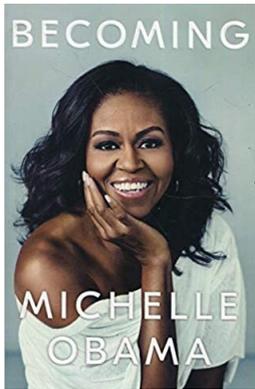


# READING GROUPS FOR EVERYONE

## International Women's Day

This International Women's Day we have come up with a list of twelve books we hope show a small portion of the range of complex issues faced by women across the world in the 21st century. We would love to hear your tips and favourites too—get in touch with us on social media via [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).



[Becoming](#)

by Michelle Obama

The inspirational memoirs of the former First Lady. Obama describes her childhood, eight years in the White House and her role as an activist.



[Hidden Figures](#)

by Margot Lee Shetterly

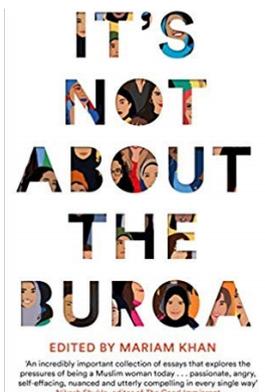
Segregated from their white counterparts, a group of African-American women worked on the equations that would send Neil Armstrong to the moon.



[Roar](#)

by Cecelia Ahern

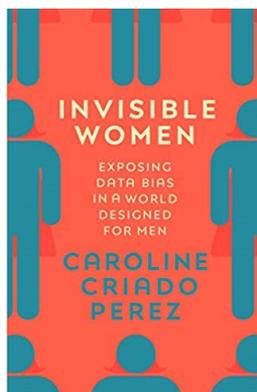
30 stories featuring 30 different women, each realising her power to effect change. "Her most feminist work yet," said the *Irish Sunday Independent*.



[It's Not About the Burqa](#)

by Mariam Khan

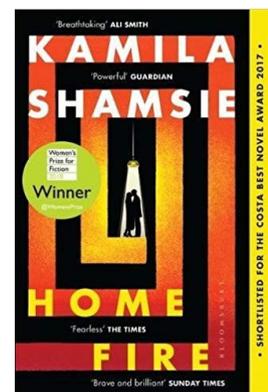
Why are white, male voices leading the discussion about Muslim women? Khan's book challenges Islamophobia by giving prominence to the marginalised.



[Invisible Women](#)

by Caroline Criado Perez

Criado Perez describes the profound effects of the gender data gap on women's lives, from wrongly prescribed drugs to being 47% more likely than men to be injured in a car accident.

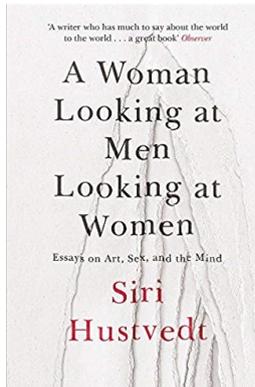


[Home Fire](#)

by Kamila Shamsie

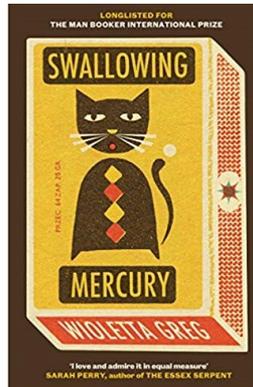
Shamsie reworked *Antigone* by Sophocles to tell the story of a twin's efforts to save her brother who has left London to join ISIS.

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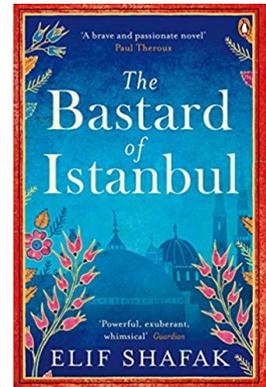
[A Woman Looking at Men Looking at Women](#) by Siri Hustvedt

Feminist, interdisciplinary essays from the author of *The Summer Without Men*. Hustvedt examines, among many public intellectuals, Susan Sontag and Pablo Picasso.



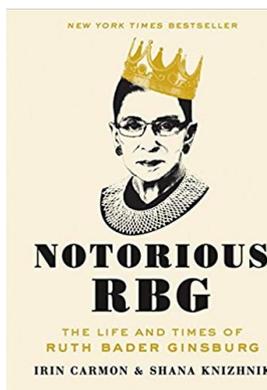
[Swallowing Mercury](#) by Wioletta Grzegorzewska and Eliza Marciniak (Translator)

The *New York Times* called Grzegorzewska's story, in which a young Polish girl struggles with the encroachment of the adult world, an "entrancing form of literary alchemy".



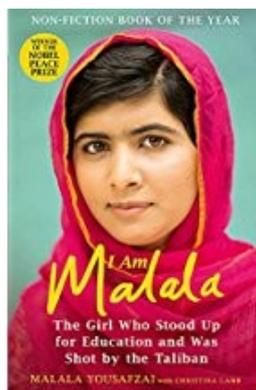
[The Bastard of Istanbul](#) by Eli Shafak

Shafak, a women's rights activist as well as novelist, traces the life of an unmarried Istanbul resident who decides to have an abortion aged 19.



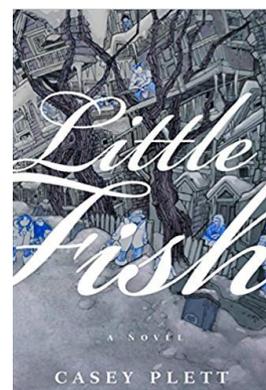
[Notorious RBG](#) by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik

The authors drew on varied sources including rare archival photos to build this portrait of the Supreme Court Justice and feminist pioneer.



[I Am Malala](#) by Malala Yousafzai, Christina Lamb and Archie Panjabi

In October 2012 Yousafzai was shot in the head in northern Pakistan by a member of the Taliban. This book describes her extraordinary life before and since.



[Little Fish](#) by Casey Plett

Wendy Reimer, a trans woman living in Winnipeg, discovers that her religious grandfather might have been trans himself. So begins an engrossing mystery.