

Everyone deserves to be safe, equal and respected.

But right now in Australia, that isn't the reality. More than 1 in 3 women have experienced men's violence. Safety for women is not a given in any community – and neither is respect.

Not all disrespect leads to violence against women – but all violence against women begins with disrespect.

All of us have the power to change that by respecting women wherever we live, learn, work and play.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

**Book recommendations
for kids, teens and adults**

**RESPECT
VICTORIA**

Join the 16 Days of Activism and help build communities where women are safe and equal. It all starts with respect.

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Respect is... raising children to be true equals.

- **Every-day Dress-up**
by Selina Alko
- **Not Every Princess**
by Jeffrey Bone and Lisa Bone
- **Empathy Is Your Superpower**
by Cori Bussolari
- **This Boy Can!**
by Cori Brooke
- **I am Enough**
by Grace Byers
- **The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be**
by Joanna Gaines
- **Jacob's New Dress**
by Sarah and Ian Hoffman

- **I Want to Be a Superhero**
by Breanna Humes
- **Respect**
by Auntie Fay Muir and Sue Lawson
- **Tough Guys (Have Feelings Too)**
by Keith Negley
- **The Shadow that Follows**
by Conor Pall
- **My Shadow is Purple**
by Scott Stuart
- **Be Your Own Man**
by Jessica Sanders
- **Who Am I? I Am Me!**
by Jayneen Saunders
- **Do You Want to Play Trucks?**
by Ann Stott
- **My Shadow is Pink**
by Scott Stuart
- **Some Boys**
by Nelly Thomas
- **Ruby's Wish**
by Shirin Yim Bridges

MIDDLE YEARS AND YA BOOKS

Respect is... choosing to be the change.

- **Girls on the Verge**
by Sharon Biggs Waller
- **Lads: a Guide to Respect and Consent for Teenage Boys**
by Alan Bissett
- **Consent Laid Bare**
by Chanel Contos
- **The Gilded Ones**
by Namina Forna
- **The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali**
by Sabina Khan
- **Girls Can Fly**
by Ambelin Kwaymullina and Sally Morgan

- **Tiger Daughter**
by Rebecca Lim
- **Saving Francesca**
by Melina Marchetta
- **Moxie**
by Jennifer Mathieu
- **Respect: Everything a Guy Needs to Know About Sex, Love, and Consent**
by Inti Chavez Perez
- **Not Here to Be Liked**
by Michelle Quach
- **Polly and Buster: The Wayward Witch & the Feelings Monster**
by Sally Rippen
- **Invisible Boys**
by Holden Sheppard
- **On the Come Up**
by Angie Thomas
- **Finding Nevo**
by Nevo Zisin

ADULT FICTION AND NON-FICTION BOOKS

Respect is... knowing violence against women is preventable.

- **Hana: The Audacity to Be Free**
by Hana Assafiri
- **Hope**
by Rosie Batty
- **The Angry Women's Choir**
by Meg Bignell
- **She Is Not Your Rehab**
by Matt Brown
- **Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men**
by Caroline Criado Perez
- **Muddy People: A Muslim Coming of Age**
by Sara El Sayed
- **The Mental Load: A Feminist Comic**
by Emma

- **Girl, Woman, Other**
by Bernadine Evaristo
- **Delusions of Gender**
by Cordelia Fine
- **Wifedom: Mrs. Orwell's Invisible Life**
by Anna Funder
- **Teaching Consent**
by Jane Gilmore
- **Troll Hunting: Inside the World of Online Hate and its Human Fallout**
by Ginger Gorman
- **Underestimated: The Wisdom and Power of Teenage Girls**
by Chelsey Goodan

- **The Time Has Come: Why Men Must Join the Gender Equality Revolution**
by Michael Kaufman
- **Eggshell Skull**
by Bri Lee
- **Unshrinking**
by Kate Mann
- **Talkin' Up to the White Woman**
by Aileen Moreton-Robinson
- **Men Explain Things to Me**
by Rebecca Solnit
- **The Dictionary of Lost Words**
by Pip Williams