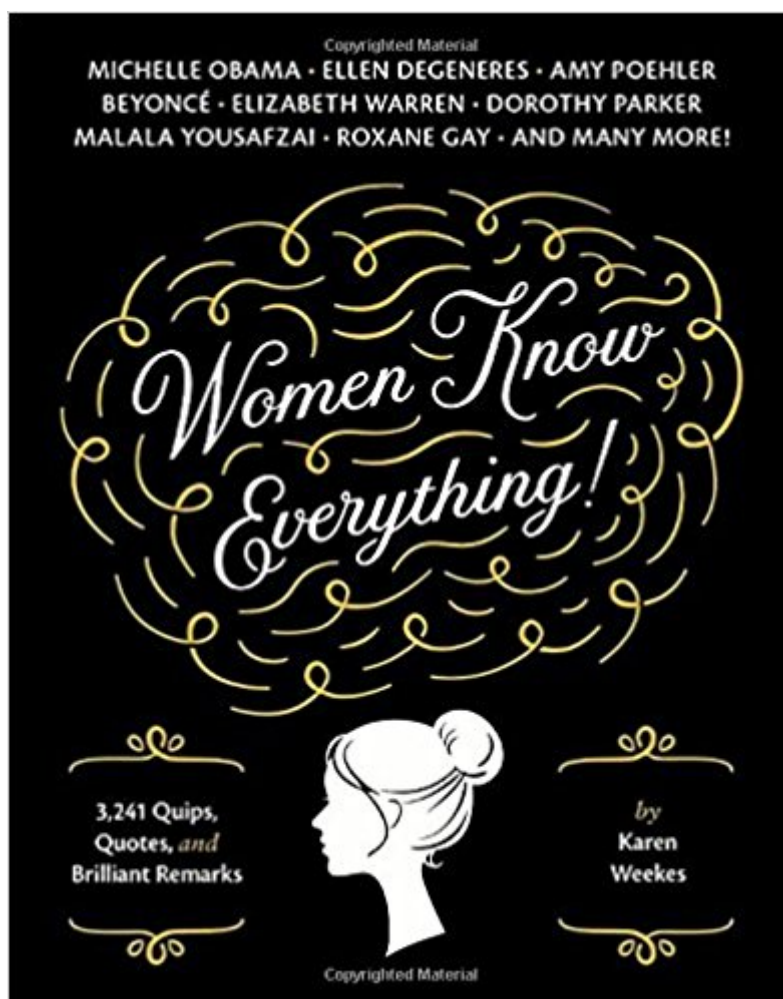


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WIT AND WISDOM FROM A TO Z With more than 3,000 quotations on everything— from fashion and feminism to men, marriage, friendship, history, technology, sports, and more, this massive compilation proves once and for all that women know everything! Each page offers wisdom, wit, and inspiration from a host of legendary women—from Jane Austen and Colette to Madonna, Marilyn Monroe, Toni Morrison, Liz Phair, Ellen DeGeneres, and Naomi Klein. Here’s what they have to say about: Success “I still have my feet on the ground. I just wear better shoes.” Oprah Winfrey Men and Women “Remember, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but backward and in high heels.” Faith Whittlesey Being Single “I’ve never been married, but I tell people I’m divorced so they won’t think something’s wrong with me.” Elayne Boosler Individuality “Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.” Judy Garland Family “If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love. Don’t be surly at home, then go out in the street and start grinning.” Good morning at total strangers. Maya Angelou Quotations “I always have a quotation for everything.” It saves original thinking. Dorothy L. Sayers With contributions from writers, artists, celebrities, politicians, scientists, and legendary figures all over the world, *Women Know Everything!* offers addictive reading—and a superb reference—for women of all ages.

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Action is the antidote to despair." ~ Joan Baez "Women Know Everything" is a clever collection of female wisdom. In this book you will find quotes by pastry chefs, computer programmers, pilots, pacifists, feminists, philosophers, poets, psychologists, comedians, journalists, writers, gossip columnists athletes, educators, scientists, civil rights activists, lawyers, actors, marine biologists, singers, photographers, pastors, essayists, critics, humorists, fashion designers, producers, animal rights activists and queens. "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." ~ Anne Frank There is really something for everyone in this book. Some of the topics are a little controversial but most of the quotes are inspirational and reveal wisdom gained from experience. Some of the topics include: action, activism, advertising, ambition, anger, architecture, beauty, cats, children, chocolate, choices, coffee, cooking, creativity, death, euthanasia, depression, desire, dieting, education, equality, exercise, fame, family, flirting, food, freedom, friendship, giving, goals, gratitude, happiness, health, holidays, hope, husbands, imagination, intelligence, jealousy, kindness, kissing, knowledge, language, laughter, leadership, learning, leisure, life, lingerie, love, manners, marriage, materialism, media, men, money, motivation, opinions, parenting, peace, power, praise, pregnancy, reading, religion, security, self-acceptance, sex, shoes, shopping, society, solitude, strength, talent, therapy, time, travel, truth, vanity, violence, weight issues, women, work, worry, writing and youth. "All of us are driven by a simple belief that the world as it is just won't do - that we have an obligation to fight for the world as it should be." ~ Michelle Obama Throughout the book there are a few shocking statements. There are some very funny quotes by Phyllis Diller and a very touching quote by Drew Barrymore. There are some moments of contemplation especially on the topic of aging where the reality is that we don't honor age in our society. Did you know Madonna doesn't like dogs or that Lady Gaga has interesting views about love? Angelina Jolie also reveals some secrets of her life. Here are just some of the famous people who have been quoted in this book: Jane Austen, Keira Knightly, Rachael

Ray, Maya Angelous, Joy Browne, Laura Schlessinger, Eleanor Roosevelt, Julia Child, Nora Ephron, Tori Amos, Dorothy Parker, Oprah Winfrey, Joan Rivers, Roseanne Barr, Mother Teresa, Susan Boyle, Ellen Degeneres, Whoppi Goldberg, Shakira, Helen Keller, Julia Robers, Princess Diana, Anne Frank and Ingrid Bergman. While most of the quotes are serious yet interesting, some are laugh out loud funny or mildly amusing. I especially enjoyed all the quotes by comedians. I think if you approach this book with an open mind there is a lot to learn. However there are some controversial topics that will require you to think about life on a deeper level. The author sometimes includes quotes that reveal both sides of an issue. I am always hungry for new books and I can say this satisfied my appetite quite well. I think you will enjoy this book and learn something valuable in the process. ~The Rebecca Review

If you're looking for some back up from some amazing women, this is the book to have. Every woman I know should have a copy. You will not be disappointed. Karen Weekes herself has many good things to say, and has been a wonderful professor, administrator, and inspiration. If you are somewhere you have never been, someone in this book has been there too. Whether it's Alice Walker, Madonna, Marilyn Monroe, or Erma Bombeck, something will fit just for you. It came quickly and in great shape. Check it out.

I congratulate the author for compiling such a diverse collection of quotes by women. I bought the Kindle edition and wish I had purchased the print copy. The quotes are arranged by topic but the Table of Contents for the Kindle edition only includes the letters of the alphabet - impossible to determine the range of topics and can only guess what topics might be included. A physical copy of the book would have been easier to leaf through. Despite this limitation, this is one of the best collections of women's quotes that I have seen. I may need to buy the print edition, too!

I purchased this item as a gift & now wish I had picked one up for myself. I have 'peeked' in it without cracking the binding, so my gift recipient will not know I had read through the authors I adore.... too many to mention, but Mother Teresa & Princess Diana & Erma Bombeck topped my check-it list. I am sure my newly 60 yr old woman friend will truly enjoy this wonderful treasure as her birthday gift! Maybe she'll let me borrow it. :-)

I was a little surprised at the overall size of this book being smaller than I had envisioned. However; it is fairly thick and full of insightful and sometimes just plain funny quotes. It is excellent to keep at

my office where every man is drawn to the title and instantly starts complaining before they open the cover. What fun. Really a very nice book and well worth buying

Nevertheless, this great compilation of witty and thoughtful quotes by women on nearly every subject is a must have. I bought several for my sisters, and one for myself too! Be sure to leave it where the men in the family can browse. They might learn something.

Great food for thought, I ordered four more copies for my three daughters and niece. Wonderful that the thought provoking comments of these women from all walks of life have been put down in one book.

I purchased this for a good friend of mine, but could not resist reading some of it before giving it to her.

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