

History of women's issues

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1968



Women ministers authorized



1975 poster

Sisters! Question Every Aspect of Our Lives, 1975
Poster published by See Red Women's Workshop.

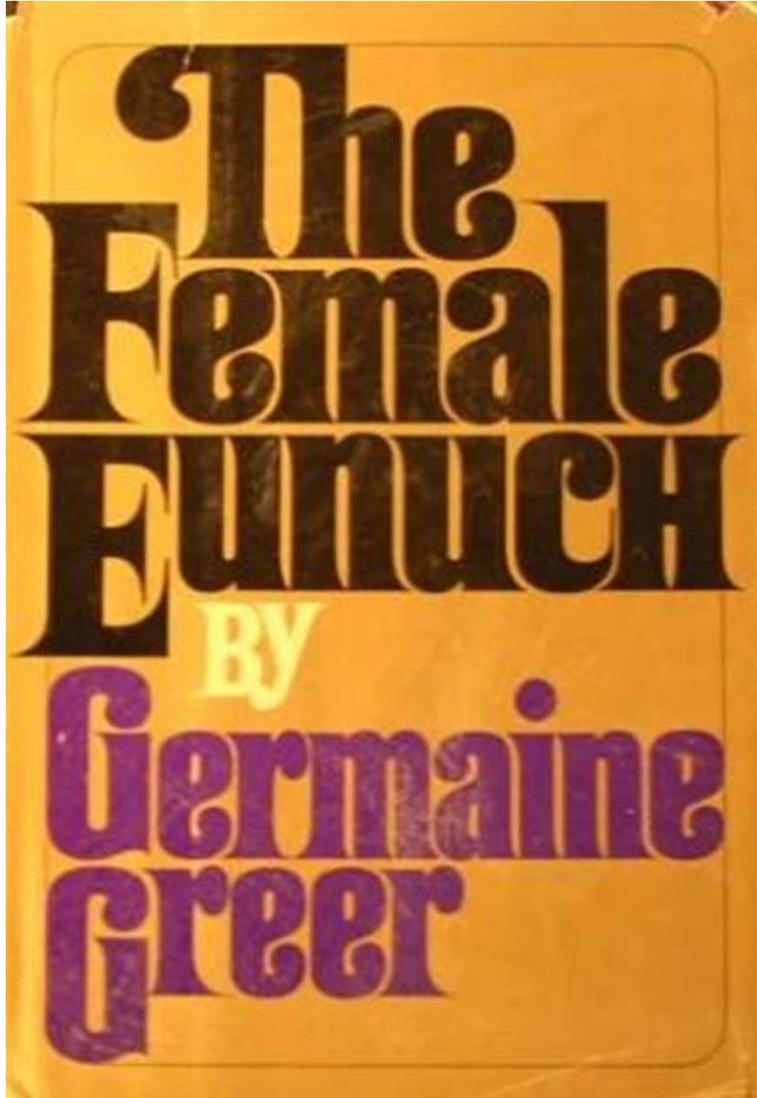
1968 Women at the Ford car factory in Dagenham strike over equal pay, almost stopping production at all Ford UK plants. Their protest led directly to the passing of the Equal Pay Act.
(www.bbc.co.uk) 1970s

1970 Equal Pay Act

1975 Sex discrimination act

1976 Domestic violence Act

1976 Rape Crisis centres



1970

1971 Over 4,000 women take part in the first Women's Liberation march in London.

1972 Erin Pizzey sets up the first women's refuge in Chiswick, London.

1974 The National Women's Aid Federation is set up to bring together nearly 40 refuge services across the country.



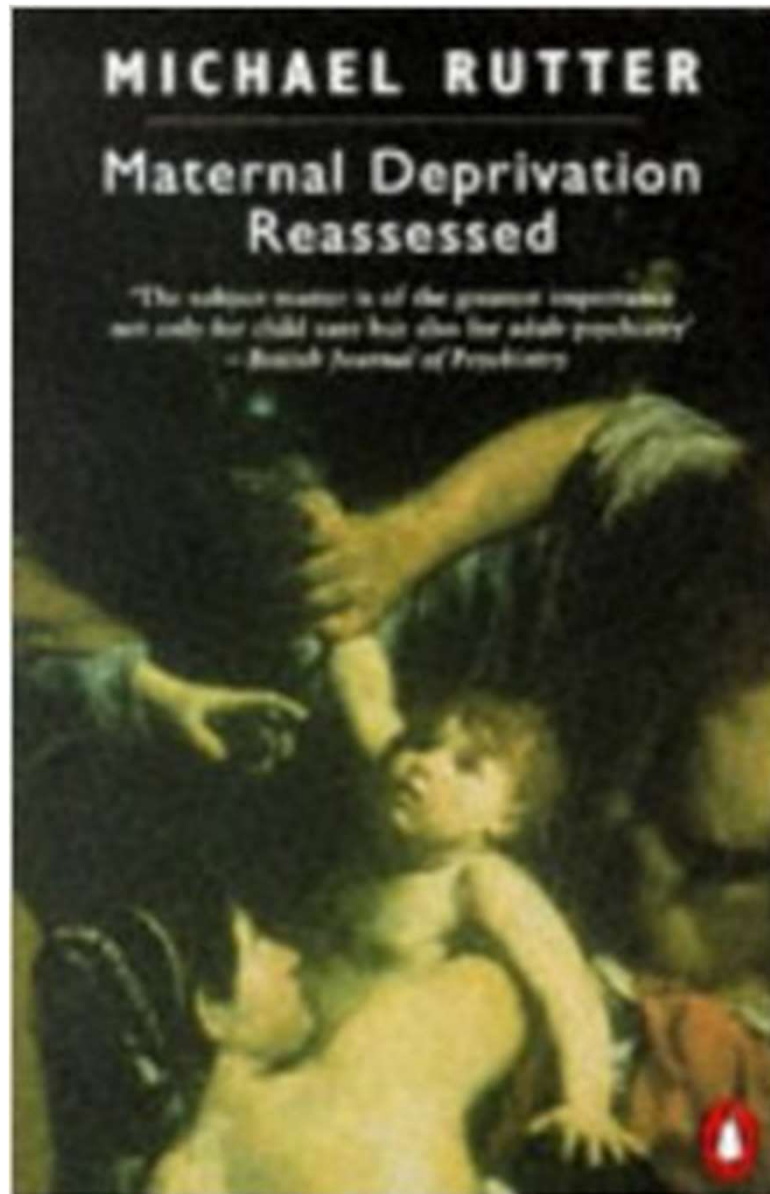
June 1972



1978



October 1972: Three Cambridge colleges admit women



First published 1972



First women in London Stock Exchange: March 1973



Elected leader of Conservative Party, February 1975



Angela Rippon, BBC newsreader

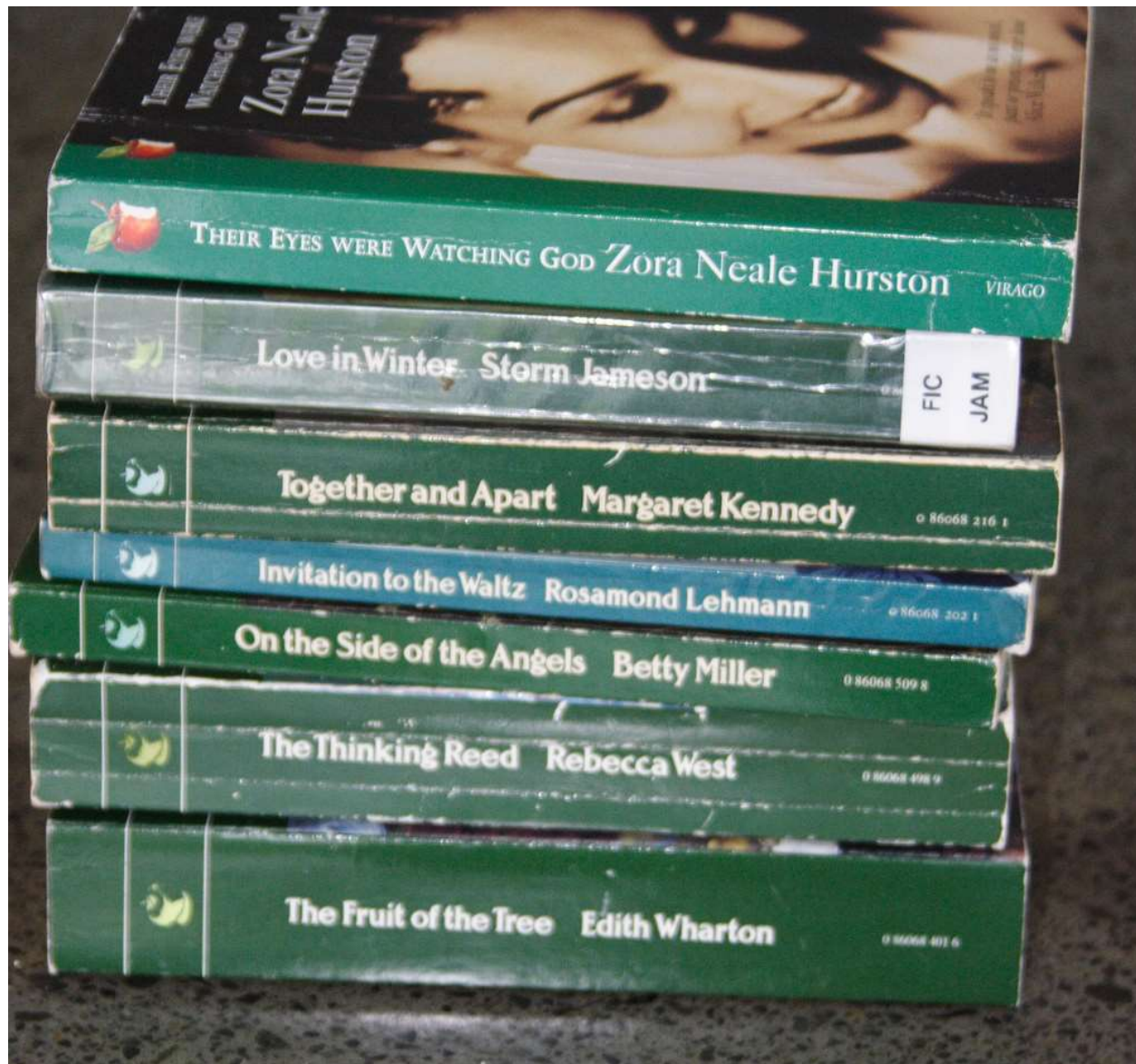
1975

1970 Britain's first national
Women's Liberation Conference is
held at Ruskin College.

**Wages for
Housework**



FOR ALL WOMEN FROM THE GOVERNMENT

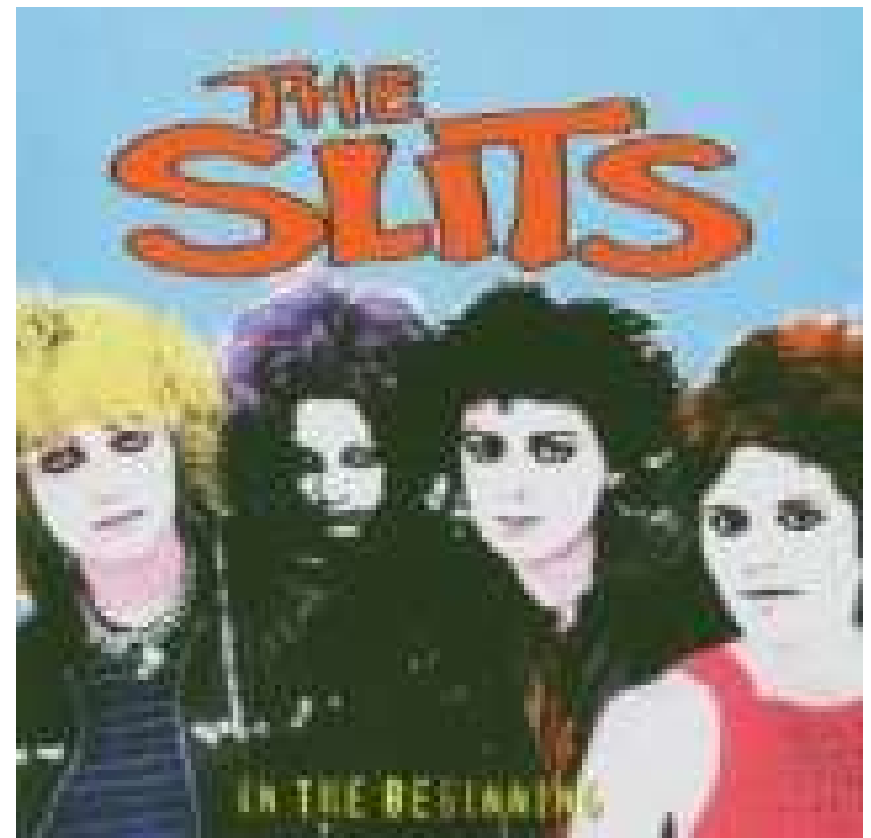


Virago





Strike at Grunwick
1976-1978



Late 1970s punk bands

1978 The Organisation of Women of African and Asian Descent is set up. It is the first black women's organisation in Britain to organise at a national level, bringing black women from across the country to form an umbrella group for black women's organisations.





Greenham Common 1982

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Margaret Thatcher and all her ministers in 1980



Stella Rimington