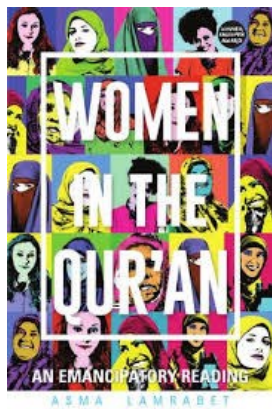


# Books of the Month

## March 2017



### **WOMEN IN THE QUR'AN: an emancipatory reading**

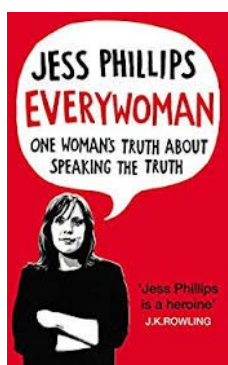
**Asma Lamrabet £11.99**

Today, the issue of Muslim women is held hostage between two perceptions: a conservative Islamic approach and a liberal Western approach. At the heart of this debate Muslim women are seeking to reclaim their right to speak in order to re-appropriate their own destinies, calling for the equality and liberation that is at the heart of the Qur'an. By acknowledging the oppression of Muslim women in social systems created in the name of religion, and also rejecting a perspective that seeks to promote Western values as the only means of liberating them, the author defines a way in which their refusal to remain silent is an act of devotion and their demand for reform will lead to liberation.

### **A SHARING ECONOMY – How social wealth funds can reduce inequality and help balance the books**

**Stewart Lansley £9.99**

Britain is a society increasingly divided between the super-affluent and the impoverished. Stewart Lansley argues that mobilising the huge financial potential of Britain's public assets could pay for a pioneering new social wealth fund. A powerful new policy tool, this would ensure that more of the gains from economic activity are shared by all and not colonised by a powerful few. This is a vital new contribution to the pressing debate on how to reduce inequality and combat austerity.



### **EVERYWOMAN – one woman's truth about speaking the truth**

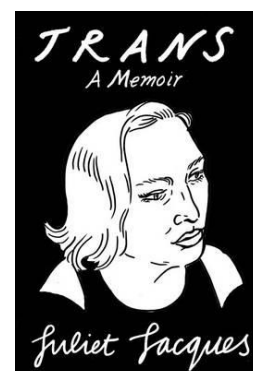
**Jess Phillips £14.99**

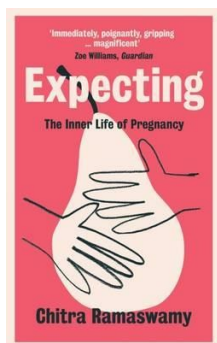
MP for Birmingham Yardley Jess Phillips presents her experience of being an outspoken feminist in Parliament. Going from running Women's Aid refuges to the bastion of the patriarchy that is Parliament, she found that speaking the truth is not always easy but it's worth it. By demanding to be heard, by dealing with imposter syndrome, by being cheerleaders, doers not sayers, creating our own networks and by daring to believe that we can make a difference, we can change the world.

### **TRANS – a memoir**

**Juliet Jacques £9.99**

In July 2012, aged thirty, Juliet Jacques underwent sex reassignment surgery – a process she chronicled with unflinching honesty in a serialised national newspaper column. *Trans* tells of her life to the present moment: a story of growing up, of defining yourself, and of the rapidly changing world of gender politics. She navigates the treacherous waters of a world where, even in the liberal and feminist media, transgender identities go unacknowledged, misunderstood or worse. Revealing, honest, humorous, and self-deprecating, this extraordinary memoir is essential reading for our time.





## EXPECTING – The Inner Life of Pregnancy

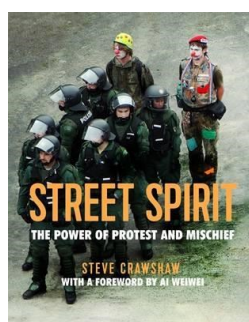
**Chitra Ramaswamy £12.99**

When Chitra Ramaswamy discovered she was pregnant, she longed for a book that went above and beyond a manual. A book that did more than simply describe what was happening in her growing body day by day, week by week and month by month. A book that got to the heart of the bewildering, thrilling and strange experience that is pregnancy. *Expecting* takes the reader on an intimate, physical and philosophical journey across the nine months of pregnancy and birth, paying tribute to writers, artists, places and individual histories along the way.

## COMING TO ENGLAND

**Floella Benjamin £9.99**

Floella Benjamin was just a young girl when she, her sister and two brothers arrived in England in 1960 to join their parents. They had left the island paradise of Trinidad to make a new home in London. But England was not at all what Floella had expected and she soon realised that the only way to survive was to work twice as hard as anybody else. This classic children's book, beautifully illustrated by Michael Frith, is a powerful reminder that courage and determination can overcome adversity.



## STREET SPIRIT – the power of protest and mischief

**Steve Crawshaw £16.99**

When no-one's listening, it takes more than shouting louder to be heard... *Street Spirit* is a celebration of some of the most remarkable protests from around the world that have used humour, courage and creativity to bring about change. From clowns 'helping' riot police at a G8 summit, to the power of stillness in the Black Lives Matter movement; from rappers against dictatorship to using art to stop drone attacks, this book is a timely testament to the power of nonviolent protest.

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