



***FEMINISM AND
COMICS***

WHO IS THIS WOMAN SPEAKING AT ME?

- Denise Woods
- Women's History M.A.
- Currently work at GM OnStar
- Comic Fan

INTRO AND FOCUS

Feminism

a movement which seeks respect and equality for all genders, but particularly women both under law and culturally

Intersectionality

a concept often used in critical theories to describe the ways in which oppressive institutions are interconnected and cannot be examined separately from one another.



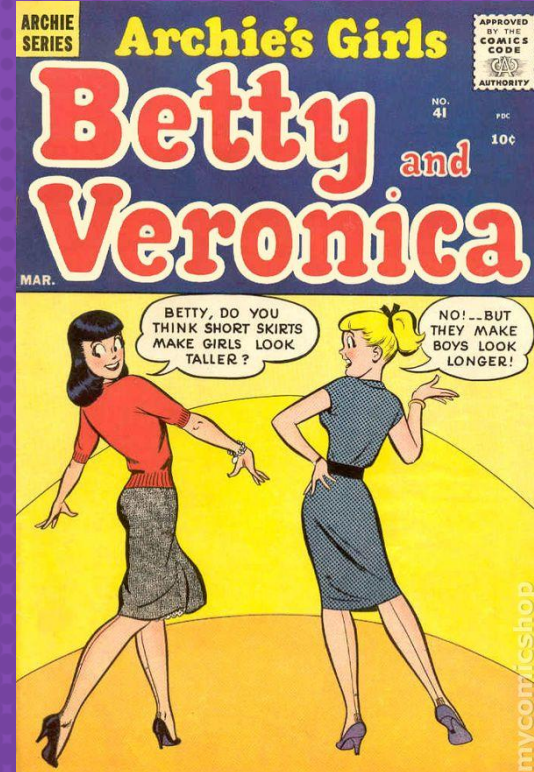


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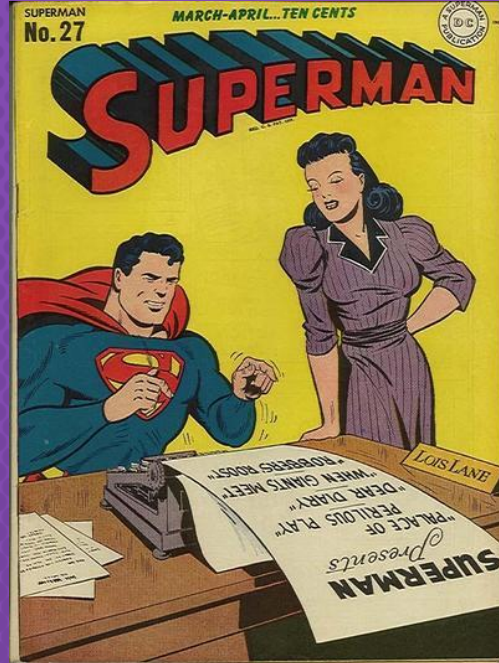
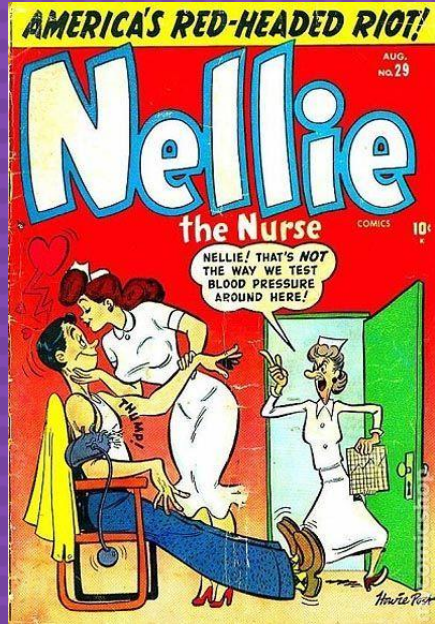
GOLDEN AGE

1938-1950s

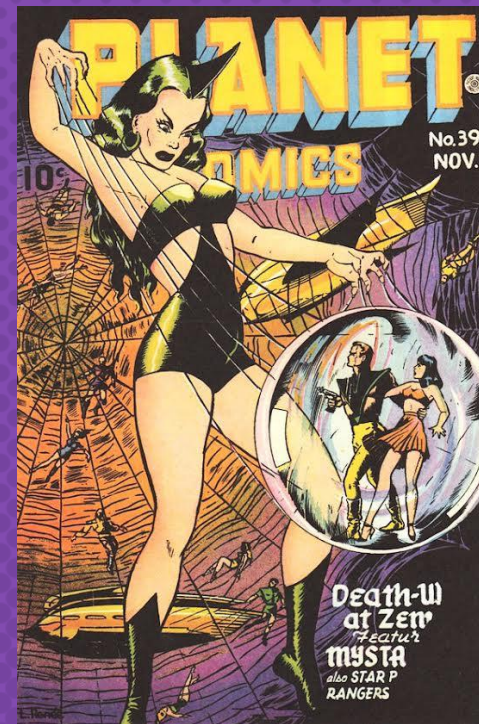
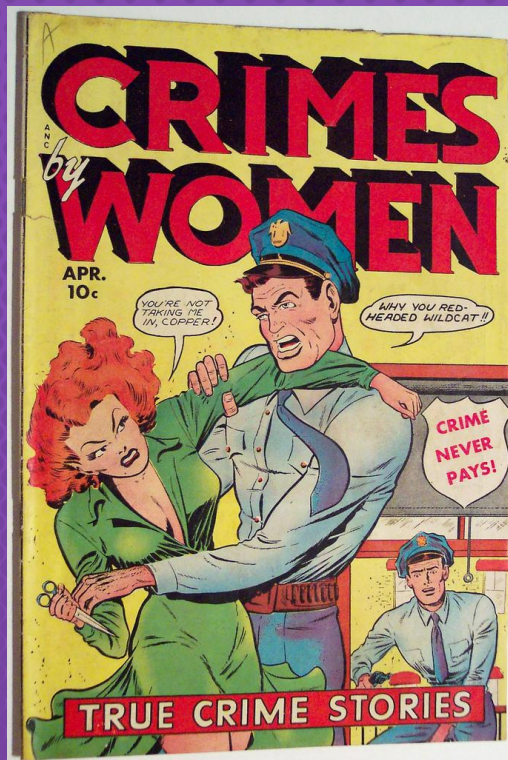
GOOD GIRL / BAD GIRL



CAREER GIRLS



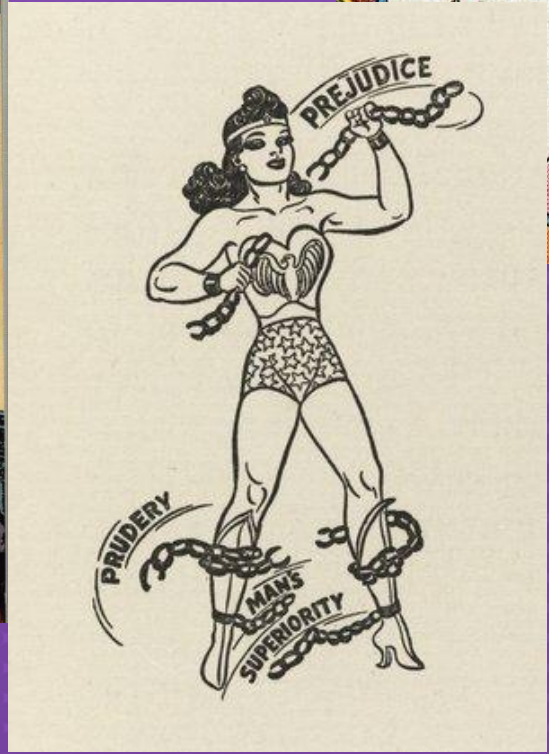
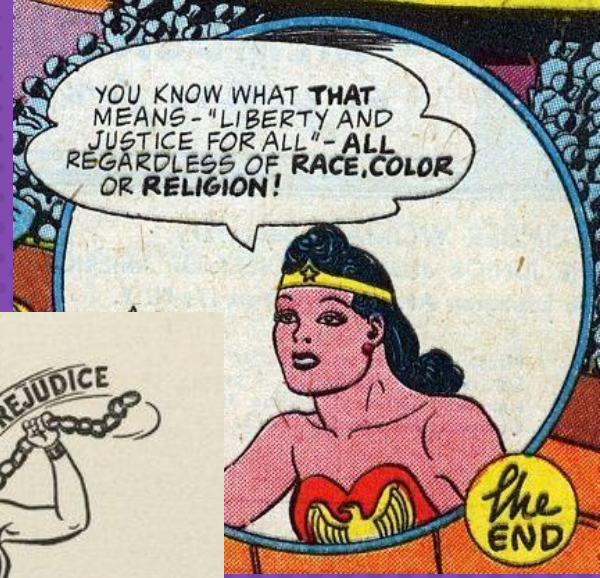
FEMME FATALES



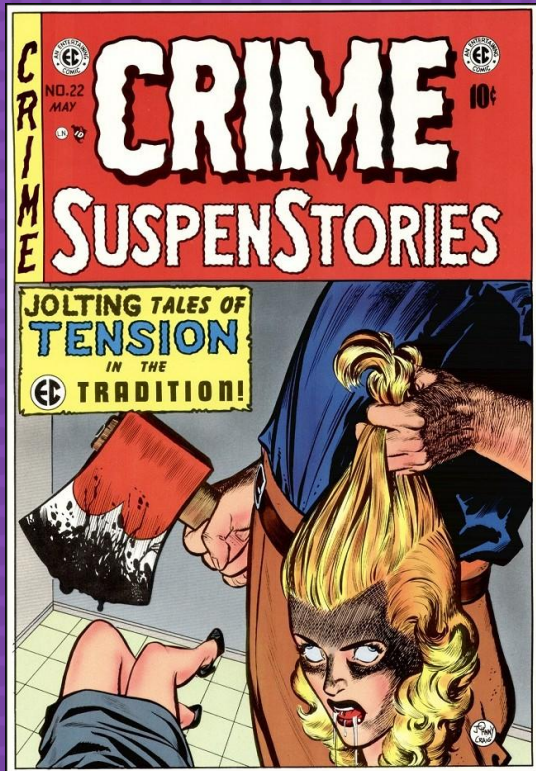
SUPERHEROINES



WONDER WOMAN



COMICS CODE



VS





2.

SILVER AGE

1956-1970s

TRADITIONAL ROLES



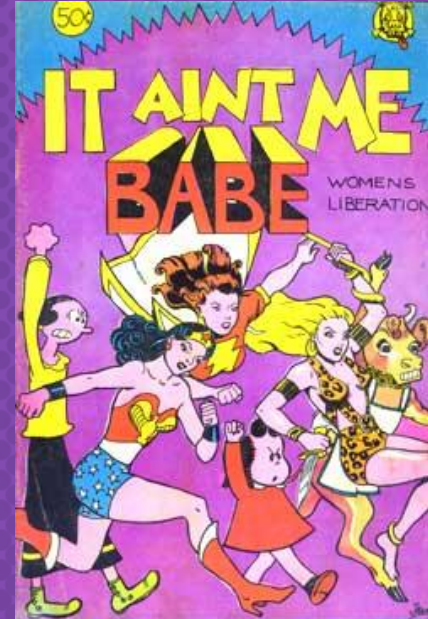
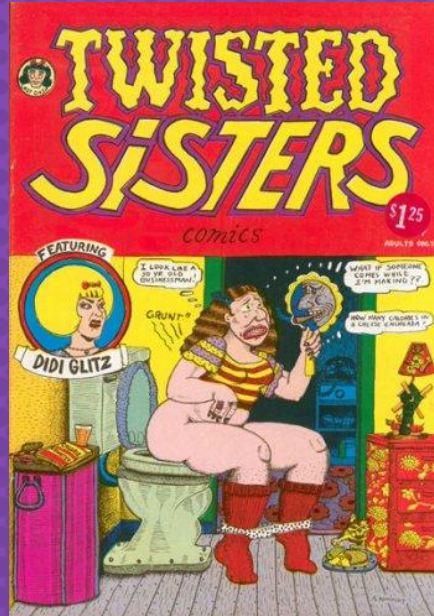
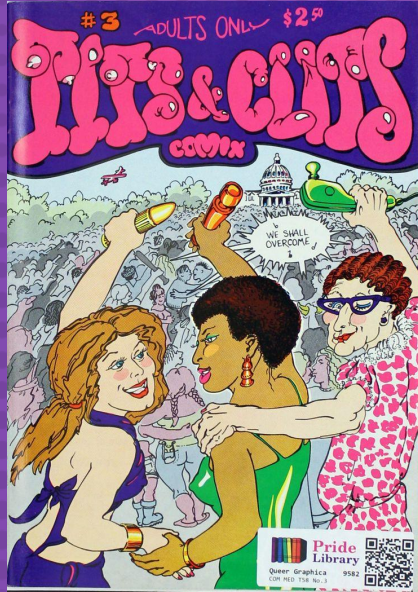
SEXISM



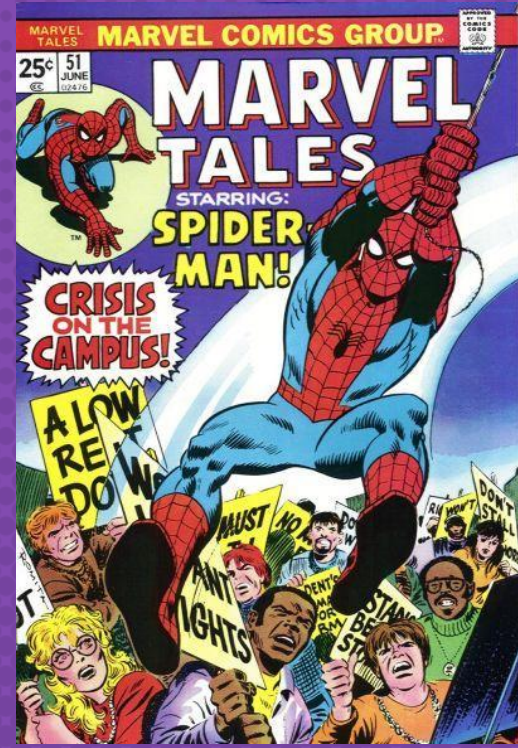
SUPPORTING ROLES



UNDERGROUND COMIX



SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES





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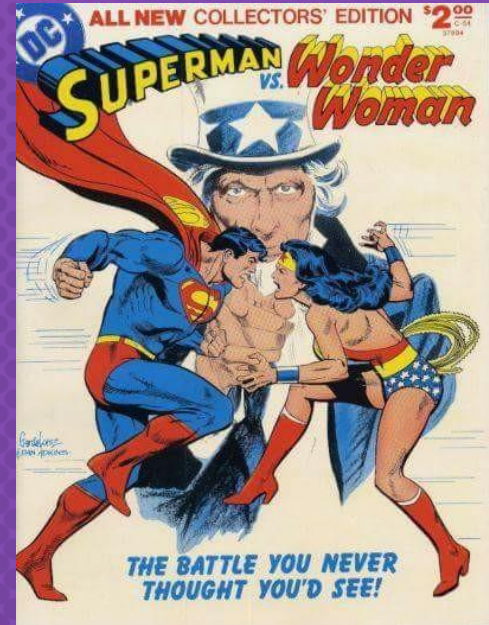
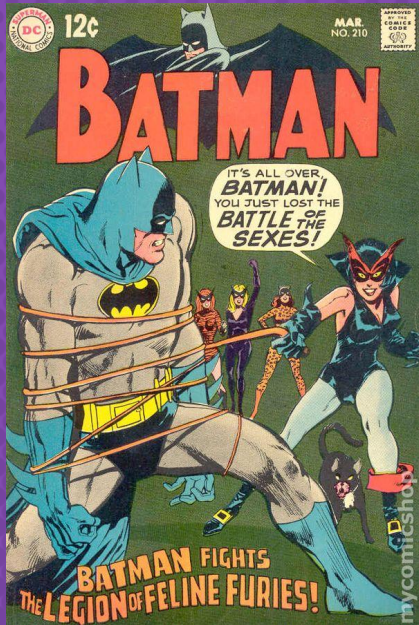
BRONZE AGE

1970-1985

MORE POWER!



FEMINISM BACKLASH



DIVERSITY



OBJECTIFICATION





4.

MODERN AGE

1985–Present

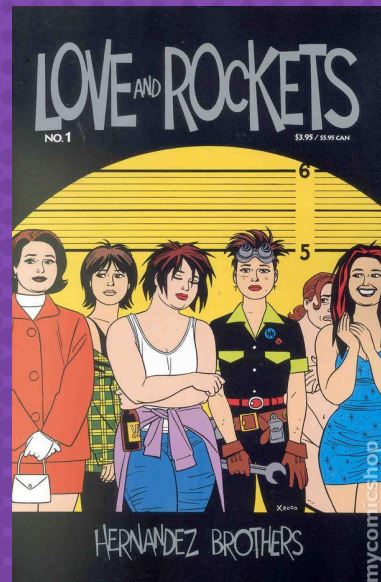
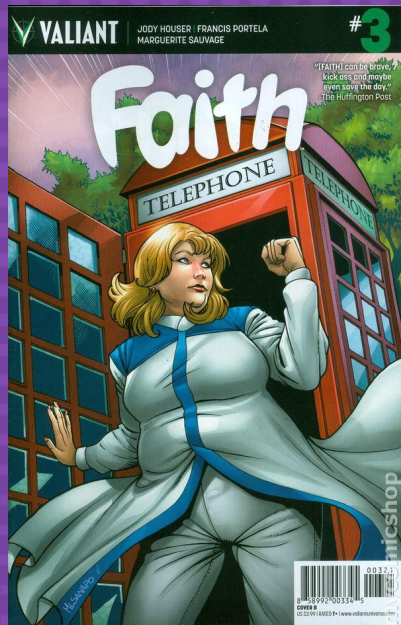
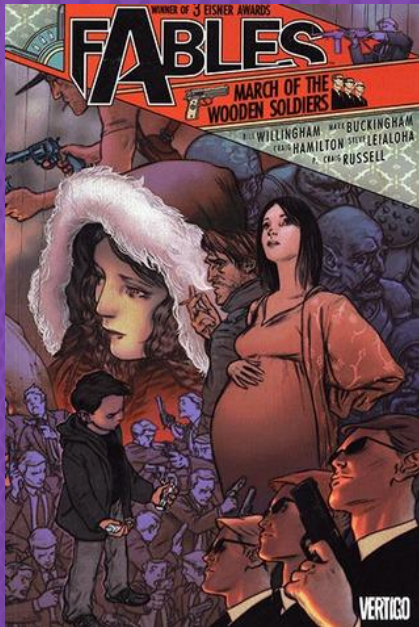
WOMEN IN REFRIGERATORS



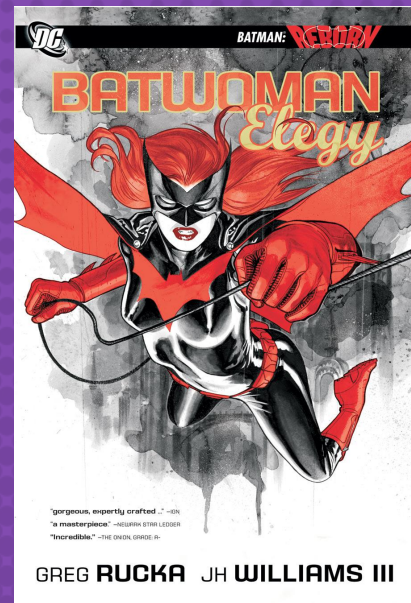
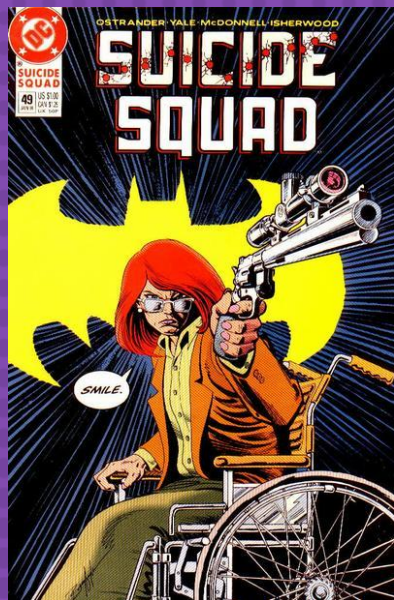
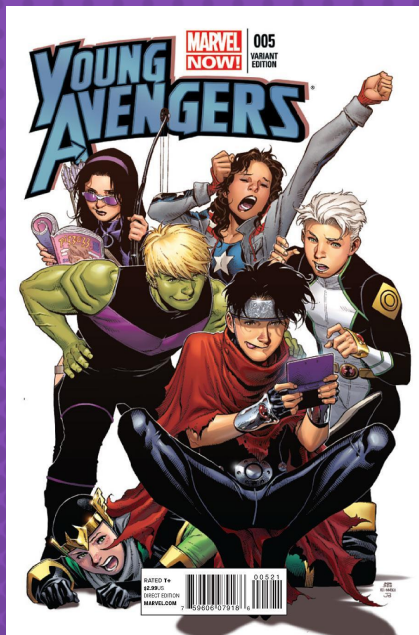
BAD GIRL ART



DIFFERENT BODY TYPES



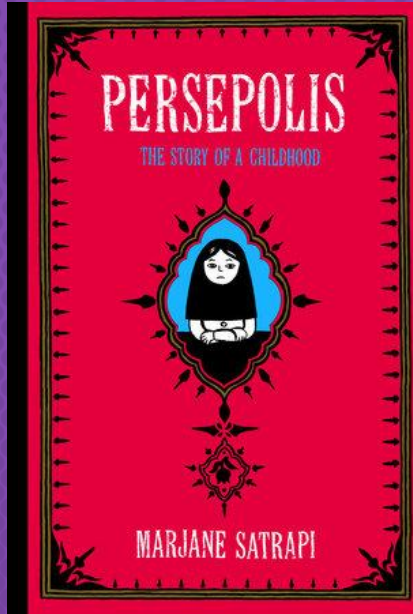
DIVERSITY 2.0



SWAPPING



NOW AND THE FUTURE



RESOURCES!

- Hawkeye Initiative
<http://thehawkeyeinitiative.com/>
- Women in Refrigerators
<http://www.lby3.com/wir/>
- My talk outline link:
- <https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/women-in-comic-books/>



THANKS!

Any questions?

SHOW OF STRENGTH



WANNA SEE TITS BUT I HAVE STANDARDS

