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Routledge. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 194 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.6in. The Womens Movement is usually referred to as if it were a constant, global phenomenon. There are womens movements in Europe, North and South America, Africa, the Middle East, India, Japan and Australia, and many women and men assume that they are regional manifestations of the same thing, and share a common core. Susan Bassnett has lived and been involved in the struggles of the womens movement in the United States, Italy and the United Kingdom, and has had extensive contacts with feminists in the German Democratic Republic. On the basis of her personal experiences and study of womens history and literature in these countries she is able to present a striking picture of the variety of feminist aims, tactics and priorities in the four countries, and of the character of the womens movement in four very different cultures. In Italy, she focuses on the violence of the womens movement its intellectualism and energy. In analysing the American womens movement she dwells on its roots in the past, and its faith in pragmatic solutions. The GDR presents completely different questions, hinging on the relationship between state socialism...



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