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# Publisher Bestsellers

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*Indiana University Press* was willing to share a list of their top ten bestsellers in the field of Women's Studies, a discipline in which they are well known. Take a second look please, at their Best Kept Secret — a wonderful book called *PORTIA: THE WORLD OF ABIGAIL ADAMS*. It's a biography which takes a different approach to an important figure in American history. Reviews have been good, and they think it deserves a greater audience.

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## Indiana University Press BEST KEPT SECRET

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### Portia: The World of Abigail Adams Edith B. Gelles

LC 92-7860,  
260 pages, 9 b&w photos 0-253-32553-6 cloth \$24.95  
Subjects: Women's Studies: American History

“. . . very well done, highly perceptive, and full of fresh ideas.” — *Wilson Library Bulletin*

“. . . Adam's strength, courage, and wit (as well as her bouts of depression and gender conservatism) emerge more fully than they have in any previous work . . . a well-rounded portrait of a remarkable figure.” — *Choice*

*Portia* is the first woman-centered biography of Abigail Adams. It details the issues, events, and relationships that informed Adam's life. The portrait that emerges also describes women like her during the Revolutionary era.

Much of Adam's Independent reputation derives from the letters that she wrote for over a half-century. Personal and eloquent, they provide unusual access to her private life and capture the social conventions, politics, and people of her age.

**Edith B. Gelles** is a historian and affiliated scholar at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at Stanford.

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## Indiana University Press's "Top Ten" Best Sellers in Women's Studies (September 1992-August 1993):

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### 1. **Woman, Native, Other: Writing Postcoloniality and Feminism**

Trinh T. Minh-ha  
LC 88-45455, 184 pages, 138 b&w photos  
0-253-36603-8 cloth \$39.95  
0-253-20503-4 paper \$14.95  
Subjects: Women's Studies, Cultural Studies

### 2. **Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism**

Edited by Chandra Talpade Mohanly, Ann Russo, and Lourdes Torres

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0-253-20641-3 paper \$14.95

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Ruth Colker  
LC 91-46603, 200 pages  
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0-253-20738-X paper \$12.95

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0-253-20610-3 paper \$17.50

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0-253-20799-1 paper \$10.95

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Edited by Sandra Harding  
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Subjects: Women's Studies, Social Sciences

### 9. **Women of Science: Righting the Record**

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Subjects: Women's Studies, History of Science

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Kelly Oliver  
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Subjects: Women's Studies, Philosophy ☞