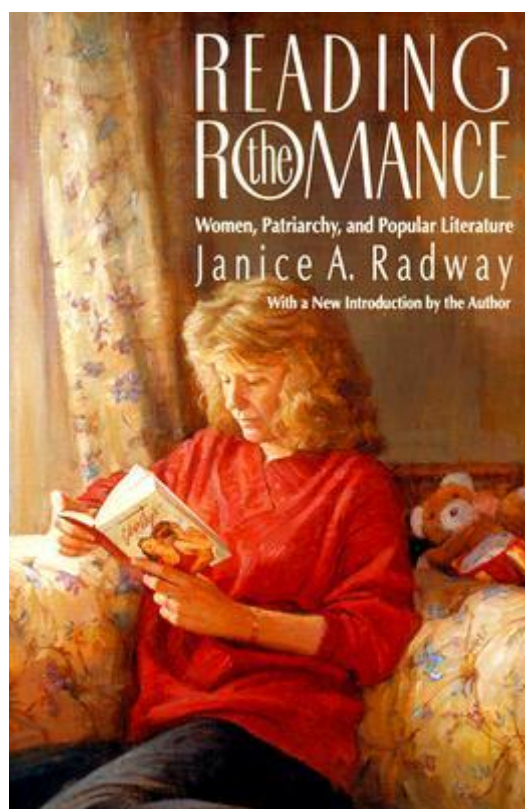



READING THE ROMANCE: WOMEN, PATRIARCHY, AND POPULAR LITERATURE

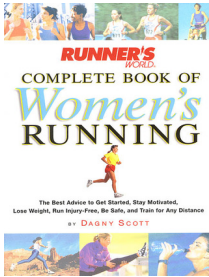


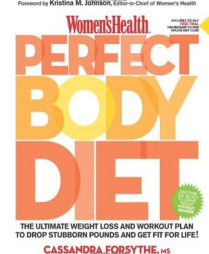
Take a look at this reading the romance: women, patriarchy, and popular literature by Janice A. Radway originally published in 1984. "Reading the Romance" challenges popular (and often demeaning) myths about why romantic fiction, one of publishing's most lucrative categories, captivates millions of women readers. Among those who have disparaged romance reading are feminists, literary critics, and theorists of mass culture. They claim that romances enforce the woman reader's dependence on men and acceptance of the repressive ideology purveyed by popular culture. Radway questions such claims, arguing that critical attention "must shift from the text itself, taken in isolation, to the complex social event of reading." She examines that event, from the complicated business of publishing and distribution to the


individual reader's engagement with the text. radway's provocative approach combines reader-response criticism with anthropology and feminist psychology. asking readers themselves to explore their reading motives, habits, and rewards, she conducted interviews in a midwestern town with forty-two romance readers whom she met through dorothy evans, a chain bookstore employee who has earned a reputation as an expert on romantic fiction. evans defends her customers' choice of entertainment; reading romances, she tells radway, is no more harmful than watching sports on television. "we read books so we won't cry" is the poignant explanation one woman offers for her reading habit. indeed, radway found that while the women she studied devote themselves to nurturing their families, these wives and mothers receive insufficient devotion or nurturance in return. in romances the women find not only escape from the demanding and often tiresome routines of their lives but also a hero who supplies the tenderness and admiring attention that they have learned not to expect. the heroines admired by radway's group defy the expected stereotypes; they are strong, independent, and intelligent. that such characters often find themselves to be victims of male aggression and almost always resign themselves to accepting conventional roles in life has less to do, radway argues, with the women readers' fantasies and choices than with their need to deal with a fear of masculine dominance. these romance readers resent not only the limited choices in their own lives but the patronizing attitude that men especially express toward their reading tastes. in fact, women read romances both to protest and to escape temporarily the narrowly defined role prescribed for them by a patriarchal culture. paradoxically, the books that they read make conventional roles for women seem desirable. it is this complex relationship between culture, text, and woman reader that radway urges feminists to address. romance readers, she argues, should be encouraged to deliver their protests in the arena of actual social relations rather than to act them out in the solitude of the imagination. in a new introduction, janice radway places the book within the context of current scholarship and offers both an explanation and critique of the study's limitations. ...more

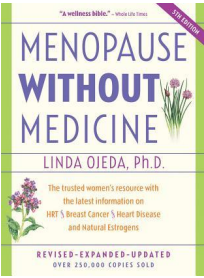

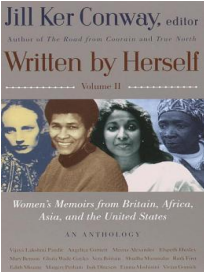
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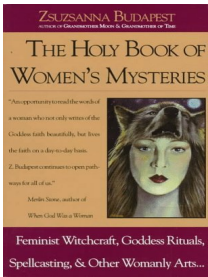
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THE HOLY BOOK OF WOMEN'S MYSTERIES: FEMINIST WITCHCRAFT, GODDESS RITUALS, SPELLCASTING AND OTHER WOMANLY ARTS

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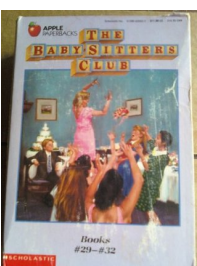
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SHIT TEST MASTERY: PASS WOMEN'S SHIT TESTS WITH FLYING COLORS

like most men, you don't enjoy being shit tested by women. in fact, you get slightly anxious when the pretty woman you're talking to at a bar asks you to buy her a drink. give in to her demand and you're no better than one of her many beta male admirers. refuse to buy her a drink and she might think that you're a jackass. unfortunately (or fortunately), you know that the s like most men, you don't enjoy being shit tested by women. in fact, you get slightly anxious when the pretty woman you're talking to at a bar asks you to buy her a drink. give in to her demand and you're no better than one of her many beta male admirers. refuse to buy her a drink and she might think that you're a jackass. unfortunately (or fortunately), you know that the shit testing will never stop; a woman who is attracted to you will shit test you till the day you die. you don't look forward to the day when you have a significant other, and she casually mentions how much she would love to have that expensive necklace she showed you at at the jewelry store. in fact, you fear that your future wife's "i would love to have it" might turn into "you better buy it for me or else ..." if you don't keep her shit testing under control. in the past, women's shit tests flummoxed the author as well. about 13 years ago, he and a sexy blonde stopped by a sorority party after sharing a romantic kiss on their second date. to the author's dismay, the bombshell ignored him at the party and talked only to her friends while observing the author from afar. after repeatedly failing to get her attention, the author left the party. a few days later, he was dumbfounded by the blonde's refusal to go on a third date with him. thankfully, the author is no longer as naive about women and their shit tests as he was in the past. late last year, when he approached a thai runway model at a nightclub, she told him that he looked like will smith, except that will smith was much bigger and taller than him, in addition to being far more handsome than him. the author responded by nonchalantly saying "hmm, interesting ..." and continued talking to her. the next day, the model did everything in her power to try to prevent him from leaving her place including cooking him breakfast and lunch, running to the convenience store to buy him protein shakes, and a few other things that are probably illegal in some parts of the world. what if you knew exactly how to execute the author's recommended strategy for dealing with women's shit tests? what would you do if you could easily deflect or sidestep the nastiest shit tests that make most men want to tear their hair out? how much more enjoyable would dating beautiful women be for you? would you ever buy a woman a drink again? unless you already know how to use verbal jujitsu to prevent women from emotionally manipulating you, 'shit test mastery' will transform your love life. in it, the author explains why using one of the six strategies men use to respond to women's shit tests gives the average man the best chance to respond to a shit test quickly and appropriately. to make sure that you never get bullied by a woman again, the author even executes his recommended strategy to respond to 72 shit tests that most heterosexual men will face at least once in their lifetimes. buy this book to learn how to pass women's shit tests with flying colors. ...more

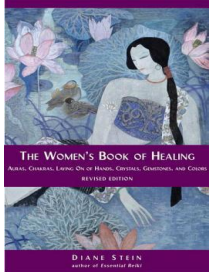
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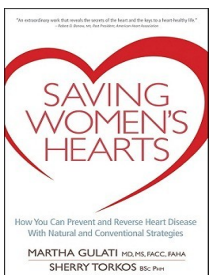
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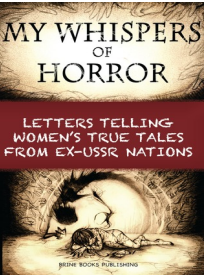
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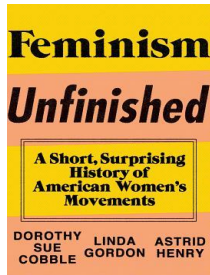
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