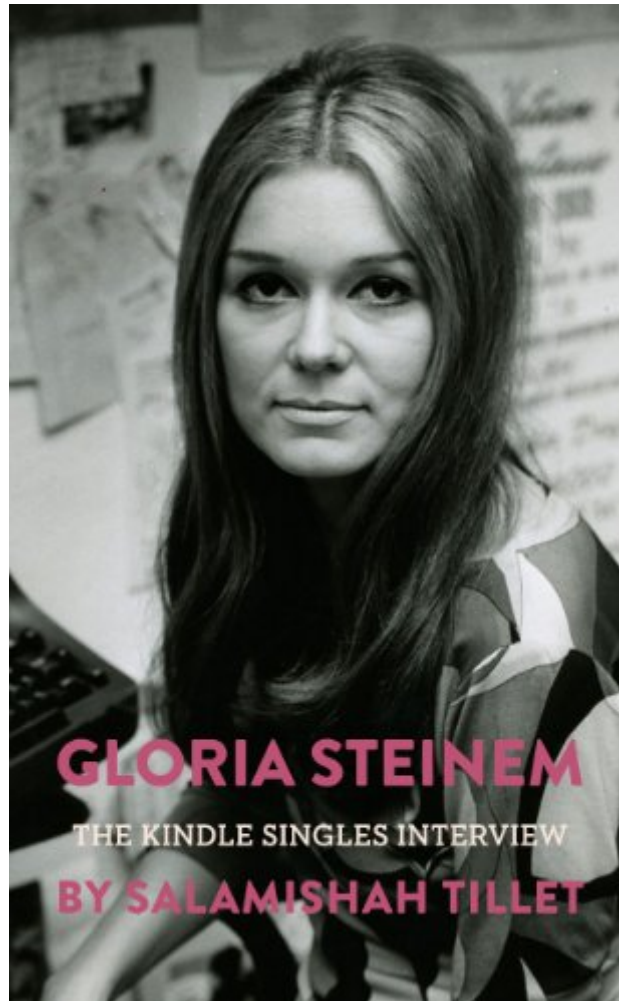




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Synopsis

In this conversation, Gloria Steinem – the 79-year-old activist, author and 2013 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom – reflects on her personal life growing up in Toledo, Ohio, and her political awakening during the most radical decade of the 20th century, while discussing the obstacles and opportunities that continue to shape the lives of American families today. Steinem has spent her life working for racial justice and women’s rights. In this interview, she speaks humorously and insightfully on everything from politics to pop culture. She reveals that the backlash she received for supporting Hillary Clinton’s 2008 presidential bid was “one of the worst experiences of my life” and criticizes a history of feminism that forgets the deep alliances between early civil rights and women’s rights activists. Whether she’s defending Kim Kardashian from public vitriol or calling out the antiquated sexual assault policies of the U.S. military, Gloria Steinem is always engaged, always fighting for what she believes in. The interview was conducted by Salamishah Tillet, an Associate Professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania. Tillet blogs for The Nation, and is the author of *Sites of Slavery: Citizenship and Racial Democracy in the Post-Civil Rights Imagination*. She is also the co-founder of A Long Walk Home, a non-profit organization that uses art therapy and the visual and performing arts to end violence against girls and women. Cover design by Adil Dara Kim.

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Purchased in error; and I am so glad I did. Steinman's views closely echo our raising of three girls and one boy, who raised six grand children, who raised two great grandchildren following a code of respect for women of all ages.

I enjoyed reading about Gloria's growing up, anecdotes from her childhood. Her life has been a remarkable journey and one with lessons for young people about what you can learn in different contexts and how daring to be different can yield a very rich life.

Never paid much attention to Gloria Steinem while I lived my life. Sorry I didn't. Glad I read this book and got to know a little about her and her life.

An intriguing new way to receive wisdom, witticisms and new ideas from the one-and-only Gloria Steinem, without reading a long book.

I would have read more about her philosophies and less about her young life. Will need to read more about her and Betty Freidan; think they did not always agree from comments in this Kindle single.

Excellent, just gave it 4 stars because it is 20 years old.

Being a woman of that era, it is good to hear Gloria's thoughtful words, again. She is always worth hearing.

Interesting interview. If you have an interest in Gloria's story you'll probably enjoy reading this interview.

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