

'WORLD-BUILDING' READING LIST

An editorial-board compilation of the most influential works we have come across during our time at UBCO, and beyond. This is a small sampling of who has helped to make us who we are today. Read them, watch them, listen to them, dance to them. Allow these authors and creators to teach you, change you, heal you, and offer you a few tools to add to your ever-growing, 'world-building' repertoire.

READ

BOOKS/NOVELS:

- » *21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act*
Bob Joseph
- » *Against Purity: Living Ethically in Compromised Times*
Alexis Shotwell
- » *Beasts of Burden: Animal and Disability Liberation*
Sunaura Taylor
- » *Born a Crime*
Trevor Noah
- » *Climate Justice: A Man-Made Problem with a Feminist Solution*
Mary Robinson
- » *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Maya Angelou
- » *Lean in For Graduates*
Nell Scovell & Sheryl Sandberg
- » *Little Fires Everywhere*
Celeste Ng
- » *Living a Feminist Life*
Sara Ahmed
- » *Love After The End*
Joshua Whitehead
- » *Parable of the Sower*
Octavia Butler
- » *Pleasure Activism*
Adrienne Maree Brown
- » *Sister Outsider*
Audre Lorde
- » *The Diary of Frida Kahlo: An Intimate Self-Portrait*
Frida Kahlo
- » *The Vagina Bible*
Dr. Jennifer Gunter
- » *The Dispossessed*
Ursula K. Le Guin
- » *The God of Small Things*
Arundhati Roy
- » *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*
Rebecca Skloot
- » *The Mushroom at the End of the World*
Anna Tsing
- » *The Vanishing Half*
Brit Bennett
- » *Undoing Border Imperialism*
Harsha Walia
- » *Willie: The Game-Changing Story of the NHL's First Black Player*
Michael McKinley & Willie O'Ree

JOURNALS/ARTICLES/ESSAYS:

- » [*How White Women Use Themselves as Instruments of Terror*](#)
Charles M. Blow
- » [*'Intersectionality Went Viral': Toxic Platforms, Distinctive Black Cyberfeminism and Fighting Misogynoir*](#)
WPCC Editorial Board
(University of Westminster)
- » [*About Purportedly Gendered Body Parts*](#)
Dean Spade
- » [*Decolonization is Not a Metaphor*](#)
Eve Tuck & K. Wayne Yang
- » [*The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle The Master's House*](#)
Audre Lorde
- » [*Is Prison Necessary? Ruth Wilson Gilmore Might Change Your Mind*](#)
Rachel Kushner

LISTEN

PODCASTS:

- » [*"Below the Radar"*](#)
Series (**SFU's Vancity Office of Community Engagement**)
- » [*"Crackdown"*](#)
Series (**Cited media**)
- » [*How elite do-gooders 'fixing' the world are part of the problem: Anand Giridharadas*](#)
Episode (**CBC**)
- » [*"Throughline"*](#)
Series (**NPR**)

ALBUMS:

- » *Big Yellow Taxi*
Joni Mitchell
- » *Fetch the Bolt Cutters*
Fiona Apple
- » *Flamboyant*
Dorian Electra
- » *Nation II Nation*
A Tribe Called Red
- » *The Oil of Every Pearl's Un-insides*
SOPHIE

WATCH

- *Steven Universe* — Animated Television Series

