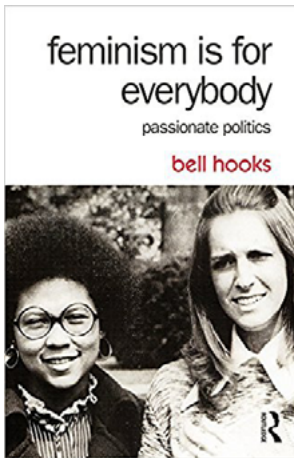


# Social Justice Book Club

## Feminism is for Everybody by bell hooks



What is feminism? In this short, accessible primer, bell hooks explores the nature of feminism and its positive promise to eliminate sexism, sexist exploitation, and oppression. With clarity and directness, hooks encourages readers to see how feminism can touch and change their lives—to see that feminism is for everybody. Her passionate account of the struggles and challenges faced by the feminist movement makes a strong case for the inclusion of men within the movement. She argues that feminism—creating a world free of sexism—is only possible if men and women both believe in and fight for the feminist cause.

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



## What the UN is doing for Gender Equality...

### ...& how YOU can make a difference!



- **Cities for CEDAW** seeks to adopt the 1977 Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women in cities and communities of any size throughout the US. Our country is surprisingly one of a handful that have not ratified this essential declaration for gender equality. (189 others have.) If this makes you angry and you would like to change this state of affairs, please contact Shelly Kosak of the **United Nations Association Midpeninsula Chapter** ([unamidpen.org](http://unamidpen.org)). We have seen success in San Francisco, Berkeley, San Jose, and Santa Clara County. We are working at the moment on Palo Alto and Mountain View – join us! Visit our store at 552 Emerson Street in downtown Palo Alto to learn more.
- **Girl Up** ([girlup.org](http://girlup.org), @GirlUp) is the United Nations Foundation's successful campaign to empower adolescent girls around the world, by engaging them to take action. Led by a community of nearly half a million passionate advocates raising awareness and funds, our efforts help the hardest to reach girls living in places where it is hardest to be a girl. Learn more how you can become an advocate, fundraiser or leader by going to our website or following the GirlUp Twitter feed.

**UN WOMEN** ([unwomen.org](http://unwomen.org)) is the global champion for gender equality, working to develop and uphold standards and create an environment in which every woman and girl can exercise her human rights and live up to her full potential. Learn more about our global programs: **Planet 50–50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality** ([unwomen.org/en/get-involved/step-it-up](http://unwomen.org/en/get-involved/step-it-up)), **HeForShe** ([heforshe.org](http://heforshe.org)), and **UNiTE to End Violence Against Women** ([un.org/en/women/endviolence/](http://un.org/en/women/endviolence/))

Just like all of the Global Goals, gender equality is for **everybody**.