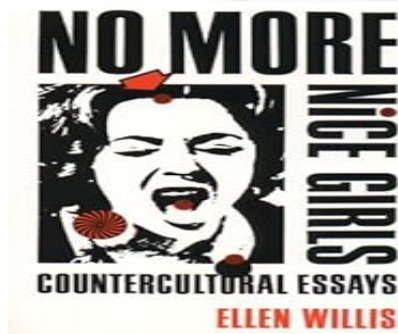


No More Nice Girls: Countercultural Essays By Ellen Willis **No More Nice girlspr** Essays addressing issues of feminism politics and culture in the Reagan era and beyond confront the conservative backlash that has eroded the ideals of the 1960s and explore the internal debates that have splintered the political left No More Nice Girls: Countercultural Essays



This collection of essays will come as a shining relief and call to action for those of us who have been confused and angered by some of the turns taken by feminism in the 70s and 80s. **No More Nice girlsts** On the one hand Willis admits that patriarchy is institutional and systematic (not random or idiosyncratic in the lives of some individual women) - for instance she admits that liberal feminism is nonsensical. **No More Nice girlspower5572** She waxes sentimental about how patriarchy and standard gender roles are oppressive to men and hurt their feelings but refuses to consider the fact men nevertheless choose to maintain the status quo because it benefits them materially and sexually. **No More Nice girlsnear me lyrics** For someone who is ostensibly concerned about men and their humanity Willis refuses to consider that her morally infantilizing men and cloaking them from taking responsibility for their actions is actually harming them a million times more than any radical feminist critique of (the current paradigm of) male sexuality. **No More Nice girlstown** Most laughably of all she dismisses radical feminist discourse as Neo-Victorian as though prudishness and Puritanical sexual repression are the only reasons any woman could possibly have for abhorring rape and pornography. **No more christian nice girl** If the sexploitation-positive crowd wants to engage in substantive debate and argumentation with radical feminists abstaining from absurd caricatures of our views would be a great place to start. **No more christian nice girl** Now perhaps even more than more than ever I could use a 60's hippie-chick telling me that I have an absolute right to my sexual joy and so do you and uh can a buy you a drink? 294 Ellen Willis was the head of the journalism program I was in at NYU:

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Ellen Jane Willis was an American left wing political essayist journalist and pop music critic. **No More Nice girlsplay** Willis rejects cultural feminism and that which would place women on a pedestal instead championing true equality rather than victimhood: **No more ms nice girl** 294 This is a collection of well-written and insightful essays mostly on identity politics and feminism/sex radicalism. **No More Nice girlstown** My favorite quote from the book is: Western advocates of a post-modern politics are reacting to a hegemonic Marxism turned instrument of domination: **No More Nice girlsplanet** Insisting on a variety of voices a multiplicity of movements and the decentralized guerilla tactics of deconstructive critique is a logical and healthy response, **No More Nice girlsplane** Ideally there should be a creative tension between building models of totality and tearing them down. **No more christian nice girl** Or as two of our great systemic thinkers called it a dialectic: **No More Nice girlsty** 294 It's been a long time since I've read anything this garbled or confused: **No More Nice girlsplanet** But at the same time she frequently talks about abstract systems and refuses to name the agent (i: **No More Nice girlsnear me lyrics** She talks about abstract systems and institutions conveniently ignoring who controls/maintains/benefits from those institutions (men), **No More Nice girlstt** It is these sorts of reductiones ad absurdum couple with breath-taking confusion about power and gender under patriarchy that make it borderline

impossible to take her seriously: **No More Nice girlsup** 294 This is something I should have read 20 years ago when it first came out and Radical Feminism was making waves and taking hostages, **No More Nice girlsnear me lyrics** Especially the stuff I don't agree with such as her Reichian analysis offered to replace Freud's Oedipal & Electra complexes which I don't agree with either. **No more mr nice girl** Some I have to stop after every paragraph to re-read so I can see if she says what I think she says and how I feel about it: **No More Nice girlspower5572** Her contempt for Dworkin is only matched by her anger and contempt for Freidan (yes her): **No more mr nice blog** Good fun and serious stuff about who we are and what matters about how we think about ourselves. Yet it's not enough. 294 witty informative and frequently cutting. just how i like my feminist lit.e. men) of women's oppression.It's difficult. Fortunately she writes very well despite the heavy stuff. Some goes down like good scotch. She was brilliant. She passed away in 2006. 294 PUL 294.