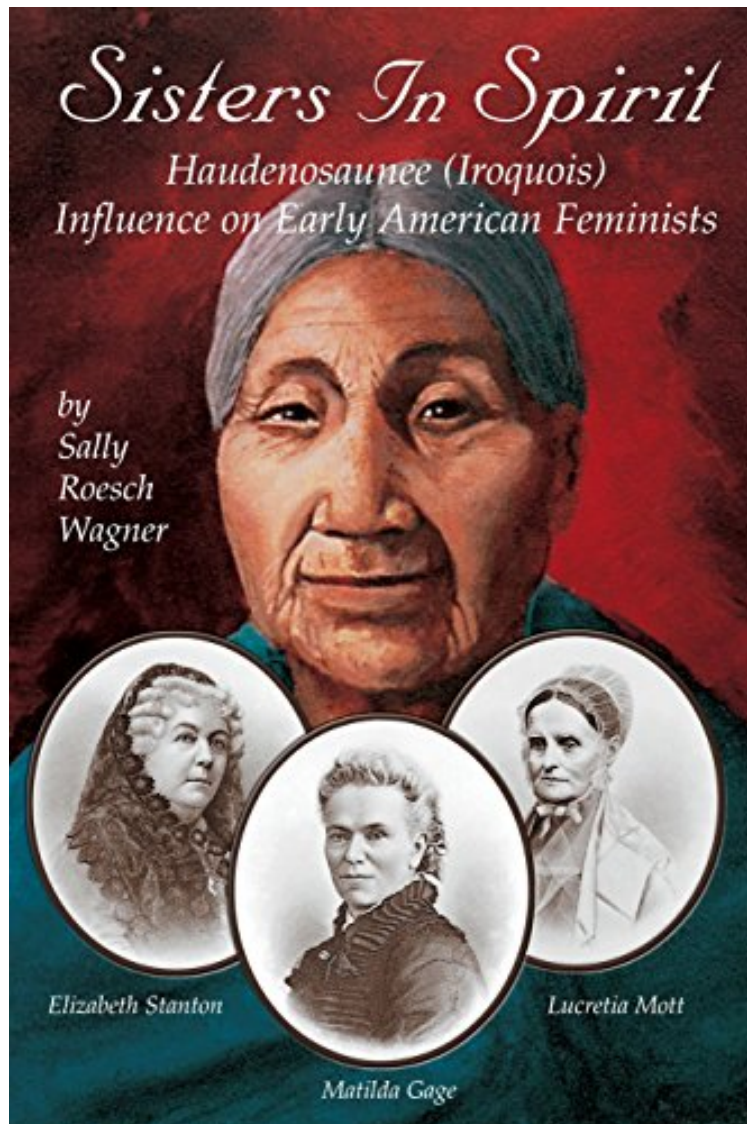


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Excellent overview of the roots of female empowerment By White Crow This is such a eye opening view of the role of the American Indians in influencing women to grow into their power. Sally Wagner is an excellent presenter as we heard her speak at a CFI conference in Buffalo where we also

visited the historic sites where these life changing events formed women's lives today. We have to teach our daughters how our advances happened so that they don't take them for granted in the current political climate. We can't allow progress to be turned back. Thanks to Ms Wagner, we have a reference point to pass along.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book was quite fascinating ...By Suzanne FlandreauThis book was quite fascinating, although it seems to be a revision of the text of an exhibition not an "academic" publication, and the tone is a bit breathless and "gee whiz." The thesis is that early feminist leaders, particularly Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Matilda Joselyn Gage, were influenced in their ideas by the knowledge they gained in their local communities about the role of women in Iroquois society and possibly by Iroquois women themselves. That kind of equality about property, marriage and divorce, and child custody were completely missing in their own society, and the political power that Iroquois women held must have seemed revolutionary to them. I am now trying to track down this author's biography of Gage: difficult because the copies for sale are beyond my budget and I don't have access to academic interlibrary loan.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Important connections to be made.By Gina M. HarrisThere is a kind of jumpiness to the book that feels like the result of cobbling together parts of different articles and research papers, but it is still fascinating material. One thing worth noting is that there was not just a Haudenosaunee influence on Seneca Falls and suffrage, but the book also claims an influence on the founding of the US government. It feels like there is room for a lot more expansion on those topics, including looking at how their concepts of freedom were borrowed but left room for oppression.

Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Influence on Early American Feminists. Recounts, with documentation, the influence of the Iroquois model of freedom on women's early struggle for freedom and equality in the United States. The revolutionary changes unleashed by the Iroquois-to-feminist relationship continue to shape our lives today. This book is used in many women's studies courses at colleges and universities around the country.

The author recounts the compelling history of women's struggle for freedom and equality in the USA and documents the Iroquois influence on this broad social movement. Iroquois women possessed rights beyond the wildest imagination of their European sisters. Their roles of responsibility and power within their tribes inspired and set into motion the revolutionary changes sought by women in the early days of America.About the AuthorDr. Sally Roesch Wagner is a feminist pioneer, speaker, activist, and the author of several books and numerous articles. She is also a founder of one of the first women's studies programs in the U.S.A.