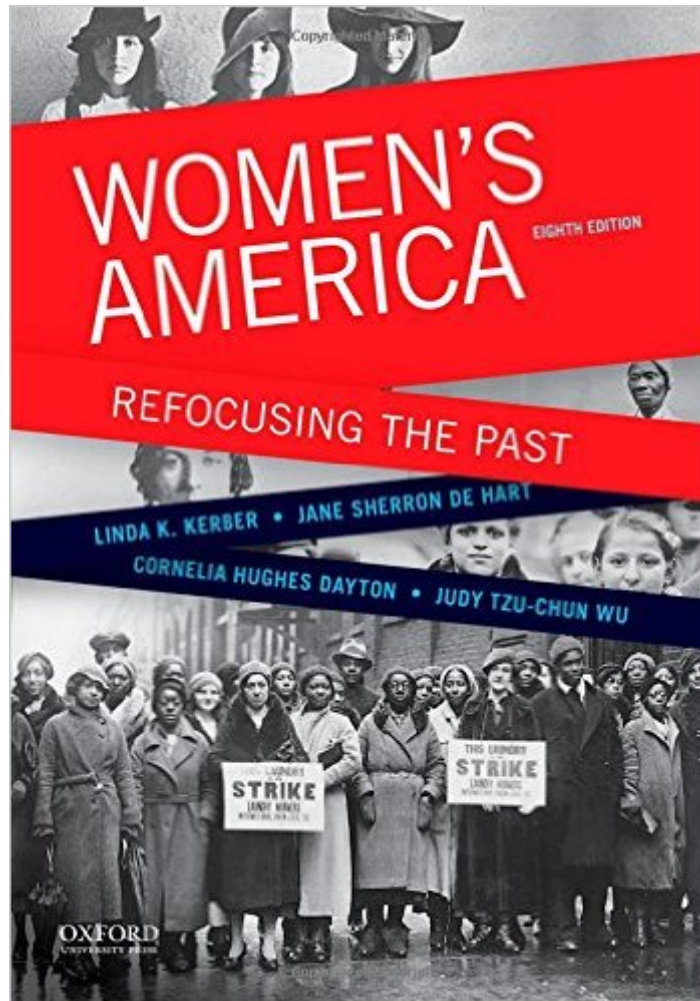


The book was found

# Women's America: Refocusing The Past



## Synopsis

Featuring a mix of primary source documents, articles, and illustrations, *Women's America: Refocusing the Past* has long been an invaluable resource. Now in its eighth edition, the book has been extensively revised and updated to cover recent developments in U.S. women's history.

## Book Information

Paperback: 848 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 8 edition (February 4, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0199349347

ISBN-13: 978-0199349340

Product Dimensions: 9.9 x 1.5 x 6.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #45,177 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #54 in Â Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Gender Studies #88 in Â Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Women's Studies > Feminist Theory #186 in Â Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > United States

## Customer Reviews

The introduction to this book suggests that women's history (and I mean in the USA) can be studied in stages, with each era of history bringing changes and progress. Take for instance Amelia Earhart, which the authors use as an example of courage. While she was definitely an innovator, as there were few women aviators at the time, she wasn't the first woman in the USA to show courage. Half a century earlier, hadn't thousands of women taken risks when their families moved into the Great Plains? Anyone who saw the recent remake of *True Grit* knows that the "pioneer woman" of the 1800s had to have assumed great risk. It is for this reason, that the authors advise the following criteria when reading this book; identify the historical source, ask who created it, ask why, ask how the attitudes (or laws) of the time influenced the recording, and ask who it was meant for. An early chapter here covers the issue of women in early America, with special emphasis on those that were enslaved. The authors write about how rice harvesting was a back-breaking job, often done by the women. They cut through the Uncle Ben and Aunt Jemima stereotypes, and show us how the reality was even worse. The women performed hard manual labor, and relatively few were tasked strictly with cooking, cleaning, and childcare. A more interesting piece is the issue of something called "Interspousal Tort Immunity." Under English

Common Law, the husband and wife were considered one person, so they could not sue each other. The wife could therefore not claim any damages if her husband beat her or stole from her. The chapter is comically titled "Why Diamonds Really Are a Girl's Best Friend," in that the jewelry bestowed as an engagement gift was in fact a defense.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Women's America: Refocusing the Past Teddy Bears Past and Present, Vol. 2 (Teddy Bears Past & Present) Past Life Regression: A Practical Guide To Understanding PLR - Learn How To Release Past Fear, Unlock Hidden Powers, & Gain Insight On Your Life's Purpose. ... Hypnosis, Death, Dreams, Spirituality) Letting Go of the Past: Hypnosis to Heal Your Life, Let Go of the Past and Move On via Relaxing Rain Hypnosis and Meditation Women Helping Women: A Biblical Guide to Major Issues Women Face Texting Women: 7 Simple Steps From Text to Sex (Flirty Texts, Texting Girls, How To Text Girls, Art Seduction, How to Seduce a Woman, Funny Text, Pick Up Women, Funny Pick Up Lines, Picking Up Women) World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war history, World war 2 women) Attract Women: Inside Her (Mind): Secrets of the Female Psyche to Attract Women, Keep Them Seduced, and Bulletproof Your Relationship (Dating Advice for Men to Attract Women) Surviving Child Sexual Abuse: A Handbook For Helping Women Challenge Their Past No Women Jump Out!: Gender Exclusion, Labour Organization and Political Leadership in Antigua 1917-1970 (Trade Unions. Past, Present and Future) The Myth of Matriarchal Prehistory: Why an Invented Past Won't Give Women a Future Women of Futures Past: Classic Stories Montclair: A Postcard Guide to Its Past (Images of America: New Jersey) INSIDE CENTRAL AMERICA: The Essential Facts Past and Present on El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, and Costa Rica People of the Songtrail: A Novel of North America's Forgotten Past Shame: How America's Past Sins Have Polarized Our Country Neotectonics of North America: Decade Map Volume to Accompany the Neotectonic Maps, Part of the Continent-Scale Maps of North America (Geology of North America) A Place Among the Stars--The Women of Star Trek Voyager: 22 Postcards Celebrating the Women of Starship Voyager! Whiskey Women: The Untold Story of How Women Saved Bourbon, Scotch, and Irish Whiskey American Heart Association Complete Guide to Women's Heart Health: The Go Red for Women Way to Well-Being & Vitality

[Dmca](#)