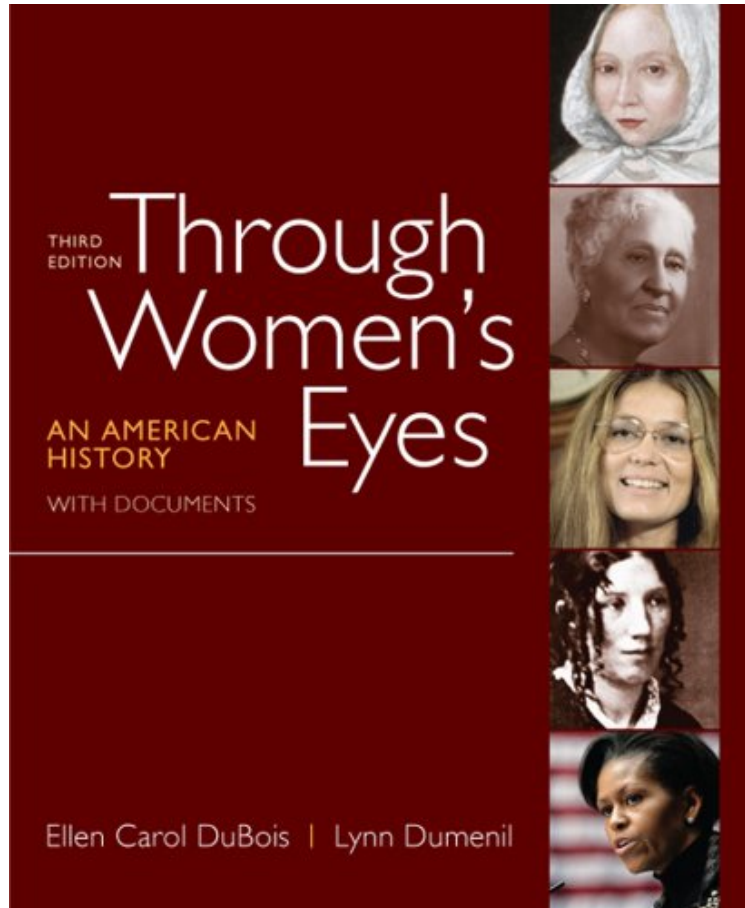


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Open Your Eyes: Contributions of Diverse Women in U.S. HistoryBy Eclectic ReaderI should state upfront that I am that rare bird who enjoys reading well-written history books, even if that book is a textbook, which this book is. If you are interested in women's history in America, you will find many inspiring contributions of American women from all ethnicities and social statuses. I enjoy learning about the women who are motivated to make a difference, but I also have a vested interest as an aspiring historical fiction writer. For example, the setting in the novel I am working on now is a settlement house in Boston at the turn of the 20th century, and I have read about extensively about those at this point. Even though the entry on settlement houses (Jane Addams established one of the first managed by females in Chicago called Hull House) was only a few pages, it documented women's role in growing the settlement house movement and mentioned something I hadn't come across yet: all-black settlement houses were established in both the North and South. Now, I have further reference points to

explore in my background research (the benefit of academic books). The book covers the role of women during the Revolution, the actions activist black women took on during Emancipation, the indigenous women who fought to protect their tribes during Western Expansion, women in the industrializing labor force, and the feminist movement to name just a few topics in the textbook. I have discovered several new lines of deeper inquiry regarding women in American history. From a research perspective, the primary source material and further reading is especially valuable as are the images, photographs, and maps. If you are teaching American history in a high school, I would recommend using this text to enrich the history your students are learning. Since proficiency reading and analyzing primary source documents is an essential element of Common Core Historical Literacy standards, you will find content here to help you easily pull documents for your students to read and analyze while at the same time highlighting women's contributions to U.S. history, which we all know are highly underrepresented in K-12 history textbooks. Overall, if you are looking for a chronological presentation of important contributions of diverse American women in history, you will find interesting, inspiring content in "Through Women's Eyes." 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It was ok By Conny The book was alright. The sides were pretty worn but the book was durable for my daughter's class. To me the book price was too high but I had to get it for my daughter. I wasn't thrilled that there was no receipt for it in case there was any issues with it if I needed to return it if any issues. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book. By LeosMaGu Very informative, easy reading.

Synthesizing the best and most current scholarship, *Through Women's Eyes: An American History with Documents* is a widely admired, ground-breaking text. The first to present a narrative of U.S. women's history within the context of the central developments of the United States and to integrate written and visual primary sources into each chapter through its signature docutext format, it is perfect for teaching history as a dynamic process of interpretation. With its focus on women from a broad range of ethnicities, classes, religions, and regions, *Through Women's Eyes* more than ever helps students understand how women are an integral part of U.S. history. Read the preface.