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Daughters of India : Art and Identity / Stephen P. Huyler
Ahmedabad : Mapin publishing, 2008
263 p.; ill.;
Includes bibliography, Index
978-81-89995-01-0, 978-0944142-70-2
\$ 68.75

[Daughters of India is a series of stories of twenty women from individual communities spread throughout India. These diverse women are united by the strength of their determination to improve their lives and those of their children. The varied forms of their creative expression provide graphic windows into their lives. The women of Daughters of India convey an evocative integrity as they directly meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.]

Women in Transition / Reema Mukherjee
New Delhi : Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, 2008
978-81-8435-082-1
\$ 18.25

Rural Women Empowerment / Reema Mukherjee
New Delhi : Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, 2008
978-81-8435-057-9
\$ 18.25

India's Widows / S. Barik
New Delhi : Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, 2009
978-81-8435-100-2
\$ 19.95

Woman Education – Emerging Issues and Rethinking / Jogesh Chandra Pati
New Delhi : Mittal Publications, 2008
xix, 251 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
978-81-8324-260-X (81-8324-260-X)
\$ 17.50

Women in Roads - path to the 21st Century / Manjushree Pathak
New Delhi : Mittal Publications, 2009

viii, 102 p.; 22 cm
Includes Index.
978-81-8324-275-2
\$ 8.00

Empowerment of Women in India / Subhas C. Parida
New Delhi : Northern Book Centre, c2009
Xxii, 255 p.; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
81-7211-239-4,
\$ 17.50

Dropout of Girl – Child in Schools / Lakshmi Jain
New Delhi : Northern Book Centre, 2008
xxx, 291 p.; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Appendices, Figures, Photography and Index.
978-81-7211-244-6, (81-7211-244-0)
\$ 17.50

Women's Education : Harnessing the Gender Power / Jasprit Kaur Soni
New Delhi : Authors Press, c2008
xiv, 195 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Webiography, and Index.
978-81-7273-416-9
\$ 12.00

[In this book five thrust of areas, i.e. adult literacy, primary education higher education, decentralisation of management of education and technical education have been identified to make education relevant to the need of the community and also meet new challenges of economic reforms and globalisation.]

Breaking barriers : Women in police service in India and USA / Ranu Sinha
New Delhi : Ganga Publishing House, 2007
xv, 167 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Appendices and Index.
81-9032-481-0
\$ 10.00

[This book is a comparative study of women police officers in India and United States of America. It further links women issues on a broader arena and talks about the power of womanhood in the wake of present scenario. This book is also about their courage and strength in the changing times.]

Women Empowerment Myth or Reality / R.B. Singh
Delhi : Independent Publishing Company, 2007
104 p.; 22 cm.
81-85359-35-0
\$ 9.00

[During the post independence era there have been significant changes in the outlook, views, attitudes, towards women in Indian society. Still, changing people's attitude

towards women and even women's attitude towards themselves will take a long time. Debating such issues of women empowerment will help in educating both men and women to view a woman as a valuable and equal partner in life.]

Single Women : A Study of Spinster / Ranjay Vardhan
New Delhi : Indian Publishers Distributors , 2008
xv, 159 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
81-7341-453-X.
\$ 11.75

[Going through the pages of history study of western and other literature and discussions with people in general the author not only came across many cases of single women but could also their socio-economic conditions in different periods. On one hand single women are emerging as a reality in our society and on the other they still have to confront various situations where they find the going tough. The main objective of the book authored by Dr. Ranjay Vardhan is based on empirical study carried out in the city of Chandigarh.]

Women Academics in Higher Education / Niranjana Pani
New Delhi : Mahamaya Publishing House, 2008.
x, 229 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
978-81-8325-052-8
\$ 16.25

[The book 'Women Academics in Higher Education' is interdisciplinary. It tries to explore the aims and objectives of Higher Education, Higher Education Plans and Policies, Planning and Management of Higher Education, Social and Potential role of University / College Teachers. And the major aspect of the work is concerned with the perception and attitude study and also social and professional role of Women Academics in an Indian State.]

Beyond Inequalities 2005. Women in South Africa
Harare, Zimbabwe : SARDC Information Resource Centre, 2006
112p.;
ISBN 9781779100276
\$ 12.00

Beyond Inequalities 2005. Women in Malawi
Harare, Zimbabwe : SARDC Information Resource Centre, 2005
86p.;
ISBN 9781779100248
\$ 10.00

Beyond Inequalities 2005. Women in Botswana
Harare, Zimbabwe : SARDC Information Resource Centre, 2005
84p.;
ISBN 978177910023X
\$ 10.00

Beyond Inequalities 2005. Women in Mozambique
Harare, Zimbabwe : SARDC Information Resource Centre,2006
96.;
ISBN 9781779100256
\$ 10.00

Beyond Inequalities 2005. Women in Namibia
Harare, Zimbabwe : SARDC Information Resource Centre,2005
96.;
ISBN 9781779100264
\$ 10.00

Beyond Inequalities 2005. Women in Zambia
Harare, Zimbabwe : SARDC Information Resource Centre,2005
86.;
ISBN 9781779100280
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Beyond Inequalities 2005. Women in Zimbabwe
Harare, Zimbabwe : SARDC Information Resource Centre,2005
76.;
ISBN 9781779100299
\$ 10.00

Beyond Inequalities 2008. Women in Southern Africa
Harare, Zimbabwe : SARDC Information Resource Centre,2008
172p.;
ISBN 9781779100329
\$ 20.00

Beijing at 10-Women of Southern Africa Voices
Harare, Zimbabwe : SARDC Information Resource Centre,2005
16.;
ISBN 9781779100302
\$ 8.00

Kamanga Zula! Stop Gender Based Violence / Story Workshop
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2008
124p.;
9789990887259
\$ 10.00

Story Workshop Is A Malawian Ngo, Trying To Bridge The Gap Between "What People Know" And "What People Do". Kamanga Zula Comprises Of Twenty-Three Stories From Every Day Life About Gender Based Violence. The Stories Shall Help To Open The Eyes Of Malawian Families, Finding Ways To Cope With The Problems Of Gender Based Violence In Malawi.

Dispossessing The Widow / White, Kamanga, Kachika, Chiweza And Chidyaonga
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2003
112p.;
978990816557

\$ 7.50

This Book Is A Tale Of The Experiences Of Malawian Widows Who Encounter Dispossession Of Her Matrimonial Property Once The Husband Dies. It Demonstrates That The Dispossession Of Widows, Commonly Termed 'Property Grabbing' Is A Practice That Has Its Own Particular Processes, Forms, Causes And Effects.

Nkhanza: Listening To People's Voices / M. Saur, L. Semu And N.S. Hauya
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2005
90p.;
9789990876428
\$ 10.00

In All Cultures Where Men Dominate There Is (Too) Often Violence Against Women. Much Has Been Said About It In General, But This Book Has The Advantage That It Has The Details, If Not For All Of Malawi, But At Least For Three Districts, One In Each Of The Three Regions. Some Of It May Not Be Pleasant Reading, But It May Be Necessary Reading.

In Search Of Justice: Women And The Administration Of Justice In Malawi / Women And Law In Southern Africa Research Trust
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2000
124p.;
9789990817693
\$ 8.00

This Book Is The First Of Its Kind In Malawi. It Represents The Findings Of A Study On Problems And Constraints Of Accessing The Justice Delivery System As Experienced By Women In Malawi.

Consensus:Combating Gender Based Violence Through Islam, Tradition And Law /
Marion Baumgart Dos Santos
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2005
114p.;
978999087672x
\$ 10.00

Malawi Law, Islam And Tradition Agree On A Common Way Forward Regarding Gender Based Violence Issues. At First Sight This Seems Strange As Many People Attribute To Traditional Beliefs The Main Responsibility For Many Injustices And Even Crimes Committed Mainly Against Women, But Also Against Children And Sometimes Men. Islam Too Is Often Judged Falsely As Contrary To Human Rights, People See Only Veiled Women And Don't Think Further.

In The Beginning God Created Them Equal / Janet Y. Kholowa, Klaus Fiedler
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2000
27p.;
9789990816225
\$ 5.00

Recently In Malawi, There Has Been Much Discussion Concerning The Equality Of Men And Women. This Little Book Explains Carefully The Relationship Of Men And Women In

The First Three Chapters Of The Bible, And Comes To A Conclusion Quite Different From What Many People Think: In The Beginning God Created Them Equal.

Empowering Women: Looking back to Move Forward – The Experiences of poor Rural Women as the Foundations for the Future in RDRS / Marion Garry (Ed)
Dhaka: RDRS Bangladesh, 2008
32p,; 21cm
\$ 10.00

Violence Against Women During Flood and Post-Flood Situations in Bangladesh / Mahbuba Nasreen
Dhaka: Women's Rights & Gender Equality Sector, 2008
v. 98p,; 29cm
\$ 15.00

Gendered Violence in Education: Realities for Adolescent Girls in Bangladesh / Shuchi Karim
Dhaka: ActionAid Bangladesh
34p,; 29cm
\$ 7.00

Realizing the dream of R.A. Kartini : Her sister's letters from colonial Java / Joost K. Cote
Leiden : KITLV Press, 2008
xii, 397p.
ill.
9789067183130
\$ 50.00

Realizing the dream of R. A. Kartini; Her sisters' letters from colonial Java presents a unique collection of documents reflecting the lives, attitudes, and politics of four Javanese women in the early twentieth century. Joost J. Coté translates the correspondence between Raden Ajeng Kartini, Indonesia's first feminist, and her sisters, revealing for the first time her sisters' contributions in defining and carrying out her ideals. With this collection, Coté aims to situate Kartini's sisters within the more famous Kartini narrative—and indirectly to situate Kartini herself within a broader narrative.

Breaking the Silence: Journeys to Recovery / People Opposing Women Abuse
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
136p.; 210 x 148 mm.
ISBN 9781920196196
\$ 12.38

Survivors of violence are often forced to flee – emotionally and geographically – from sites of violence. Women cross vast emotional and geographical borders in order to flee from violence to find a place of safety. This year, POWA called for entries in the three categories of poetry, short stories and personal essays that describe the transformation of the flight from violence into a journey of healing. Told from a survivor's perspective, the paint the reader a textured emotional picture of the highs and lows, and the inconsistencies of the struggle to put themselves together again as they battle to find their centre, and reclaim their space in the world. Entries include poetry, short stories

and essays, as well as artwork from the CDP Trust. This is the fourth year of the highly successful annual POWA Women's Writing Competition.

Women & Wealth / Jacques Magliolo
Cape Town, South Africa : Struik Publishers, 2008
216p.; 210 x 160 mm.
ISBN 9781770200869
\$ 17.50

Faces / Valerie Chetty
Durban, South Africa : umSinsi Press, 2005
140p.; 229 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781869006747
\$ 18.63

Come and peer into the imaginations of four fascinating women from different walks of life who come together to weave remarkable stories inspired by their own lives, interests, cultures and society. Let their words inspire you to rise above the challenges that life throws your way and be the best you can be.

Mainstreaming Gender in Hong Kong Society / Fanny M Cheung & Eleanor Holroyd (Eds)
Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, 2009
xv. 463p.,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789629963583
\$ 32.00

Promoting gender equality requires that we understand gender as a social construct cutting across the multifaceted political, economic and societal spheres. This volume demonstrates the importance of gender mainstreaming in examining social issues and making decisions that effect women and men. In so doing, the chapters of the book enrich our understanding of the social structures and trends within contemporary Hong Kong society and at the same time restate the need for gender-sensitive perspectives in policy-making.

From the Background to the Fore: The Development of Gender Equality in Taiwan
Taiwan: A Production of Kwang Hwa Mass Communications, 2008
DVD; 48 Min
ISBN-13: 4718000200288
Chinese, English, French, Spanish, German, Japanese & Russian Language
\$ 15.00

Since the promulgation of the Constitution in 1947, Taiwan's people have all been equal before the law. However, for a long time, unequal demands of and constraints on women remained embedded in traditional society and people's minds. The women's movement in Taiwan began in 1970. After nearly 40 years of striving for personal security, employment rights, and gender equity education, women's status in Taiwan has notably improved and constructive actions have been taken. Today, gender equity has become a universal value in Taiwan. The next goal, toward which more effort is needed, is to make progress on gender issues concerning minority groups.

Emang Basadi's Political Education Project / Emang Basadi

Botswana:Lightbooks Publishers,1998
ISBN 9991271112
\$ 12.00

Stories of Courage, Told by Women / Women's Shelter Project
Botswana:Lightbooks Publishers,2001
ISBN 9991271201
\$ 29.00

Unearthing Her Story: Stories by Women / Lentswe La Basadi
Botswana:Lightbooks Publishers,2001
ISBN 9991271228
\$ 25.00

The Gender And Development Sensitization Workshop for NTLO YA DIKGOSI
Botswana:The Women's Affairs Department and UNDP,2007
77p.;
\$ 8.00

Report on the SADC Consultative Conference on Gender and Development "Reflecting & Re-Strategising for Gender Based Regional Integration"
Botswana: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung,2005
45p.;
ISBN 9991243186
\$ 5.00

Strategic Implementation Framework on Gender and Development 2006-2010
Botswana: Southern Africa Development Council
38p.;
ISBN 9991243275
\$ 4.00

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