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April Book List

	<p>MISOGYNATION Laura Bates</p> <p>You may have read EVERYDAY SEXISM. This is Laura’s third book. ‘Drawing attention to sexism everywhere from the payroll to the pavement, Laura uncovers the discrimination in our relationships, our workplaces, our homes, our media, at our schools and on our streets ... She joins the dots to reveal the true scale of sexism: systemic, ingrained and ignored.</p>
	<p>THE FUTURE WE CHOOSEChristiana Figueres and Tom Rivett-Carnac</p> <p>Christiana was UN Executive Secretary for Climate Change, Tom was senior political strategist for the Paris Agreement.</p> <p>This well received book shows the pathway to surviving the climate crisis, with chapters including; move beyond fossil fuels, reforest the earth, build gender equality.</p> <p>“Full of heart, strength and solutions.... I will carry it with me everywhere” Ellie Goulding</p>
	<p>OUR FINAL WARNING Mark Lynas</p> <p>Rigorously cataloguing the very latest climate science, Mark Lynas charts the likely consequences of global heating, which show that the failure of Cop26 is not an option. This puts in context the vital nature of our need to activate ideas and actions which have an impact, witness those explored in the film The Earthshot Prize.</p>
	<p>I AM MALALA Malala Yousafzai</p> <p>The inspirational story of Malala’s miraculous recovery from being shot in the head in Pakistan to becoming a global symbol of peaceful protest and campaigner for girls’ education. The youngest holder of the Nobel Peace Prize; she was awarded the honour in 2014. Malala graduated from Oxford in 2020 and continues her world-wide activism.</p>



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	<p>INVISIBLE WOMEN Caroline Criado Perez</p> <p>“Caroline Criado Perez shines her penetrating gaze on the absence of women from the creation of most societal norms – from algorithms to medicinal doses to government policy. Knowledge is power – we all need to know how our systems work if we want change. Arm yourself with this book and press it into the hands of everyone you know. It is utterly brilliant!”</p> <p>Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, who is also an NCW Honorary Associate</p>
	<p>WOMEN and LEADERSHIP Julia Gillard & Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala</p> <p>Lessons we can learn drawing on conversations with some of the world’s most powerful women, the authors explore gender bias and ask how we get more women into leadership roles. This is an issue which NCW has long supported, with resolutions seeking to get more women into Parliament and into the decision-making arena.</p>
	<p>RETHINK Amol Rajan</p> <p>Puts together viewpoints of leading international figures on a better future after Covid. Each one explores a different aspect of public/private life. Includes Pope Francis on poverty, Lady Hale on the courts, Elif Shafak on uncertainty, Gina McCarthy on rethinking activism, Peter Frankopan on rethinking Asia. ‘It reaffirms that after darkness there is always light’</p>
	<p>BECOMING Michelle Obama</p> <p>Michelle Obama’s father taught her to work hard, laugh often, keep her word. Her mother showed her how to think for herself and how to use her voice. At Princeton she was the only black woman in a room, after this she worked as a high-powered corporate lawyer where one day a law student named Barack Obama came into her office. And upended her plans. With uncommon candour she provides a vivid account of her family’s history-making launch into the global limelight, including 8 momentous years in the White House. Soon after arriving there she came to London, met HM the Queen and visited the Elizabeth Anderson School in Islington. Read about her memorable visit to this multi-racial school (known to NCYW!)-page 318!</p>



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	<p>TURNING THE TIDE on PLASTIC Lucy Siegle</p> <p>Lucy Siegle says we can do something about the alarming volume of plastic waste polluting our environment. She writes about her journey, becoming an eco lifestyle expert, now offering her guide for change - Record, Replace, Refuse, Refill, Rethink. Here is an essential practical guide.</p>
	<p>LEAN IN.....Sheryl Sandberg</p> <p>Sheryl Sandberg examines why men still hold the vast majority of leadership positions in government and industry.... She describes specific, practical steps women can take to combine professional achievement with personal fulfilment and demonstrates how men can benefit by supporting women in the workplace and at home.</p> <p>This book suggestion is from Rachel Wibberley</p>
	<p>REBUGGING THE PLANET.....Vicki Hird</p> <p>The decline of insect life in the UK and globally is one of the biggest concerns of our biodiversity crisis.....so it's hugely inspiring to find out that there is something we can actually do about it. <i>Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall</i></p> <p>If you've ever asked what bugs have done for us, read this book – and then join the movement to protect them <i>Caroline Lucas Green Party MP</i></p>
	<p>THE RIGHT SORT OF GIRL.....Anita Rani</p> <p>How is a woman built? What sort of building blocks in girlhood are needed to create the right sort of woman? These are some of the questions that Anita “one of the few brown women on TV” addresses as she tells us how she reached a place where she’s accepted for who she is. A story of grit, determination and tenacity.</p>



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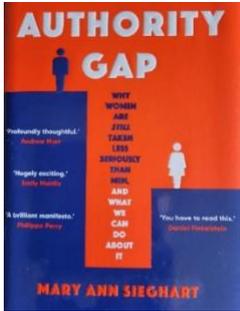
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	<p>HOW TO STAY SANE IN AN AGE OF DIVISION..... Elif Shafak</p> <p>Elif Shafak is an award-winning novelist and an advocate for women’s rights and freedom of speech. Quoting Maya Angelou “There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you” Elif goes on to show that stories bring us together, untold stories keep us apart. She reveals how listening to each other can nurture democracy, empathy and our faith in a kinder and wiser future.</p>
	<p>SEVEN WAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD.....Gordon Brown</p> <p>How To Fix The Most Pressing Problems We Face</p> <p>‘Gordon Brown has never given up trying to make the world a better, fairer place’ Ed Balls ‘Immensely powerful and persuasive. ...study his compassionate solutions’ Joanna Lumley</p> <p>Gordon Brown served as Prime Minister 2007-10. In his UN role as Special Envoy for Global Education he works to galvanise financial support to ensure education for every child.</p>
	<p>VALUE (S) Building a Better World for All.....Mark Carney</p> <p>Mark Carney was Governor of the Bank of England 2013-20. He holds many positions, including UN Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance.</p> <p>‘Drawing on a truly international perspective... this book sets out a framework for the change needed for an economic and social renaissance in a post-Covid world....Embedding the values of sustainability, solidarity and responsibility into all decision-making is integral to his argument... for turning intractable problems into enormous opportunities’</p>
	<p>MAKE, THINK, IMAGINE ENGINEERING THE FUTURE OF CIVILISATION John Browne</p> <p>John Browne argues compellingly that civilisation is founded on engineering innovation. He argues thoughtfully that human beings have a phenomenal problem-solving capacity, which can lead to a sustainable future.</p> <p>A trained engineer, former head of BP, he is Chairman of the Crick Institute, a Fellow of the Royal Academy, past President of the Royal Academy of Engineering and former Chairman of The Tate.</p>



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AUTHORITY GAP Mary Ann Sieghart

20 years as Assistant Editor on The Times, a year as a Visiting Fellow at All Souls Oxford, Visiting Professor King's College London.

Why women are still taken less seriously than men, and what we can do about it. A startling perspective, using a wealth of data and interviews, including Baroness Hale, revealing the unseen bias in our everyday lives.

"Profoundly thoughtful" Andrew Marr "Hugely exciting" Emily Maitlis