

Reviews

“Once again, Dorothy Sue Cobble is right on target. In *The Sex of Class*, she's brought together a remarkable group of essays that spell out why class inequalities are growing larger and how the working class is becoming more female than ever. At the same time, this collection thoughtfully describes the place in the union movement for millions of women who teach our kids, clean our offices, and nurse us back to health. *The Sex of Class* is indispensable. Everyone who's part of the struggle for working women should read it.”—Linda Chavez-Thompson, Executive Vice-President, AFL-CIO

“Anyone interested in advancing either our understanding or our practice on class, gender, and the labor movement needs to read this collection, which includes some of the most creative thinking available on these issues. This book is central if scholars are to understand what is happening to the U.S. class structure, and if either the labor movement or the women's movement is to regain momentum and power.”—Dan Clawson, University of Massachusetts Amherst, author of *The Next Upsurge: Labor and the New Social Movements*

“*The Sex of Class*, edited by Dorothy Sue Cobble and featuring articles by twenty distinguished authors with varying experiences and points of view, breaks new ground in advancing our understanding of the important role of women in labor and social justice organizations. This highly readable book is essential reading not only for students in labor studies, women's studies, sociology and political science classes but also for all who are concerned with the future of the American labor movement.”—Lois Gray, Jean McKelvey-Alice Grant Professor of Labor-Management Relations Emeritus, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University

“This book is an important addition to the literature on women and trade unions. Dorothy Sue Cobble frames the diverse chapters in terms of 'the sex of class' and points out that work is being feminized in several dimensions.”—Margaret Hallock, Director, Wayne Morse Center, University of Oregon

“A must-read for anyone interested in the future of the union movement.”—Joan C. Williams, Distinguished Professor of Law and Director, Center for WorkLife Law, University of California, Hastings