

‘On the beach’
Reading Group

‘On the beach’, is a feminist reading group, initiated in 2016, with a subscription audience who use it as a reading list, and a loosely organised book club, who meet for open and ongoing conversation about books, art and feminism. With a regular monthly meeting since 2014 we have now read over 50 texts. Please see below our list of previous texts.

READING LIST

- TEXT #1 Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaids Tale*
 TEXT #2 Jeanette Winterson, *Sexing the Cherry*
 TEXT #3 Ann Quin, *Passages* + Judith Butler, *Gender Trouble*
 (Chapter One)
 TEXT #4 Ursula K. Le Guin, *The Left Hand of Darkness*
 TEXT #5 Anne Fadiman, *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*
 TEXT #6 Sister Souljah, *The Coldest Winter Ever*
 TEXT #7 Chris Kraus, *I Love Dick*
 TEXT #8 Elena Ferrante, *The Days of Abandonment*
 TEXT #9 Kim Gordon, *Girl in a band*
 TEXT #10 Elizabeth Harrower, *In Certain Circles*
 TEXT #11 Suzette Haden Elgin, *Native Tongue*
 TEXT #12 Miranda July, *The First Bad Man*
 TEXT #13 Elif Shafak, *Honor*
 TEXT #14 Maggie Nelson, *The Argonauts*
 TEXT #15 Chris Kraus, *Torpor*
 TEXT #16 Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *Americanah*
 TEXT #17 Kathy Acker, *Great Expectations*
 TEXT #18 Eileen Myles, *Inferno* (a poet’s novel)
 TEXT #19 Ali Smith, *How to be both*
 TEXT #20 Kate Zambreno, *Heroines*
 TEXT #21 Leslie Jamison, *The Empathy Exams: Essays*
 TEXT #22 Rebecca Solnit, *The Faraway Nearby*
 TEXT #23 Sheila Heti, *How Should a Person Be?*
 TEXT #24 Alexis Wright, *Plains of Promise*
 TEXT #25 Sarah Thornton, *33 artists in 3 acts*
 TEXT #26 Janet Frame, *An angel at my table*
 TEXT #27 Eileen Myles, *Inferno*
 TEXT #28 Octavia Butler, *Kindred*
 TEXT #29 Lynne Tillman, *What would Lynne Tillman do?*
 TEXT #30 Audre Lorde, *Sister Outsider*
 TEXT #31 Roxanne Gay, *Difficult Women*
 TEXT #32 Maggie Nelson, *Bluets*
 TEXT #33 Kristin Ross, *Communal Luxury: The Political Imaginary of the Paris Commune*

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- TEXT #34 Phoebe Gluckner, *Diary of a Teenage Girl*
TEXT #35 Alision Becshdel, *Funhome*
TEXT #36 Rebecca Solnit, *The Mother of All Questions*
TEXT #37 Chris Kraus, *After Kathy Acker*
TEXT #38 Octavia E. Butler, *Wild Seed (Patternmaster #1)*
TEXT #39 Reni Eddo-Lodge, *Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race*
TEXT #40 Sarah Krasnostein, *The Trauma Cleaner*
TEXT #41 Claire G. Coleman, *Terra Nullius.*
TEXT #42 Maria Tumarkin. *Axiomatic.*
TEXT #43 Deborah Levy. *The Cost of Living.*
TEXT #44 Ursula Le Guin. *The Dispossessed.*
TEXT #45 Octavia E. Butler. *Mind of My Mind. (Patternmaster 2)*
TEXT #46 Clay's Ark (Patternmaster 3)
TEXT #47 Sally Rooney. *Normal People.*
TEXT #48 Lucia Berlin, *A Manual for Cleaning Women.*
TEXT #49 Chloe Hooper. *The Arsonist.*
TEXT #50 Quinn Latimer. *Like a Woman.*
TEXT #51 Oyinkan Braithwaite. *My Sister, the Serial Killer.*
TEXT #52 Ashliegh Young. *Can you Tolerate This?*
TEXT #53 Ottessa Moshfegh. *My Year of Rest and Relaxation.*
TEXT #54 Melissa Lucashenko. *Too Much Lip.*
TEXT #55 Maggie Nelson. *The Argonauts.*
TEXT #56 Carrie Tiffany. *Exploded View.*
TEXT #57 Candice Carty-Williams. *Queenie*
TEXT #58 Jia Tolentino. *Trick Mirror.*
TEXT #59 Andrea Lawlor. *Paul Takes the Form of a Mortal Girl.*
TEXT #60 Rachel Cusk. *Outline.*
TEXT #61 Jenny Offill. *Weather.*
TEXT #62 Bernadine Evaristo. *Girl, Woman, Other.*