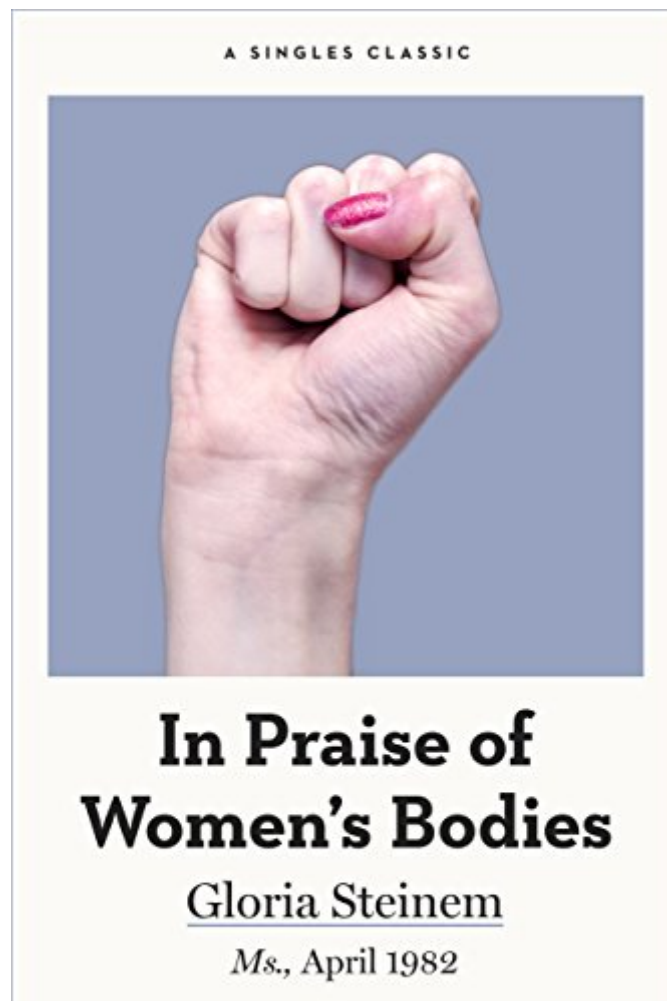




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It's a truism, for instance, that a few clothes are more shocking than none. But for women especially, bras, panties, bathing suits, and other stereotypical gear are visual reminders of a commercial, idealized feminine image that our real and diverse female bodies can't possibly fit. Without those visual references, however, each individual woman's body can be accepted on its own terms. We stop being comparatives. We begin to be unique. After spending a few days at a spa in the company of 90 or so women, Gloria Steinem wrote *In Praise of Women's Bodies*, a short but powerful essay that's part ode and part treatise and fully in awe of the female form, in all its unique variety. *In Praise of Women's Bodies* was originally published in *Ms.*, April 1982. Cover design by Adil Dara.

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I recommend for my fellow feminist or those that have been body shamed, have issues with their body image. It is good

Written in 82 for *Ms.* Magazine, the concepts in this article are simple, yet worded nicely. And

they're worth consideration, even 35 years later. You would have thought we as a society would have advanced beyond the need for such a piece, but many still live in a world where mothers fat shame their daughters and a woman's value ends at her dress size. Here's to supporting one another instead of hurting one another!

It's short & written quite a few years back but very relevant. I will definitely share with my loved ones male & female. A great eye opener to some & affirmation for others.

In praise of women .Be proud of your scars.That will take some time to get used to. But I think it is time.

Especially the part in the end that says most women haven't learned to even acknowledge their bodies as more than "on display for men"... among other things. Insightful.

Amazing book about women wanting to be more comfortable with their bodies, not the ones that society wants them to have and connecting to other women around them

A smart and beautiful essay about our bodies! Everyone must read this!

Excellent short story about intimacy between women and their bodies. Highly recommend giving it a read - it's short and well written

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