**CHAPTER 11, HISTORY OF WOMEN’S ACTIVISM IN THE UNITED STATES**

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

READ

*Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision*, Barbara Ransby,

2003 (nonfiction/scholarly/book)

The life of Ella Baker, an important but lesser-known leader in the civil rights movement.

[Native American Feminism, Sovereignty, and Social Change](https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/20459010.pdf?seq=1#metadata_info_tab_contents), Andrea Smith, *Feminist Studie*s,

Vol. 31, No. 1 (Spring 2005), pp. 116-132 (nonfiction/scholarly/article)

A critical analysis of Native activism, feminism, and sexism in Native communities.

[The New Mestiza Nation: A Multicultural Movement](http://www.sfu.ca/~baw2/GSWS826/Anzald%FAa.pdf), Gloria Anzaldúa (in *The Gloria Anzaldúa*

*Reader*), 2009 (nonfiction/scholarly/essay)

The struggle to define multiculturalism as a movement that reflects the “real” United States, “the

mixed, hybrid, mestiza character of this country.”

*Only Words*, Catharine MacKinnon, 1993 (nonfiction/book)

Argues that pornography should be considered discrimination rather than constitutionally protected speech.

*XXX: A Woman’s Right to Pornography*, Wendy McElroy, 1997 (nonfiction/book)

Argues that women can benefit from pornography in many ways.

LISTEN

[Feminism in Black and White](https://www.sceneonradio.org/episode-50-feminism-in-black-and-white-men-part-4/), Scene on Radio, August 22, 2018, 47 mins (podcast)

Struggles against sexism and racism come together in the bodies and lives of Black women.

[The Original Nasty Woman](https://www.wnycstudios.org/story/episode-5-jeanette-rankin), The United States of Anxiety, October 10, 2018, 33 mins (podcast)

Jeannette Rankin, the first woman elected to Congress.

[Shirley Chisholm](http://thehistorychicks.com/episode-78-shirley-chisholm/), The History Chicks, October 26, 2016, 43 mins (podcast)

The first Black woman to run for President. Her slogan, “Unbought and Unbossed.”

[A Woman’s Anger with Rebecca Traister](https://www.callyourgirlfriend.com/a-womans-anger-with-rebecca-traister/), Call Your Girlfriend, October 5, 2018, 59 mins

(podcast)

The author of *Good and Mad: The Revolutionary Power of Women’s Anger* discusses the role of

women’s anger in political change.

WATCH

American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs, Grace Lee, Director, 2013, 1 hr 22

mins (documentary)

Grace Lee Boggs, activist and philosopher, and her work in Detroit. Available on YouTube, Amazon Prime Video, Netflix, and more.

Free Angela and All Political Prisoners, Shola Lynch, Director, 2013, 1 hr 42 mins

(documentary)

The story of how college professor and activist Angela Davis ended up on the FBI’s 10 most

wanted list. Available on YouTube, Amazon Prime Video, and more.

[The Punk Singer](https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2fouhm), Sini Anderson, Director, 2013, 1 hr 21 mins (documentary)

Kathleen Hannah, feminist activist, zine writer and co-founder of the punk band Bikini Kill.

to lesbian activist to global

Feminist. Available on Kanopy for subscribing libraries.