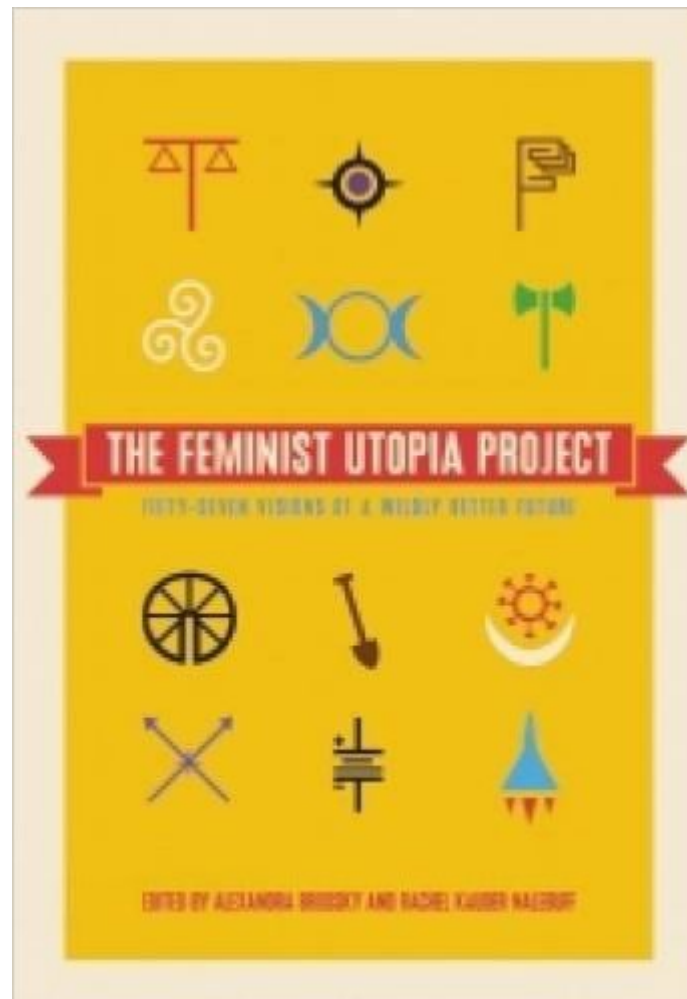


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The Feminist Utopia Project: Fifty-Seven Visions Of A Wildly Better Future



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What do we want? In this groundbreaking collection, more than fifty cutting-edge voices, including Melissa Harris-Perry, Janet Mock, Sheila Heti, and Mia McKenzie, invite us to imagine a truly feminist world. An abortion provider reinvents birth control, Sheila Bapat envisions an economy that values domestic work, a teenage rock band dreams up a new way to make music, Katherine Cross rewrites the Constitution, and Maya Dusenbery resets the standard for good sex. Combining essays, interviews, poetry, illustrations, and short stories, *The Feminist Utopia Project* challenges the status quo that accepts inequality and violence as a given—and inspires us to demand a radically better future.

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Would it be ridiculous if I said that this book changed everything for me? No. Because it's true. "The Feminist Utopia Project: Fifty-Seven Visions of a Wildly Better Future" is a collection of essays, interviews, comic strips, illustrations, poems, manifestos, and more, each describing with thoughtful specificity and unapologetic detail that particular author's or artist's take on what a "feminist utopia" would look like. Far from the mainstream feminist theory in which I was immersed in college—a "necessarily replete in heartbreaking, demeaning personal accounts of abuse, rape, misogyny, and harassment"—"The Feminist Utopia Project" is just as powerful, while simultaneously being completely uplifting. It is the perfect companion to serious examinations of the hard road that's led us here. Each vision is beautiful and complete, and seems shockingly within reach. Rather than

looking at where we've been, and how it has challenged and changed and stunted us, "The Feminist Utopia Project" turns the reader gently, safely toward the future. Somehow without ever pointing directly to the violence that marks our history, the essays acknowledge it as an artifact of the past â “ something that we (humanity) do not need to keep carrying with us. The perspectives and voices in the book are many and varied â “ from well known names like Janet Mock and Melissa Harris-Perry, to thoughtful, open interviews with sex workers. How would living in a feminist utopia change a teenage mother's average day? How would the standard for "good sex" change? What would it look like if birth control were invented by an abortion provider? Each segment elevates a different topic in a way that's completely accessible and inspiring.

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