Feminist Science Fiction – A Reading List

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Fiction Anthologies (sorted by date of publication)


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)
"The Women Men Don’t See," James Tiptree, Jr. (1973)
*Where Late the Sweet Birds Sang*, Kate Wilhelm (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)
*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)
*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)
Demons, 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 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)
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, Suzi 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)
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, Candas Jane Dorsey (1997)
The Misconceiver, Lucy Ferriss (1997)
Halfway Human, Carolyn Ives Gilman (1998)
Tea from an Empty Cup, Pat Cadigan (1998)
The Terrorists of Irustan, Louise Marley (1999)
Speaking Stones, Stephen Leigh (1999)
Wild Life, Molly Gloss (2000)
Midnight Robber, Nalo Hopkinson (2000)
The Mount, Carol Emshwiller (2002)
Solitaire, Kelley Eskridge (2002)
Air, Geoff Ryman (2002)
Salt Fish Girl, Larissa Lai (2002)
With Her Body, Nicola Griffith (2004)
Thinner Than Thou, Kit Reed (2004)
Marq’sssan 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 Sloczewska (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)