (2006)
Half Life, Shelley Jackson (2006)
In War Times, Kathleen Ann Goonan (2007)
Dangerous Space, Kelley Eskridge (2007)
Daughters of the North (aka *The Carhullan Army*), Sarah Hall (2007)
Filter House, Nisi Shawl (2008)
The Woman Who Thought She Was a Planet, Vandana Singh (2008)
Distances, Vandana Singh (2008)
De Secretis Mulierum, L. Timmel Duchamp (2008)
Boneshaker, Cherie Priest (2009)
Moxyland, Lauren Beukes (2010)
Redemption in Indigo, Karen Lord (2010)
Zoo City, Lauren Beukes (2011)
When She Woke, Hillary Jordan (2011)
The Highest Frontier, Joan Slonczewski (2011)
God's War, Kameron Hurley (2011)
Infidel, Kameron Hurley (2011)
The Last Letter, Fiona Lehn (2011)

My Death, Lisa Tuttle (2011)

The Flight of the Silver Vixen, Annalinde Matichei (2011)

Afterbirth, Kameron Hurley (2012)

Ancient, Ancient, Kiini Ibura Salaam (2012)