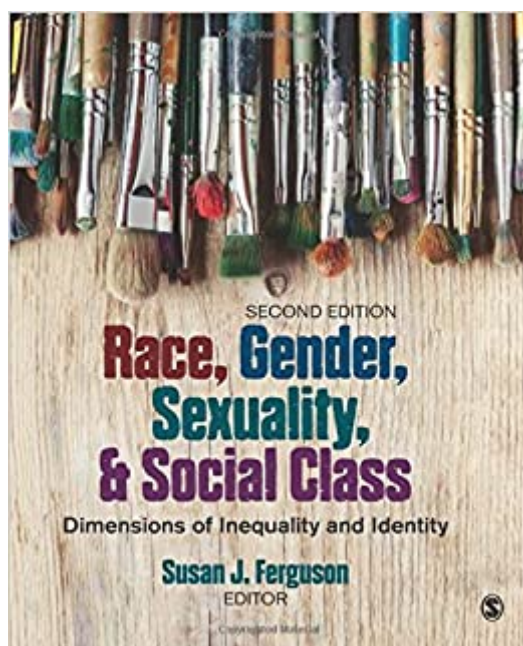


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# Race, Gender, Sexuality, And Social Class: Dimensions Of Inequality And Identity



## Synopsis

An eye-opening exploration of how social statuses intersect to shape our identities and produce inequalities. In this fully edited and streamlined *Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Social Class: Dimensions of Inequality and Identity, Second Edition*, Susan Ferguson has carefully selected readings that open readers' eyes to the ways that social statuses shape our experiences and impact our life chances. The anthology represents many of the leading voices in the field and reflects the many approaches used by scholars and researchers to understand this important and evolving subject. The anthology is organized around broad topics (Identity, Power and Privilege, Social Institutions, etc.), rather than categories of difference (Race, Gender, Class, Sexuality) to underscore this fundamental insight: race, class, gender, and sexuality do not exist in isolation; they often intersect with one another to produce social inequalities and form the bases of our identities in society. Nine readings are new to this edition: Michael Polgar •on Jewish assimilation and culture in the U.S. Katherine Franke •on the 1940 Supreme Court case, *Suneri v. Cassagne*, concerning racial identity Carla Pfeffer •on transgender identity Michelle Alexander •on the New Jim Crow Richard Lachmann •on the decline of the U.S. as an economic and political power Abby Ferber •on privilege and "oppression blindness" Amada Hess •Why Women Aren't Welcome on the Internet Iris Marion Young •Five Faces of Oppression Ellis Cose •Rage of the Privileged

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I teach an undergrad intro course in Women's and Gender Studies. I can't tell you how many potential texts I reviewed before FINALLY finding this one, which is the absolute best of the best. The theoretical underpinnings of the book are social constructionism and intersectionality -- and the chapters don't just pay lip service to these theoretical frameworks, they explain them and apply them in ways that make sense to college students. Every week I use selections from three books with each week organized thematically: this text, *The Essential Feminist Reader* (Modern Library Classics) and *The Feminist Utopia Project: Fifty-Seven Visions of a Wildly Better Future*. These books work very well in concert and the students can really sink their teeth into the content. My only complaint with Ferguson's text is its lack of availability -- it's on backorder everywhere, including on Amazon, and there is no e-book version. Get this book. Use it. You will not be disappointed and neither will your students.

Although the book is exactly what I need for my class, the condition of it is not great, even for a "used" book. There is pink highlighter throughout the book. In some places, there's almost half a

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