

**Problems of women's liberation; a Marxist approach, 2d ed. (reprint, 1970)**

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Still timely 40 years after its original publication, Reed's book examines the economic and social roots of women's oppression from earliest times to the contemporary capitalist world. She suggests that the institutions of private property are central to this oppression, and argues that female oppression is a consequence of property relations, not gender relations. Reed refutes the myth of women's inferiority and looks optimistically toward an egalitarian future. (Annotation ©2010 Book News Inc. Portland, OR)