**CHAPTER 8, WORK, INEQUALITY, AND NEOLIBERALISM**

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

READ

[*Feminist Fight Club: An Office Survival Manual (For a Sexist Workplace)*](https://s2.washingtonpost.com/f70fad/5c3733c5fe1ff6164ad592d1/YW5kcmV3amFjb2JzODhAZ21haWwuY29t/9/38/c555f2bdc1ffd1519851b7611b42894f), Jessica Bennett, 2016 (nonfiction/book)

Bennett’s personal story of battling sexism in the workplace combined with assessment of the continued gender gap women face at work.

[A Frat Boy and a Gentleman](https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/26/opinion/sunday/fraternity-sexual-assault-college.html), Alexandra Robbins, *The New York Times*, January 26, 2019 (opinion/article)

Contrary to stereotypes, not all fraternities thrive on hypermasculinity. Some are even teaching their members to combat sexual violence and other social wrongs.

*Globalization and Militarism: Feminists Make the Link*, Cynthia Enloe, 2007 (nonfiction/book)

An accessible look at the role of gender in global politics and business, and the ties between globalized production and globalized militarization.

[Hiring People with Disabilities Is Good for Business](https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/27/opinion/disability-rights-employment.html), Ted Kennedy Jr., *The New York Times*, December 27, 2018 (opinion/article)

Companies that champion people with disabilities outperform others, study says.

[I Stand Here Ironing](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Gyoq6tdlsE), Tillie Olsen, 1961 (fiction/short story)

A short story told from the perspective of a working-class woman struggling to raise her children and regretful of the things she was unable to provide her oldest daughter.

*Nickeled and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America, 10th Anniversary Edition*, Barbara Ehrenreich, 2011 (nonfiction/book)

Ehrenreich’s experience trying to make ends meet while working jobs near the minimum wage, with a new afterword addressing the 2008 economic downturn.

[Re-Thinking the Nature of Work](https://books.google.com/books?id=uvIQbop4cdsC&pg=PA107&lpg=PA107&dq=rethinking+the+nature+of+work+bell+hooks&source=bl&ots=A5rKHxVMhB&sig=ACfU3U1lAXmkCZxlX1apG0FJ8sMn_LzPAg&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjZzIeB3KzgAhUCqlkKHfDpB8MQ6AEwC3oECAUQAQ#v=onepage&q=table%20of%20contents&f=false), bell hooks (in *Feminist Theory from Margin to Center*), 1984

(nonfiction/essay)

Critique of second-wave feminism for largely ignoring the plight of poor and working-class

women and a call to examine the ways that capitalism exploits underclass groups. Selected pages available on Google Books.

*A Room of One’s Own*, Virginia Woolf, 1929 (book-length essay)

Woolf advocates £500 and a room of one’s own for women to achieve independence.

[We’re Measuring the Economic All Wrong](https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/14/opinion/columnists/great-recession-economy-gdp.html), David Leonhardt, *The New York Times*, September 14, 2018 (opinion)

How official statistics fail to tell the continuing story of economic struggle in the U.S.

[What It Takes to be a Trial Lawyer If You’re Not a Man](https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2018/09/female-lawyers-sexism-courtroom/565778/), Lara Bazelon, *The Atlantic*, September

2018 (article)

The double binds and cultural biases women lawyers must overcome just to do their jobs.

[Why Girls Beat Boys at School and Lose to Them at the Office](https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/07/opinion/sunday/girls-school-confidence.html), Lisa Damour, *The New York Times*, February 7, 2019 (opinion/article)

Listen up girls, stop doing that extra credit if you don’t really need it.

[Women Aren’t the Problem. Standards Are](https://mwi.usma.edu/women-arent-problem-standards/)., Micah Ables, *Modern War Institute*, February 5, 2019 (opinion/article)

Why women should serve in combat roles.

LISTEN

[Andrea Pitts on Indigenous Resistance to Neoliberalism](https://unmutetalk.podbean.com/), The Unmute Podcast, May 14, 2018, 40 mins

Philosopher Myisha Cherry talks with Andrea Pitts about neoliberalism, indigenous communities, resistance, Latinx philosophy, and more.

[Battle Tactics For Your Sexist Workplace](https://www.kuow.org/podcasts/battle-tactics/), KUOW (podcast)

How sexism works in the workplace and real tactics to fight back.

[Capitalism Is Broken](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvQFk8Pzccc), Richard Wolff, Smart People Podcast, December 6, 2016, 56 mins (podcast)

An economist critiques capitalism and argues for worker cooperatives.

[How To Be Happy](http://freakonomics.com/podcast/happiness/), Freakonomics, August 15, 2018, 37 mins (podcast)

The U.N.’s World Happiness Report is dominated every year by Nordic countries. What can a

year of living “Danishly” teach us about the keys to happiness?

[A Look at Investing Through the “Gender Lens](https://www.marketplace.org/shows/marketplace-morning-report/01152019-us-edition),” Marketplace Morning Report, January 15, 2019 (newscast)

Putting your money where your gender equality is.

[‘Man Up’: How a Fear of Appearing Feminine Restricts Men and Affects Us All](https://www.npr.org/2018/10/01/653339162/-man-up-how-a-fear-of-appearing-feminine-restricts-men-and-affects-us-all), Hidden Brain, October 1, 2018, 42 mins (podcast)

Examines the stigma attached to men doing “women’s work” like nursing.

WATCH

[Apache 8](https://vimeo.com/ondemand/apache8), Sande Zeig, Director, 2011, 57 mins (documentary)

Elite all-female Apache 8 firefighters. Available on Vimeo.

[The Deadly Cost of Fashion](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Fkhzdc4ybw), *The New York Times*, Op Docs, April 15, 2014, 5 mins

(documentary)

The Rana Plaza building collapse in Bangladesh and its ties to U.S. retailers.

Life and Debt, Stephanie Black, Director, 2001, 1 hr 26 mins (documentary)

Social and economic conditions in Jamaica as a result of International Monetary Fund and World

Bank-imposed structural adjustment programs that left its people deeply impoverished. Available on Amazon Prime Video.

Paycheck to Paycheck: The Life and Times of Katrina Gilbert, Dana Heinz Perry, Director, 2014, 1 hr 15 mins (documentary)

A single mother struggles to stay afloat and care for her three kids. Available on YouTube, Amazon Prime Video, HBO Go and more.