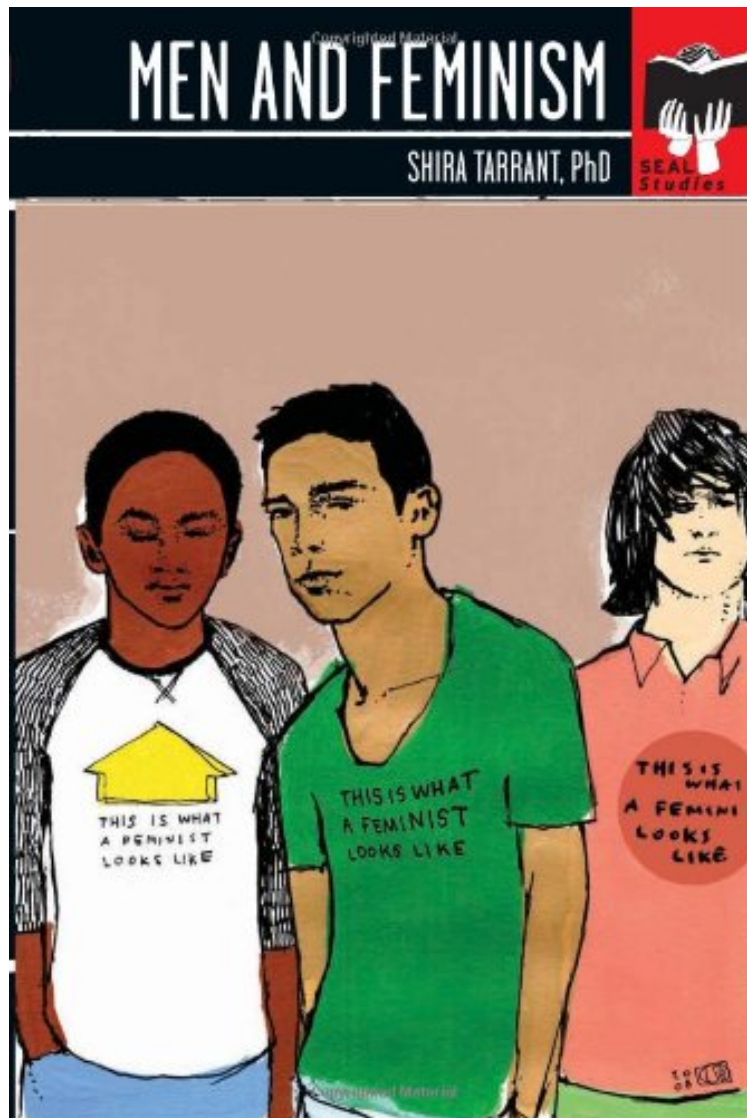


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. From a pro firefighter, "Men should read this book" By Richard Patterson As a male and professional firefighter working in a hyper masculine and sexist environment I found this book to be incredibly enlightening and encouraging as I work to embrace a healthier definition of masculinity and to fight the negative influences associated with my workplace and in broader culture as I build a better me. This book sparked immense interest in gender/social.cultural issues to which I was completely blind before. It led me to purchase and

read *Men Speak Out* by Tarrant, *Macho Paradox* by Jackson Katz, *A Call To Action* by Jimmy Carter, and so much more material as I aimed to educate myself and realign my perspectives and behaviors. I gained valuable insight and perspective into the world of the women in my life. I have now embarked on a mission to do my part through self evaluation and peer education to fight sexism and be sure I am no longer part of the problems of our culture. I can say that for me this book served as a perfect introduction many important topics. I think especially for guys who align themselves with stereotypical definitions of masculinity, who are interested in being real men and creating a stronger and healthier self, and who want to work to build a better world for the women (mothers, sisters, wives, daughters, etc.) and men (fathers, brothers, sons, husbands) they love, this book is a must read. I purchased the book on kindle, liked it so much and felt it was so important to my own transformation and endeavors I bought a hard copy so that I can loan it to the important men in my life.<sup>3 of 3</sup> people found the following review helpful. *Men and Feminism* By KDuncI read the entire book on an airplane. Draws on a lot of good examples, literature and exerts from history, culture and society. One of my favorite quotes in it is "...research on university campuses reveals that a lot of men privately disagree with sexism and misogyny, but far fewer are willing to come forward in public with their feminist, egalitarian opinions." I have often seen this in groups of men. This is a great book and easy to read.<sup>3 of 4</sup> people found the following review helpful. *Excellent Study* By reviewTarrant presents the complicated relationship between men and feminism in an excellent study. She fights the stigma of feminism. Rather, She asks men to engage in healthier expressions of masculinity. She also calls for gender equality. She triggers masculine privilege, explains what it is, how it works, and what men can do to address it. She definitely aims at pro-feminist masculinity. Tarrant also gives due credit to men who are challenging the confines of traditional masculinity. this is so inspiring. the book is readable and engaging, as well as inspiring to both men and women. It is also thoroughly researched and informative. it is worth reding it.

There's no denying that men's involvement and interest in feminism is key to its continuing relevance and importance. Addressing the question of why men should care about feminism in the first place, *Men and Feminism* lays the foundation for a larger discussion about feminism as a human issue, not simply a women's issue. Men are crucial to the movement as fathers, brothers, husbands, boyfriends, and friends. From "why" to "how" to "what can men do", *Men and Feminism* answers all the questions men have about how and why they should get behind feminism.

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