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“Brilliant. . . . [Friedan] succeeded where no other feminist writer had. She touched the lives of ordinary readers.” (Louis Menand - The New Yorker)

“If you want to understand the passion that helped fire up the modern women’s movement, there may be no better place to start than with *The Feminine Mystique*.” (Lynn Neary - NPR)

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