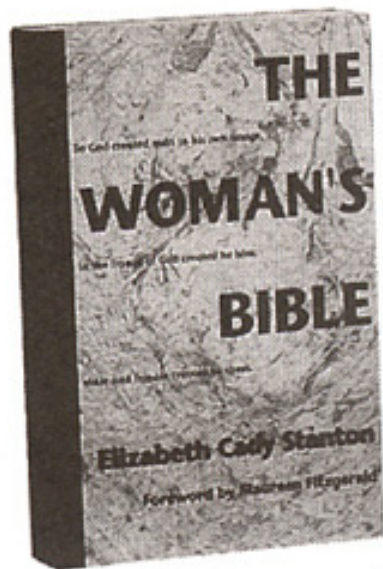


**THE
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*Tools for Connecting the
Community of Women*

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✦ THE WOMAN'S BIBLE & THE WOMEN'S BIBLE COMMENTARY

Convinced that society's repression of women was a direct result of the centuries-long teachings of Judeo-Christian orthodoxy (which held women's creation to be an afterthought), Elizabeth Cady Stanton hoped that women would use the vote to

effect social change and end their subordina-

tion. When she saw the suffrage movement being taken over by religiously orthodox women, she fought back with a radical act, the publication in 1895 of **The Woman's Bible**. This book presents modern translations, alongside enlightening commentaries, of the approximately 10% of texts in the Bible that reference women. Though censured by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, of which Elizabeth had been president, the book won a popular and worldwide readership. As a political treatise, its publication was a call to action; in its centenary, it is still an extraordinary document. In 1992 **The Women's Bible Commentary** was published as a forum for renowned women scholars to present feminist biblical interpretations, illumined by a century of biblical criticism. ~ JFL

Tools for Connecting the Community of Women

It's No Secret...

that women's issues, interests and accomplishments have been almost invisible throughout history and are overlooked by mass media. Resources and networks for women who pursue excellence in business, science, politics and sports are difficult to find. Tools and information that not only promote self-sufficiency and independence, but also reflect women's experiences, are not easily accessible. Functional and empowering products specifically designed for or created by women often lack widespread distribution and are hard to locate...**Not Anymore.**

The WomanSource Catalog & Review is a holistic, centralized source of information and inspiration designed by and for women to create pathways to self-reliance and to connect the women's community. We have selected and reviewed nearly 2000 books, periodicals, organizations, mail-order catalogs, products, audios, videos and software in every conceivable area of life—from healthcare and childcare to humor and the arts; from the environment to politics; from spirituality to travel; from fixing your car to building your house. Reviews and articles reflect the views of our editorial staff as well as hundreds of female contributors in communities everywhere. Mary Daly, Joan Jetz, Anita Roddick, Suzanne Hasden Elgin, Jean Houston and Carol Seejay are among the many who share the benefits of their collective insight and wisdom—a true mosaic of women's voices.

And who are we? We are The Launch Pad, a not-for-profit organization specializing in access to information and resources for women. Our goal is to bring together practical ideas and solutions to meet the challenges of life and to offer women a springboard from information access to knowledge and action. Consider this catalog your point of departure: Knowledge is power!

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