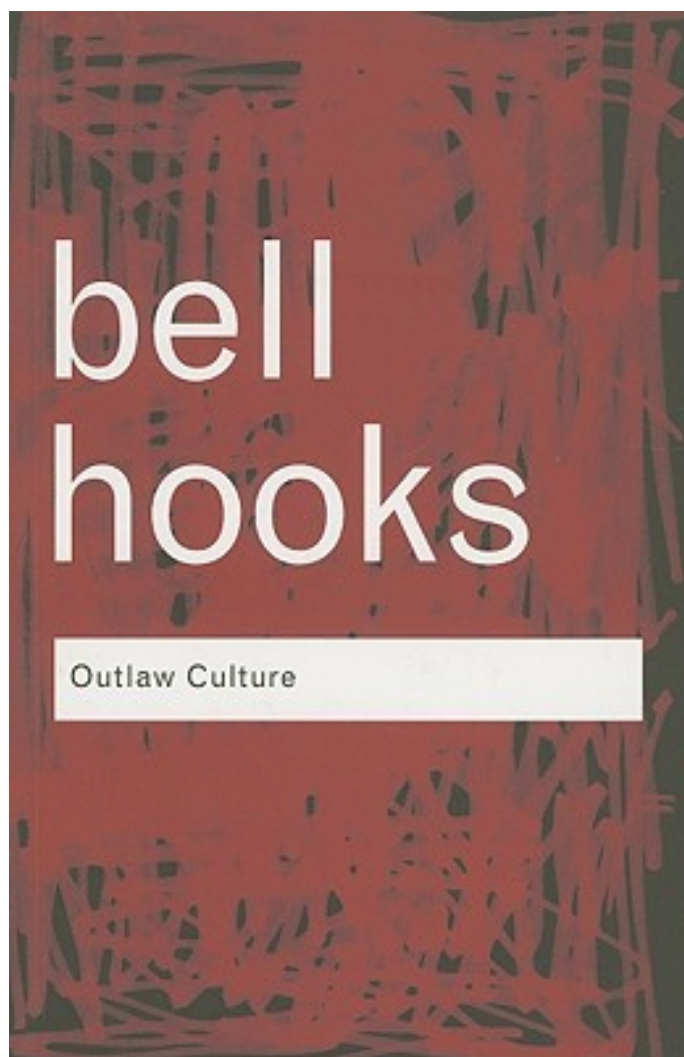

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Description

Targeting cultural icons as diverse as Madonna and Spike Lee, this work presents a collection of feminist explorations.

Insightful reviews

Phillip Rhoades: bell hooks was a name I heard but never approached in my past. I found her essays in this collection both profound and transformative. I never expected to read social critiques that were full of such hope and love. It is from pieces and writers like this that I truly believe that change is possible. We can make ideas real through action. I also find it immensely rewarding as I travel through these books that so many of the names I respect continue to pop up and be quoted: Zinn, Thich Naht Hahn, Martin Luther King, etc. I have hope that such prophetic voices will continue to reach new audiences and inspire them as they have me.

Robyn: has anyone read this?

Brian Kovesci: This book forced me to think outside of my existence and see the problems other groups of people face daily. We all have problems, but this helped me to understand the inequality of our society from both gender and racial perspectives. I especially like how hooks isn't afraid to be critical and that she sees critique as constructive. I'll read as much writing by bell hooks as I can.

Dave: Outlaw tradition is the 1st e-book of hooks that I've got read, even though I have learned numerous of her prior articles (which I have in mind enjoying). In OC, I used to be grossed out by her presumptuous declarations approximately what yes creative items have been about. She is going to spend pages antagonizing a definite thinker/artist/piece of artwork utilizing harsh and political language without dignifying her assessment with facts. For instance, she pulverizes Spike Lee for the mere proven fact that extra time in Malcolm X is spent devoted to the Malcolm's dating with "the white woman" and never his wife. She does not point out the truth that the movie relies on an autobiography that mirrors Spike Lee's chronology to a better volume than how hooks could prefer. One other instance is while she claims that what is Love obtained to do with it truly is sexist since it sympathizes an excessive amount of with Ike Turner's character. Has she visible that movie? There is sufficient race/class/gender difficulties during this nation that she wouldn't have to build boogie monsters. Overall, those essays lacked study (or any severe analysis) of the problems she brings up. Extra often, she states an issue in tradition and selections somebody objective and spends a drastic volume of pages congratulating herself that she's taken an educational stand on them. I used to be very disappointed.

Lacey: advanced so far, yet intellectually stimulating and certainly interesting. Gender, race, and sexuality are well interwoven during this book.

Erin: For a few cause I presumed this used to be a tiny book, yet it is a kind of enormous

booklet of essays and that i can slightly hold myself from beginning this, yet i am interpreting such a lot of issues already. This seems like a truly interesting BOOK!!!!

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