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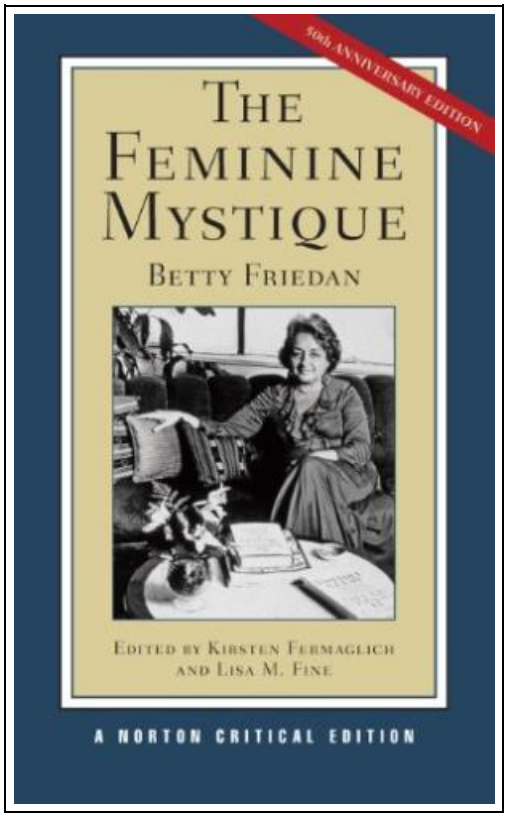

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WW Norton Co, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. 50th Anniversary ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Feminine Mystique (1963) is a powerful critique of women s roles in contemporary American society. Drawing on new scholarship in the social sciences, Betty Friedan attacked a wide range of institutions-among them women s magazines, women s colleges, and advertisers-for promoting a one-dimensional image of women as happy housewives. This image, Friedan suggested, created a feminine mystique, a belief that fulfillment as a woman had only one definition for American women after 1949-the housewife-mother. The book soon became a national best seller, with over a million copies sold. This Norton Critical Edition of Friedan s phenomenal book traces its cultural and historical significance over its first fifty years. The text of The Feminine Mystique is accompanied by an introduction and is fully annotated. Friedan s book is the product of her early life as an activist, a student, and an intellectual while also drawing on her own experiences as a wife and mother. Origins and Influences includes writings that helped shape the author s ideas about women and society. These works are topically organized: Childhood World, Intellectual Influences, Domesticity and `Momism during the Cold War, Popular-Front Feminism, The Power of the Feminine Mystique on Betty Friedan?, and finally, Female Labor Force Participation Trends in the Twentieth Century. Among the authors included are Robert S. and Helen Merrell Lynd, Friedrich Engels, Margaret Mead, Amram Scheinfeld, and Simone de Beauvoir. The 1960s was a time of great upheaval in America with sweeping changes throughout society including women s rights, civil rights, peace movements, environmental movements, student activism, and the sexual revolution. It was also a time when a number of American Jewish intellectuals, including Friedan, made comparisons between American life and Nazi destruction....

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