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Rory C. Dicker : A History of U.S. Feminisms (Seal Studies) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A History of U.S. Feminisms (Seal Studies):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very approachable and easy to read By Cass I read this for a class. Of all the feminist books I've read, this one seemed very approachable and easy to read. If you're completely new to actual feminism, it does a good job of helping you step outside yourself and understand the history of oppression that spurred on different waves. If you're more familiar, this book helps to solidify your historical understanding

somewhat, and can be a nice refresher. My only complaint is that I wish there were citations and book recommendations; I kept finding myself wanting to know more and being unsure of where to look. Still, it's a fine introductory work. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. They believed we as women deserved better and could do better. By Tawny Abernathy This is a must read for all women, teens and older. We need to know just how hard women back then fought for the rights and privileges we, as women, share today. There is more work to be done and we can learn from what these courageous women did for their future generations. Many of these women gave their lives up with no mention of their names. They believed we as women deserved better and could do better. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Excellent read. By Brigid F. Dunn This is a short but comprehensive look at the evolution and maturing of Feminism in the United States. It covers and defines the waves of feminism from seeking the vote to seeking autonomy over our own bodies to finally seeking justice in whatever sphere in which it is lacking for women, men and children. I must commend Rory Dicker for including such a wealth of information in such a short book. A History of US Femisms has been of great assistance to me since starting to teach Gender and Women's Studies at Le Moyne College. I look forward to reading her next books.

The History of U.S. Feminism is an introductory text designed to be used as supplementary material for first-year womens studies students or as a brush-up text for more advanced students. Covering the first, second, and third waves of feminism, The History of U.S. Feminism provides historical context of all the major events and players since the late nineteenth century through today. The chapters cover first-wave feminism, a period of feminist activity during the nineteenth and early twentieth century which focused primarily on gaining women's suffrage; second-wave feminism, which started in the 60s and lasted through the 80s and is best understood as emphasizing the connection between the personal and the political; and third-wave feminism, which started in the early 90s and arose in part from a backlash against the movements propagated by the second wave.