

# The Amazing Journey of American Women: From 1960 to the Present

This book chronicles the incredible journey of American women from 1960 to the present. It tells the stories of trailblazing women who fought for and won the right to vote, to work, to education, and to equal pay. It also explores the changing roles of women in the family, the workplace, and society as a whole.



## When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present by Gail Collins

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The book is divided into three parts. The first part, "The Road to Equality," covers the period from 1960 to 1980. This was a time of great social and political change, as women fought for and won many of the rights that they had been denied for centuries. The second part, "The Changing Roles of Women," covers the period from 1980 to the present. This was a time of significant change in the roles of women in the family, the workplace, and

society as a whole. The third part, "The Future of Women," looks ahead to the challenges and opportunities that women will face in the years to come.

This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history of American women and the challenges that they have faced and overcome. It is a powerful and inspiring story that will leave you feeling empowered and hopeful for the future.

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## **Part 1: The Road to Equality**

The first part of this book covers the period from 1960 to 1980. This was a time of great social and political change, as women fought for and won many of the rights that they had been denied for centuries.

Some of the key events of this period include:

- The passage of the Equal Pay Act in 1963, which made it illegal for employers to pay women less than men for the same work.
- The passage of the Civil Rights Act in 1964, which outlawed discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- The founding of the National Organization for Women (NOW) in 1966, which became a leading organization in the fight for women's rights.

- The passage of the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973, which legalized abortion.

These were just a few of the many important events that occurred during this period. The women who fought for and won these rights were pioneers who paved the way for the progress that we have made today.

## **Part 2: The Changing Roles of Women**

The second part of this book covers the period from 1980 to the present. This was a time of significant change in the roles of women in the family, the workplace, and society as a whole.

Some of the key trends of this period include:

- The increasing number of women in the workforce.
- The increasing number of women in leadership positions.
- The changing roles of women in the family.
- The increasing awareness of the issue of sexual harassment.

These are just a few of the many changes that have occurred in the roles of women in recent decades. These changes have been driven by a number of factors, including the women's movement, the changing economy, and the increasing awareness of the issue of gender equality.

## **Part 3: The Future of Women**

The third part of this book looks ahead to the challenges and opportunities that women will face in the years to come.

Some of the key challenges that women will face include:

- The continuing fight for equal pay and opportunity.
- The fight against sexual harassment and violence.
- The need to balance work and family.
- The need to address the gender pay gap.

Despite these challenges, the future is bright for women. There are more women in leadership positions than ever before, and there is a growing awareness of the issue of gender equality. This progress is due in large part to the women who fought for and won the rights that we enjoy today. We must continue to build on their legacy and fight for the full equality of women.

The journey of American women has been a long and difficult one, but it has also been a journey of great progress. Women have fought for and won the right to vote, to work, to education, and to equal pay. They have also made significant strides in the workplace, in the family, and in society as a whole. The future of women is bright, but there are still challenges that need to be overcome. By continuing to fight for equality, we can create a better future for women and for all.



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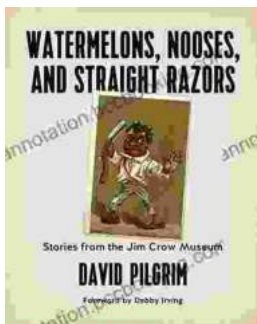
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