

Women's Studies
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Reading Feminism/Writing To Live

1 Put Every Word On Trial For Its Life

Alok V Menon: All Language Is Created + Our Lives Are The Art + Our Natural State is Water

2 Pull Out Your Tongue

Audre Lorde: Your Silence Will Not Protect You + Poetry Is Not A Luxury

Alok V Menon: Writer's Block

Optional: Have You Heard George's Podcast: Writer's Block

3 Spoken Word

Janelle Monae and Erykah Badu: QUEEN

Akua Naru: Poetry: How does it feel now?

4 Spiritual Word

Koleka Putuma: No Easter Sunday for Queers

5 Swear Word

Stella Nyanzi: No Roses From My Mouth

Stella Nyanzi: Radical Rudeness

6 Ancestral Word

Yaa Gyasi: Homegoing (Excerpt)

Alok V Menon: Daydreaming yourself into existence

Break

7 Dystopia

Lesley Nneka Arimah: Skinned

8 Utopia

Alok V Menon: Friendship Is Romance

Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain: Sultana's Dream

9 Home

Arundhati Roy: The God of Small Things (Except)

10 Borders

Radhika Jani: Mohini Can Scream

11 Love

Alok V Menon: Falling in Love With Ideas of People

12 Hope

Alice Walker: In Search of Our Mother's Garden