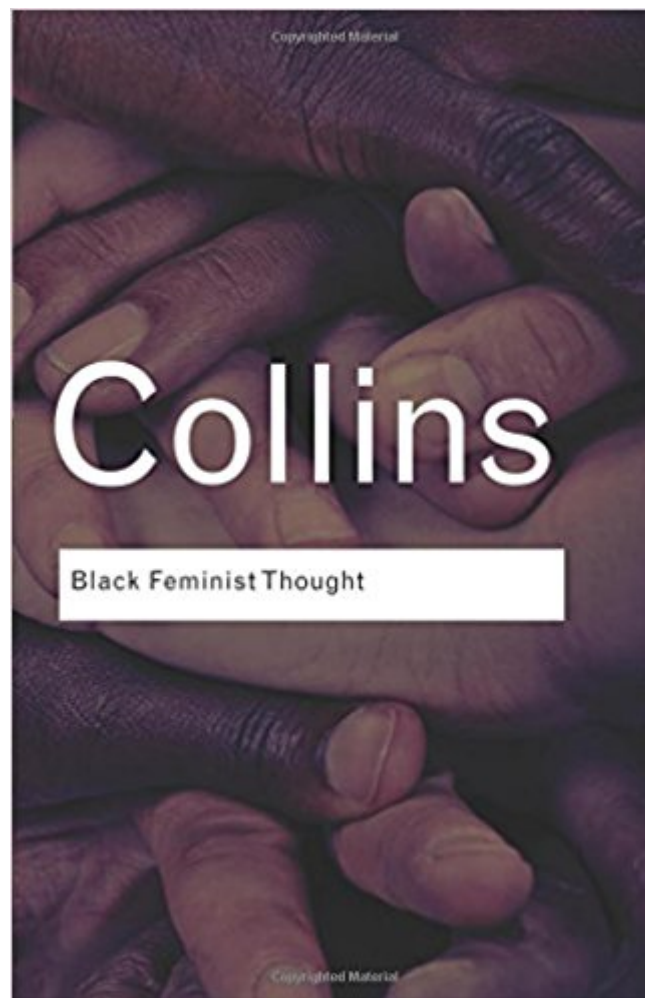




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Patricia Hill Collins (1948-) is Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the University of Maryland, College Park. *Black Feminist Thought* is the best known of the many published works that have made her one of the leading American thinkers of our day.

my sister had this book for a college class and recommended i read it. Im so glad she did. the book is amazing and collins totally breaks down the hypocrisy of mainstream (white) feminism as well as the civil rights movement in terms of its consideration to black women. It helped me understand black women as a people under-acknowledged with a dynamic and important history. I felt like it was really dense but not hard to follow.

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