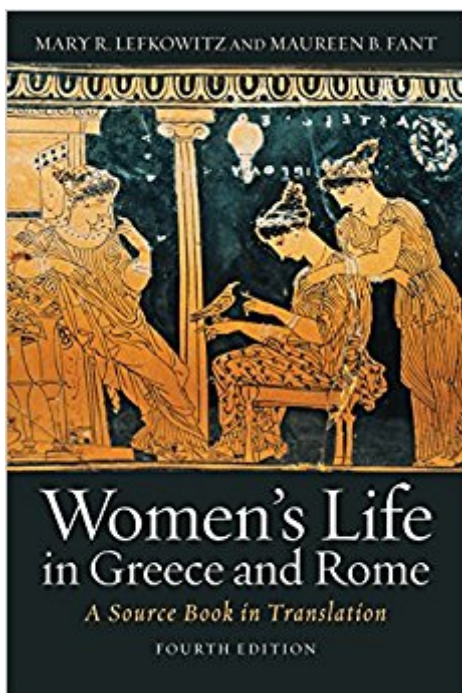


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Women's Life In Greece And Rome: A Source Book In Translation



Synopsis

Now in its fourth edition, this highly acclaimed sourcebook examines the public and private lives and legal status of Greek and Roman women. The texts represent women of all social classes, from public figures remembered for their deeds (or misdeeds), to priestesses, poets, and intellectuals, to working women, such as musicians, wet nurses, and prostitutes, to homemakers. The editors have selected texts from hard-to-find sources, such as inscriptions, papyri, and medical treatises, many of which have not previously been translated into English. The resulting compilation is both an invaluable aid to research and a clear guide through this complex subject. Building on the third edition's appendix of updates, the fourth adds many new and unusual texts and images, as well as such student-friendly features as a map and chapter overviews. Many notes and explanations have been revised with the non-classicist in mind.

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had some written notes in it but overall not bad

Excellent. A must read for women smart enough to know, that the doctrines in today's church world are leaving much to be desired, regarding women. Author has approached the topic very intelligently. Very well researched.

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A comprehensive and lucid gathering of the many varied sources about women surviving from Greek and Roman times.

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Women's Life in Greece and Rome is a book about, you guessed it, women's lives in Greece and Rome. This was a required text for a Western Civilization I class, and it did its job informing me about the lives of women in Greece and Rome. This book largely consists of translations of source texts, with some analysis of their contents. It is neither too technical for a relative layman, nor too watered down to be a good reference text in the future, so I'm going to keep it, rather than reselling. I would hazard a guess that if you're reading reviews of it, you're either very interested in the specific

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