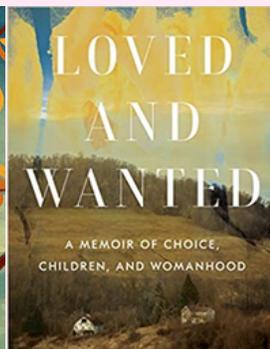
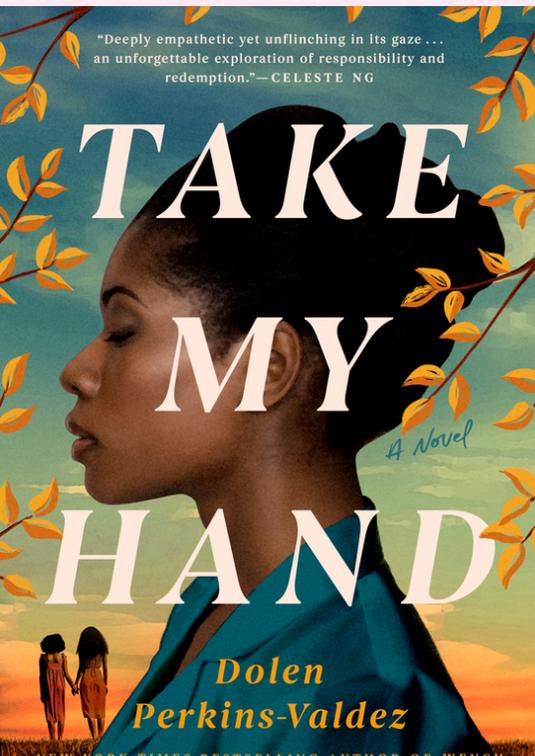




Roe v. Wade, Abortion, and Reproductive Health

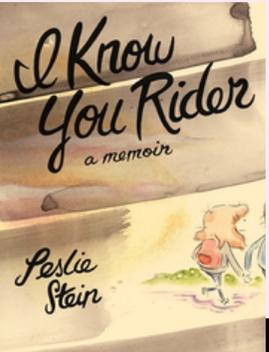
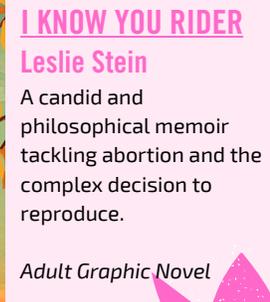


LOVED AND WANTED

Christa Parravani

The passionate story of a woman's love for her children, and a poignant and bracing look at the difficult choices women in America are forced to make every day.

Adult Memoir



I KNOW YOU RIDER

Leslie Stein

A candid and philosophical memoir tackling abortion and the complex decision to reproduce.

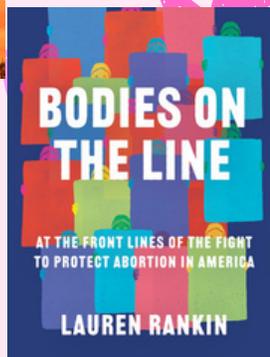
Adult Graphic Novel

BODIES ON THE LINE

Lauren Rankin

Stories of clinic escorts from around the country, interviews with clinic staff and patients, and research and input from abortion rights experts.

Adult Nonfiction

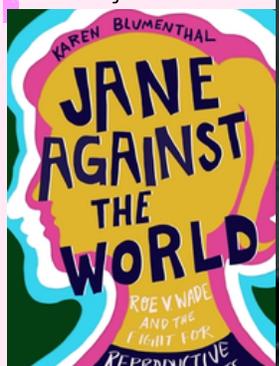


JANE AGAINST THE WORLD

Karen Blumenthal

A history of the fight for reproductive rights in the United States. Traces the path to the landmark decision in Roe v. Wade and the continuing battle for women's rights.

Teen Nonfiction

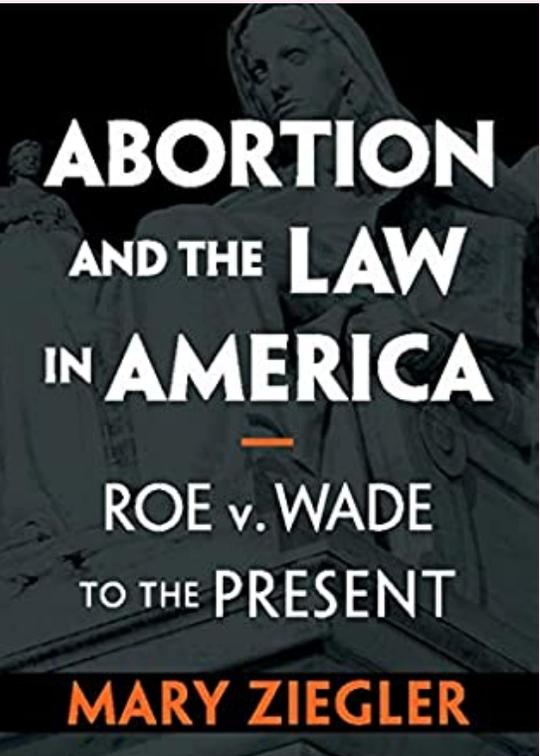


ABORTION AND THE LAW IN AMERICA

Mary Ziegler

The first comprehensive legal history of a vital period, *Abortion in America* illuminates an entirely different and unexpected shift in the terms of debate. Rather than simply championing rights, Mary Ziegler shows, those on opposing sides battled about the policy costs and benefits of abortion and laws restricting it. This mostly unknown turn deepened polarization in ways many have missed. Never abandoning their constitutional demands, pro-choice and pro-life advocates increasingly disagreed about the basic facts. A gripping account of social-movement divides and crucial legal strategies, this book delivers a definitive recent history of an issue that transforms American law and politics to this day.

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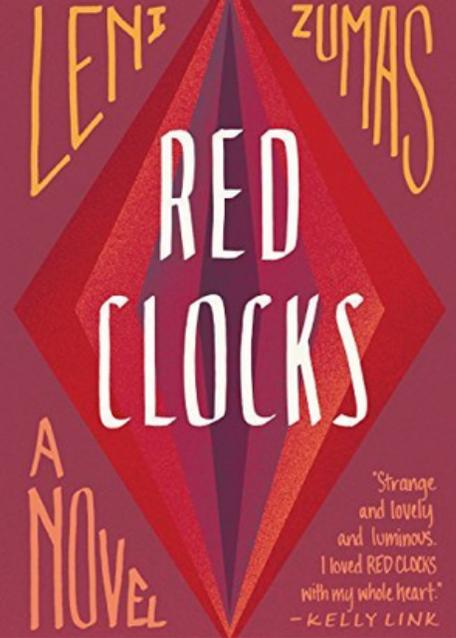


TAKE MY HAND

Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Inspired by true events that rocked the nation, a profoundly moving novel about a Black nurse in post-segregation Alabama who blows the whistle on a terrible wrong done to her patients. Fresh out of nursing school, Civil Townsend has big plans to make a difference. At the Montgomery Family Planning Clinic, she intends to help women make their own choices for their lives and bodies. Until one day she arrives at the worn-down one-room cabin of her young patients to learn the unthinkable has happened, and nothing will ever be the same for any of them. Decades later, Dr. Civil Townsend is ready to retire and to leave the past behind. But there are people and stories that refuse to be forgotten. That must not be forgotten. Because history repeats what we don't remember.

Adult Fiction

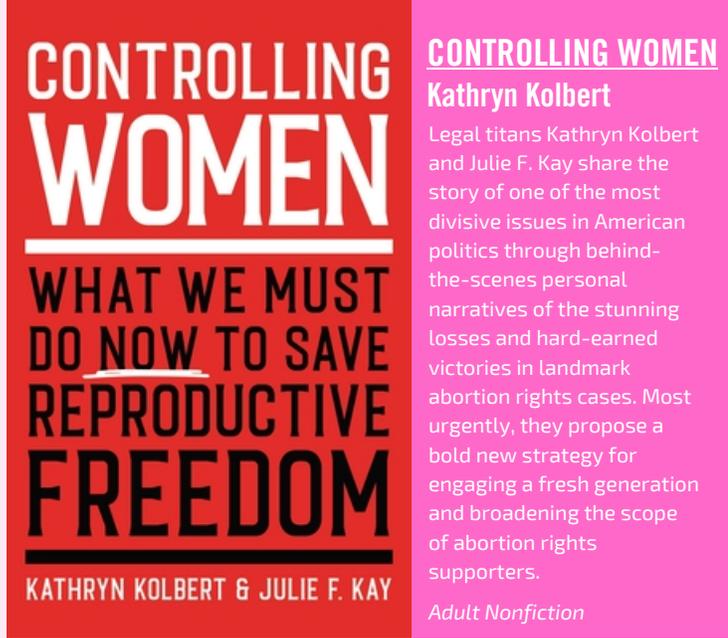


RED CLOCKS

Leni Zumas

Abortion is illegal in America, in-vitro fertilization is banned, and the Personhood Amendment grants rights of life, liberty, and property to every embryo. In a small Oregon fishing town, Ro, a single high-school teacher, is trying to have a baby on her own. Susan is a frustrated mother of two, trapped in a crumbling marriage. Mattie is the adopted daughter of doting parents and one of Ro's best students, who finds herself pregnant with nowhere to turn. And Gin is the gifted, forest-dwelling herbalist, or "mender," who brings all their fates together when she's arrested and put on trial in a frenzied modern-day witch hunt.

Adult Fiction



CONTROLLING WOMEN

Kathryn Kolbert

Legal titans Kathryn Kolbert and Julie F. Kay share the story of one of the most divisive issues in American politics through behind-the-scenes personal narratives of the stunning losses and hard-earned victories in landmark abortion rights cases. Most urgently, they propose a bold new strategy for engaging a fresh generation and broadening the scope of abortion rights supporters.

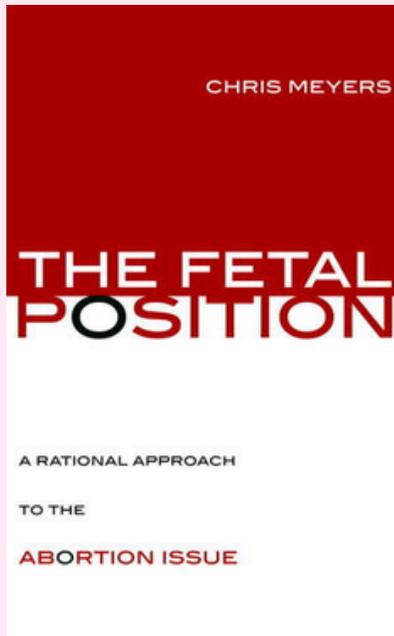
Adult Nonfiction

THE FETAL POSITION

Chris Meyers

In this unique approach to this contentious & emotionally charged issue, Meyers argues that philosophy provides an ideal neutral forum for considering the soundness of both sides of the debate. Unlike most books on abortion, this one takes neither a pro-life nor a pro-choice stance. Rather, using philosophical methodology, he scrutinizes commonly voiced arguments for & against abortion with the aim of assessing them from a position as unbiased as possible.

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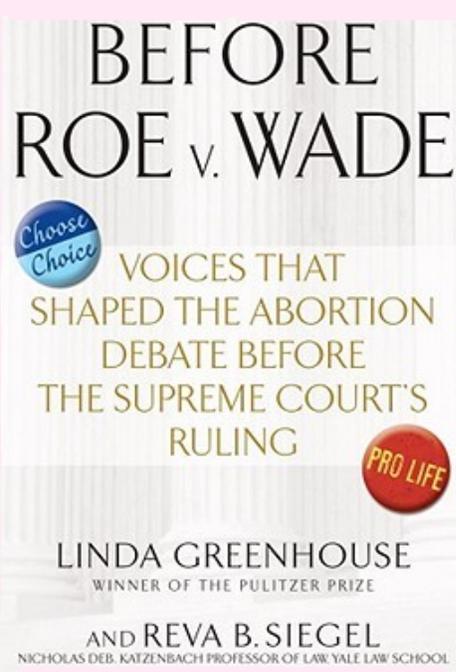
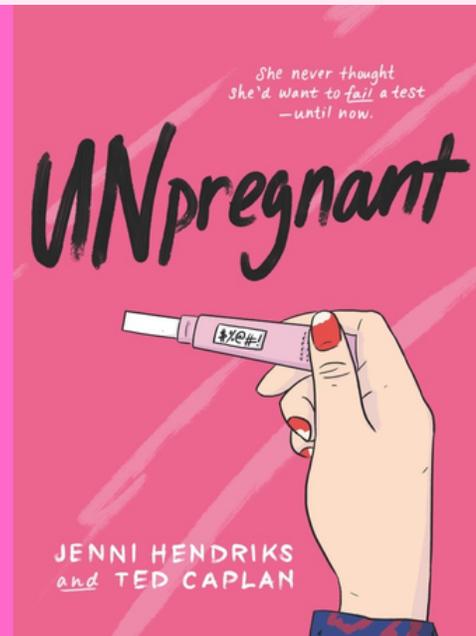


UNPREGNANT

Jenni Hendriks and Ted Caplan

Seventeen-year-old Veronica Clarke never thought she'd want to fail a test—that is, until she finds herself staring at a piece of plastic with two solid pink lines. With a college-bound future now disappearing before her eyes, Veronica considers a decision she never imagined she'd have to make: an abortion. There's just one catch—the closest place to get one is over nine hundred miles away. With conservative parents, a less-than-optimal boyfriend, and no car, Veronica turns to the only person who won't judge her: Bailey Butler, a legendary misfit at Jefferson High—and Veronica's ex-best friend.

Teen Fiction

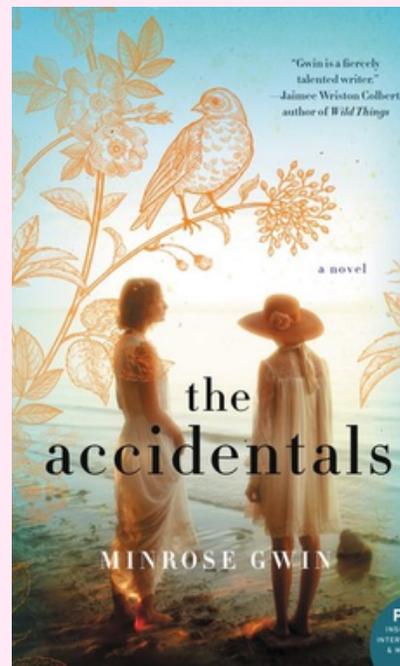


BEFORE ROE V. WADE

Eds. Greenhouse and Siegel

Looks back and recaptures how the arguments for and against abortion took shape as claims about the meaning of the Constitution--and about how the nation could best honor its commitment to dignity, liberty, equality, and life. Linda Greenhouse, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, and Reva Siegel, a renowned professor, collect the most significant historical, cultural, and legal documents which helped shape the Supreme Court's controversial decision.

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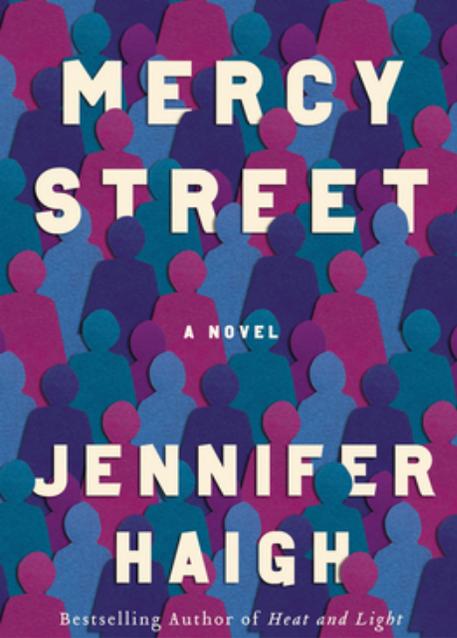


THE ACCIDENTALS

Minrose Gwin

Following the death of their mother from a botched backwoods abortion, the McAlister daughters have to cope with the ripple effect of this tragedy as they come of age in 1950s Mississippi and then grow up to face their own impossible choices--an unforgettable, beautiful novel that is threaded throughout with the stories of mothers and daughters in pre-Roe versus Wade America.

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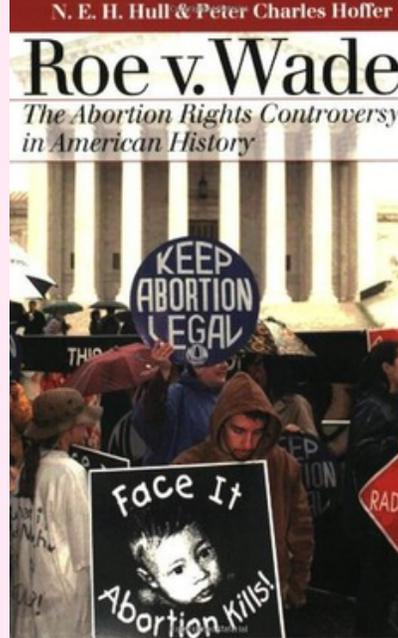


MERCY STREET

Jennifer Haigh

For almost a decade, Claudia has counseled patients at Mercy Street, a clinic in the heart of the city. The work is consuming, the unending dramas of women in crisis. For its patients, Mercy Street offers more than health care; for many, it is a second chance. But outside the clinic, the reality is different. Anonymous threats are frequent. A small, determined group of anti-abortion demonstrators appears each morning at its door. As the protests intensify, fear creeps into Claudia's days, a humming anxiety she manages with frequent visits to Timmy, an affable pot dealer in the midst of his own existential crisis.

Adult Fiction



ROE V. WADE

N.E.H. Hull and Peter Charles Hoffer.

Discusses the abortion issue's historical background; highlights Roe v. Wade's core issues, essential personalities, and key precedents; tracks the case's path through the courts; clarifies the jurisprudence behind the court's ruling in Roe; and gauges its impact on American society and subsequent challenges to it in Webster v. Reproductive Services (1989) and Casey v. Planned Parenthood (1992).

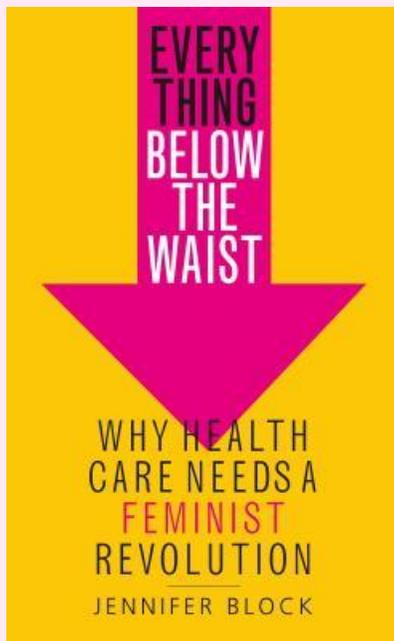
Adult Nonfiction

EVERYTHING BELOW THE WAIST

Jennifer Block

Block examines several staples of modern women's health care, from fertility technology to contraception to pelvic surgery to miscarriage treatment, and finds that while overdiagnosis and overtreatment persist in medicine writ large, they are particularly acute for women. Block tells the stories of patients, clinicians, and reformers, uncovering history and science that could revolutionize the standard of care, and change the way women think about their health.

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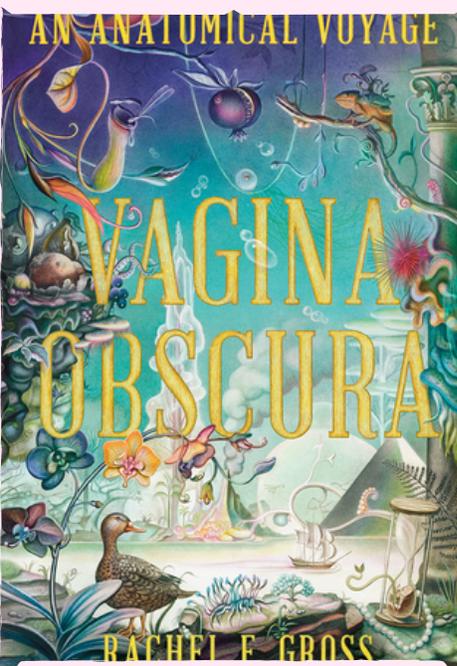
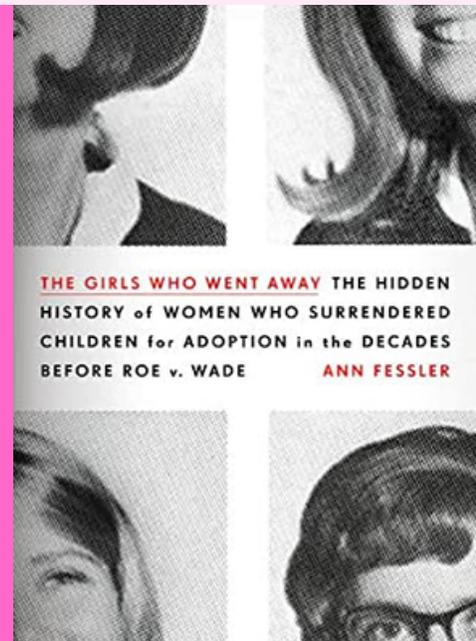


THE GIRLS WHO WENT AWAY

Ann Fessler

Fessler brings to light the lives of hundreds of thousands of young single American women forced to give up their newborn children in the years following World War II and before Roe v. Wade. Tells a story not of wild and carefree sexual liberation, but rather of a devastating double standard that has had punishing long-term effects on these women and on the children they gave up for adoption. Based on Fessler's groundbreaking interviews, it brings to brilliant life these women's voices and the spirit of the time, allowing each to share her own experience in gripping and intimate detail.

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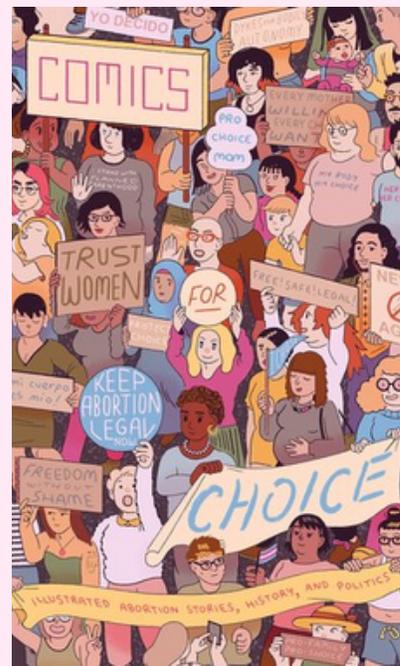


VAGINA OBSCURA

Rachel E. Gross

The Latin term for the female genitalia, pudendum, means "parts for which you should be ashamed." Until 1651, ovaries were called female testicles. The fallopian tubes are named for a man. Named, claimed, and shamed: Welcome to the story of the female body, as penned by men. Today, a new generation of (mostly) women scientists is finally redrawing the map. With modern tools and fresh perspectives, they're looking at the organs traditionally bound up in reproduction—the uterus, ovaries, vagina—and seeing within them a new biology of change and resilience.

Adult Nonfiction



COMICS FOR CHOICE

Eds. Newlevant, Taylor, and Fox

An anthology of comics about abortion. Over sixty artists and writers have created comics that boldly share their own experiences, and educate readers on the history of abortion, current political struggles, activism, and more. Lawyers, activists, medical professionals, historians, and abortion fund volunteers have teamed up with cartoonists and illustrators to share their knowledge in accessible comics form.

Adult Graphic Novel