

“Everyday Use:” Black Womanism

Provided resources illustrate the social theory and historical lineage of every day black women and their extraordinary narratives. Womanism was coined by writer Alice Walker, in her 1979’s “Coming Apart” short story. At an intersection of gender and racial inequality and identities, womanism includes ideas and interpretations of blackness, feminism theory and the everyday, systemic socially economic restraints.

Sources include works of non-fiction and narrative writings to examine various individuality of black womanhood while, also, celebrating the complexities and often-overlooked intimate side of this *kind* of womanhood.

Sources include call numbers, for patrons to easily inquire and obtain resources. Auburn Avenue Research Library maintains non-circulating policies of its collection; however, patrons are able to utilize materials in-house. Suggested search terms and keywords are provided to further guide patron’s research amongst Auburn Avenue Research Library and the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library catalog and digital libraries.

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Black Women, Sexual Politics and the Revolution

Author: McKenzie, Michele **Pub Date:** 1992 **VHS 305.48896 BLACK**

Monday’s Girls

Author: Gardner, Llyod **Pub Date:** 1993 **VHS 392.14**

Reflections Unheard: Black Women in Civil Rights

Author: Nnaji, Nevline **Pub Date:** 2013 **DVD 305.800973 REFL**

Living Thinkers: An Autobiography of Black Women in the Ivory Tower

Author: Walker-Canton, Roxana **Pub Date:** 2013 **DVD 378.12 LIVING**

Black, Bold and Beautiful Black Women’s Hair

Author: Valcin, Nadine **Pub Date:** 200-? **DVD 646.724 BLACK**

Black Women, Sexual Politics and the Revolution

Author: McKenzie, Michele **Pub Date:** 1992 **VHS 305.48896 BLACK**

Sister's Keeper What Every Black Woman Should Know about AIDS

Author: Khan, Mustapha **Pub Date:** 1999 **VHS 362.1969792 SISTERS**

On Becoming a Woman Mothers and Daughters Talking Together: A Film

Author: National Black Women's Health Project
Pub Date: 1987 **VHS 362.1969792 SISTERS**

Notable Black America Women

Author: Smith, Jessie Carney **Pub Date:** 1992 **920.72 NOTABLE 2003 BK. 1**
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The Same Difference

Author: Onuorah, Nneka **Pub Date:** 2015 **DVD 306.76 SAME**

Dark Girls

Author: Duke, Bill **Pub Date:** 2013 **DVD 305.48 DARK**

Locations of the M/othership Black Women as Fugitive Archetype of Resistance

Author: Ajalon, Jamika **Pub Date:**2009 **DVD 305.48 DARK**

The Souls of Black Girls

Author: Valerius, Daphne **Pub Date:**2008 **DVD 305.48896 SOULS**

Black is-- Black ain't a Personal Journey through Black Identity

Author: Riggs, Marlon T. **Pub Date:** 2004 **DVD 305.800973 BLACK**

Black Women on the Light, Dark Thang : a Film

Author: Crenshaw, Celeste **Pub Date:** 1999 **DVD 305.896 BLACK**

Beah: A Black Woman Speaks

Author: Hamilton, Lisa Gay **Pub Date:** 2003 **VHS B RICHARDS**

Shirley Chisolm The Leader

Author: Barnett, Rex **Pub Date:** 1998 **VHS B RICHARDS**

Mother of the River

Author: Davis, Zeinabu Irene **Pub Date:** 1995 **VHS 791.43 MOTHER**

Books:

You Can't Keep a Good Woman Down: Short Stories

Author: Walker, Alice

Pub Date: 1981

Auburn Avenue Research Library: WR 813.54 WALKER

In Love & Trouble: Stories of Black Women

Author: Walker, Alice

Pub Date: 1973

Auburn Avenue Research Library: WR 813.54 WALKER

I Love Myself when I am Laughing.. and then Again WHEN I Am Looking Mean and Impressive: A Zora Neal Hurston Reader

Author: Hurston, Zora Neale

Pub Date: 1979

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 818.52 HURSTON

Real Sister: Stereotypes, Respectability, and Black Women in Reality TV

Author: Adu-Opake, Kawaku

Pub Date: 2007

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Bodacious Womanist Wisdom

Author: Hollies, Linda H.

Pub Date: 2003

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 230 HOLLIES

Black Female Sexualities

Author: Melancon, Trimiko

Pub Date: 2015

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.48 BLACK

Black Womanist Ethics

Author: Cannon, Katie G

Pub Date: 1988

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 241.08996 CANNON

No Crystal Stair: Womanist Spirituality

Author: Hayes, Diana L.

Pub Date: 2016

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When Momma Speaks: the Bible and Motherhood from a Womanist Perspective

Author: Crowder, Stephanie R. Buckhanon

Pub Date: 2016

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Author: Clark, Jawanza Eric

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Representations of Black Women in the Media: the Damnation of Black Womanhood

Author: Gammage, Marquita Marie

Pub Date: 2016

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 302.23 GAMMAGE

Black Stereotypes in Popular Series Fiction, 1851-1955: Jim Crow Era Authors and Their Characters

Author: Drew, Bernard A.

Pub Date: 2015

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 813.4 DREW

I Found God in Me: A Womanist Biblical Hermeneutics Reader

Author: Smith, Mitzi J. (Mitzi Jane)

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Womanist and Black Feminist Responses to Tyler Perry's Productions

Author: Manigault, LeRhonda S.

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African Diasporic Women's Narratives: Politics of Resistance, Survival and Citizenship

Author: Alexander, Simone A. James

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Author: Cannon, Katie G.

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A Queering of Black Theology: James Baldwin's Blues Project and Gospel Prose

Author: Kornegay, EL Jr.

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What's Left of Blackness: Feminisms, Transracial Solidarities, and the Politics of Belonging in Britain

Author: Fisher, Tracy

Pub Date: 2012

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.48 FISHER

The Nonviolent Atonement

Author: Weaver, J. Denny

Pub Date: 2011

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Author: Dillard, Cynthia B.

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Imagining Black Womanhood: the Negotiation of Power and Identity within the Girls Empowerment Project

Author: Sears, Stephanie D.

Pub Date: 2010

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Womanist forefathers : Frederick Douglass and W.E.B. Du Bois

Author: Lemons, Gary L.

Pub Date: 2009

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.42 LEMONS

Enslaved Women and the Art of Resistance in Antebellum America

Author: Harrison, Renee K.

Pub Date: 2009

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.362082 HARRISON

Black Woman's Burden: Commodifying Black Reproduction

Author: Rousseau, Nicole

Pub Date: 2009

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.896 ROUSSEAU

The Womanist Reader

Author: Phillips, Layli

Pub Date: 2006

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.48 WOMANIST

Womanist Ethics and the Cultural Production of Evil

Author: Townes, Emilie Maureen

Pub Date: 2006

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Polygyny: What it Means when African American Muslim Women share their Husbands

Author: Majeed, Debra

Pub Date: 2015

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.84 MAJEED

Unraveling and reweaving sacred canon in Africana Womanhood

Author: Amenga-Etego, Rose Mary

Pub Date: 2015

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 200.82 UNRAVELING

Race, Gender, and Curriculum Theorizing: Working in Womanish Ways

Author: Bazile, Denise Taliaferro

Pub Date: 2016

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Deeper Shades of Purple: Womanism in Religion and Society

Author: Flyod-Thomas, Stacey M.

Pub Date: 2006

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Africana Womanism: Reclaiming Ourselves

Author: Hudson-Weems, Clenora

Pub Date: 1995

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.42 HUDSON-WEEMS

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Author: Sanders, Cheryl Jeanne

Pub Date: 1995

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Author: Brown, Leslie

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Author: Bragg, Beauty

Pub Date: 2015

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Black women's Portrayals on Reality Television: The New Sapphire

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Pub Date: 2016

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Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America

Author: Harris-Perry, Melissa

Pub Date: 2011

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Liberated Threads: Black Women, Style, and the Global Politics of Soul

Author: Ford, Tanisha C.

Pub Date: 2015

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 391.0082 FORD

The Sisters are Alright: Changing the Broken Narrative of Black Women in America

Author: Winfrey Harris, Tamara

Pub Date:

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.48 WINFREY HARRIS

Black Woman Redefined: Dispelling Myths and Discovering Fulfillment in the Age of Michelle Obama

Author: Nelson, Sophia A.

Pub Date: 2011

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.4889 NELSON

E-Books, Microfilm and Electronic Materials:

Dark Matters: on the Surveillance of Blackness

Author: Browne, Simone

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 323.1196 FELDSTEIN

How it Feels to be Free: Black Women Entertainers and the Civil Rights Movements

Author: Feldstein, Ruth

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.8 BROWNE

Blaxploitation Blues: How Black Women Identify with and are Empowered by Female Performers of Hip Hop Music

Author: Celious, Aaron Kabir

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.48896 CELIOUS

Records of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, 1895-1992

Author: Williams, Lillian Serece

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.48896 CELIOUS

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- Black womanhood
- Black women/woman
- African American women/woman
- Black womanhood AND womanism
- womanism NOT feminism
- womanism/womanist
- Black Women AND race identity
- Black stereotypes AND black women
- Black female AND sexuality
- Black female AND racial identity

