

The modern food system relies on the oppression of

FEMALE BODIES



Eggs, cheese, and milk are products of the industrialization of nonhuman pregnancy and motherhood.



VEGAN FEMINIST NETWORK

While the Nonhuman Animal rights movement is composed primarily of women, it is still largely a reflection of the patriarchal structures that characterize broader society. Increasingly, women, people of color, and other vulnerable groups have been victimized, alienated, and silenced in advocacy efforts on behalf of other animals. Founded in 2013, Vegan Feminist Network is a radical grassroots collective that functions as a safe community for activists of all backgrounds. Our mission is to eradicate oppression from the Nonhuman Animal rights movement and improve inclusiveness through dialogue and educational resources.

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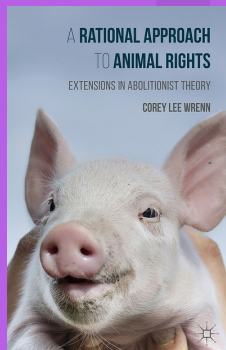
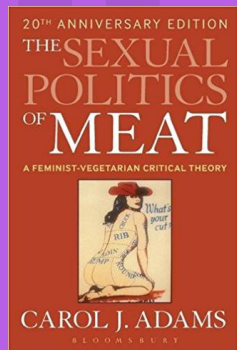
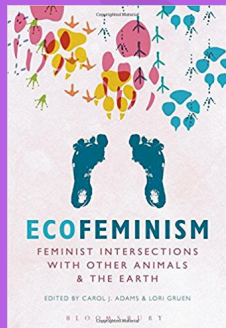
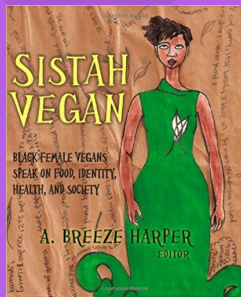


FOOD IS A FEMINIST ISSUE

THE PERSONAL IS POLITICAL

The food with which we fuel ourselves intersects with many social issues. We can help resist oppression by choosing fair foods. While going vegan may not address *all* food injustices, it is the most important first step.

MORE IN VEGAN FEMINIST FOOD STUDIES



WOMEN AS MEAT

The patriarchal nature of food production propagates the social belief that female bodies are "meat" that can be butchered, bought, sold, and consumed.

ENVIRONMENT

The UN identifies animal agriculture as the leading cause of climate change. Environmental destruction disproportionately impacts women and nonhuman animals.

ACCORDING TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WOMEN COMPRISE ABOUT 43% OF THE AGRICULTURAL LABOR FORCE GLOBALLY

WOMEN ARE LESS LIKELY TO OWN LAND AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE UNPAID OR PART-TIME WORKERS

Women workers are also subject to **sexual violence** and **coercion**.

