

WOMEN'S HEALTH AS EXPLORED THROUGH DIVERSE CULTURES

NON-FICTION

Birth: The Surprising History of How We are Born by Tina Cassidy.

[RG651 .C37 2006](#) *This book takes a multi-cultural look at birth.*

The Female Circumcision Controversy: An Anthropological Perspective by Ellen Gruenbaum. [GN484 .G78 2001](#) *Here is a look into the history and socioeconomic effects of female circumcision in Sudan.*

Sacred Rights: The Case for Contraception and Abortion in World Religions Edited by Daniel C. Maguire. [HQ766.2 .S23 2003](#) *Essays discuss issues of family planning throughout the world religions.*

Teenage Pregnancy: A Global View by edited by Andrew L. Cherry, Mary E. Dillon, and Douglas Rugh. [HQ759.4 .T431848 2001](#) *15 essays explore early childbearing around the world.*

Undivided Rights: Women of Color Organize for Reproductive Justice by Jael Silliman, Marlene Gerber Fried, Loretta Ross, Elena R. Gutierrez. [RG133.5 .U526 2004](#) *Through case studies and personal interviews Undivided Rights shines a light on the strong women of color who champion their own reproductive destiny. Native Americans, Latinas, African Americans and Asians speak out.*

Women of Color and the Reproductive Rights Movement by Jennifer Nelson. [HQ766.5.U5 N45 2003](#) *Sexuality, race and class issues are explored in 5 chapters chronicling this chapter of feminism.*

SPANISH

Tras la Llegada del Bebé: Cómo Compaginar la Vida Profesional con la Maternidad by Wynn Mcclenahan Burkett; Traducción De Elena Barrutia. [HQ759 .B818 2003](#) *Un grupo de mujeres hablan de los cambios que conlleva la maternidad en el entorno familiar, el trabajo, identidad personal y la vida social.*

BIOGRAPHY

Monique And The Mango Rains: Two Years With a Midwife In Mali by Kris Holloway; John Bidwell, Consulting Editor. [RG510.D45 H64 2007](#) *Monique's story is one of tragedy, joy, rebellion, and of ancient culture in the midst of change.*

With Liberty and Justice For All: A Life Spent Protecting The Right to Choose by Kate Michelman. [HQ764.M53 A3 2005](#) *For nearly 20 years Michelman has fought for a woman's right to choose.*

FICTION

Hummingbird House by Patricia Henley. *Throughout her 8 years in Mexico, Kate Banner delivers babies, administers first aid, and opens a clinic and school for Guatemalan children.*

Shaking the Tree: A Collection Of New Fiction and Memoir by Black Women edited by Meri Nana-Ama Danquah. [PS647.A35 S53 2003](#) *Powerful stories tell the tales of race, sex and identity.*

A Woman's Worth: a Novel by Tracey Price-Thompson. *Set in Kenya, this novel focuses on the struggle to free young women from the traditional rite of female circumcision.*



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