List 1: Female American Poets

**1910s**


**1920s**


**1940s**


**1960s**


**1970s**


**1980s**


1990s.


2000s


33. 2015. Morgan Parker. *Other People’s Comfort Keeps Me Up at Night.*


Critical Texts


41. Alicia Ostriker. *Stealing the Language: The Emergence of Women’s Poetry in America.*
42. Gloria Anzuldua. *Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza*.

43. Miriam Peskowitz and Laura Levitt, Editors. *Judaism Since Gender*.

44. Amy Moorman Robbins. *American Hybrid Poetics: Gender, Mass Culture, and Form*.


List 2:
Female American Memoirists/Essayists

Memoir/Graphic Memoir

1. *Heart Berries* – Terese Marie Mailhot

2. *The Kiss* – Kathryn Harrison


4. *On Immunity* – Eula Bliss

5. *Life Would Be Perfect If I Lived in That House* – Meghan Daum

6. *Fun Home*—Allison Bechdel

7. *Devotion* – Dani Shapiro


9. *The Rules Do Not Apply* – Ariel Levy

10. *Committed: A Love Story* – Elizabeth Gilbert

11. *Hourglass: Time, Memory, Marriage*—Dani Shapiro

12. *Poor Your Soul*—Mira Ptacin

13. *Not That Kind of Girl* – Lena Dunham

14. *Eat Pray Love*—Elizabeth Gilbert


17. *Imagine Wanting Only This*—Kristen Radtke

18. *Men We Reaped* – Jesmyn Ward

19. *The Year of Magical Thinking*—Joan Didion

20. *Blue Nights*—Joan Didion


Essay Collections

1. *My Misspent Youth* – Meghan Daum
2. The Unspeakable—Meghan Daum
3. Look Alive Out There – Sloane Crosley
4. This Will Be My Undoing – Morgan Jenkins
5. Season of the Body – Brenda Miller
7. I Was Told There’d Be Cake—Sloane Crosley
8. The Empathy Exams – Leslie Jamison
9. I Feel Bad About My Neck: And Other Thoughts on Being a Woman – Nora Ephron
10. I Remember Nothing – Nora Ephron
12. Rough Likeness – Lia Purpura
13. How Did You Get This Number—Sloane Crosley
14. Pilgrim at Tinker Creek – Annie Dillard
15. The Common Reader – Virginia Woolf
16. Bad Feminist—Roxane Gay

Craft

  1. Far Edges of the Fourth Genre – Prentiss and Walker
  3. The Situation and the Story – Vivian Gornick
  4. The Art of Time in Memoir – Sven Birkerts
  5. Good Prose: The Art of Nonfiction -- Kidder and Todd
  6. Reality Hunger – David Shields
  7. Bending Genre – Singer and Walker
  8. Truth in Nonfiction – David Lazar
  9. Why We Write About Ourselves: Memoirists on Why the Expose Themselves (and Others) in the Name of Literature – Meredith Maran
10. *Tell it Slant* – Brenda Miller


12. *I Could Tell You Stories* – Patricia Hampl

13. *You Can’t Make This Stuff Up: The Complete Guide to Writing Creative Nonfiction from Memoir to Literary Journalism and Everything in Between* – Lee Gutkind