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BTWOF Celebrates the Launch of *More Books for Women* With Free Trial Subscriptions

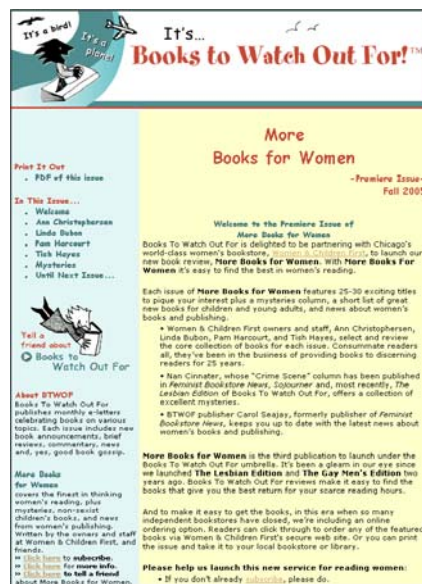
San Francisco – **Books To Watch Out For (BTWOF)** has teamed up with Women & Children First, Chicago's world-class feminist bookstore, to launch its third specialty subscription-based book review newsletter, *More Books for Women*.

BTWOF is celebrating the launch of *More Books for Women* by offering free trial subscriptions to all three publications, now through June 2006, at www.BooksToWatchOutFor.com/PR.

More Books for Women, for "the inner feminist in us all," focuses on books with "a bent toward strong women characters, full gender and racial equality, and progressive politics and social change that smash sex-role stereotypes (for both children and adults)," states publisher Carol Seajay.

The Lesbian Edition, compiled by former *Feminist Bookstore News* publisher Carol Seajay, and *The Gay Men's Edition*, compiled by Richard Labonte, former manager of A Different Light bookstores, focus on books of interest to lesbian and gay readers.

Each issue of the three reviews features short reviews of 25-30 books, including fiction that ranges from the literary to sheer escapism, as well as non-fiction that covers a range of issues, from social justice, biography, art, history, and more.



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Reviews are short enough to scan on a lunch break, but detailed enough to decide if a book fits the reader's interests. Copies can be delivered via email or in print.

"We're thrilled to be partnering with Women & Children First to publish *More Books for Women*," affirms Seajay, former publisher of *Feminist Bookstore News*. "These women spend all day, every day, finding the best books for women and making them easy to get. Their reading interests cover the waterfront – from edgy punk fiction to literary fiction, from politics and biography to world-changing books for kids and teens." Mystery fans will revel in the recommendations of long-time connoisseur Nan Cinnater. Each issue features gems from both independent and corporate presses.

"Our goal with these publications," Seajay elaborates, "is make it easy for readers with special interests to find the books they want to read. In this era of mass-marketing, when readers have to travel farther and farther to find feminist, gay, and other independent bookstores, *More Books for Women*, *The Lesbian Edition*, and *The Gay Men's Edition* offer a simple way to learn about and enjoy the most interesting new titles. Full human rights include unrestricted access to excellent reading."

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About Books To Watch Out For

Books To Watch Out For™ publishes subscription-based book review newsletters designed to help readers find books in their interest areas quickly and easily. Launched in 2003, **Books To Watch Out For** currently publishes three unique reviews: *The Lesbian Edition*, *The Gay Men's Edition*, and *More Books for Women*. Issues are published ten times a year and delivered by email or by post.

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📖 **Carol Seajay**, founder and publisher of **Books To Watch Out For**, compiles *The Lesbian Edition*. She previously published the highly-respected *Feminist Bookstore News*. Seajay, *Feminist Bookstore News*, and **Books To Watch Out For** have received numerous awards from the book and GLBTQ communities, including the Northern California Independent Booksellers Association and the New Orleans Saints & Sinners LGBT Literary Festival.

📖 **Nan Cinnater** writes “The Crime Scene,” reviewing mysteries for *More Books for Women* and *The Lesbian Edition*. She owned Provincetown’s acclaimed mystery/gay/lesbian bookstore, *Now, Voyager*, for many years, and previously wrote the mysteries columns for *Feminist Bookstore News* and *Sojourner*.

📖 **Richard Labonte**, formerly manager of A Different Light bookstores, compiles *The Gay Men’s Edition*. He now lives in rural Ontario, Canada, edits the annual Best Gay Erotica anthology, and writes the Book Marks review column for Q Syndicate. He wrote the Gay Men’s Lit column for *Feminist Bookstore News* for eight years.

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📖 About Women & Children First

The staff of Chicago’s renowned **Women & Children First** bookstore compiles *More Books for Women*. Founded in 1979, Women & Children First is located in northside Chicago’s diverse and queer-oriented Andersonville neighborhood. With 30,000 titles in stock, as well as DVDs/videos, music, magazines, and Pride products, and access to the entire universe of books through its BookSense-hosted website, W&CF has gained international recognition for its programming and the breadth of its selections. Co-owner and –founder Ann Christopherson is a past president of the American Booksellers Association.

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