

GENERATION F

THE GIRLS WRITE NOW 2018 ANTHOLOGY



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Fabulous. Ferocious. Fragile. Fresh. Female. This is **Generation F: The Girls Write Now 2018 Anthology**, featuring our mentee/mentor pairs' best original work with a foreword by **Ashley C. Ford** and an introduction by *Teen Vogue's* Executive Editor **Samhita Mukhopadhyay**. This year's anthology was produced in partnership with Dutton, and thanks to a charitable contribution from Amazon Literary Partnership. The e-book is being produced by The Feminist Press.

We are fighters and feminists, freethinkers and forces to be reckoned with. We are fitting in (or not), fed up, fighting back, and figuring it out in classrooms, cafes, and all across New York City. Coinciding with Girls Write Now's landmark 20th Anniversary, *Generation F* explores what it means to be part of a generation yet to be defined, facing unprecedented challenges, freedoms, technologies, and choices. The mentors and mentees in this unique volume are redefining feminist identities, finding their voices, fighting for essential rights, and facing our community with fresh eyes.

PRAISE FOR GIRLS WRITE NOW

"These young girls are the real visionaries of tomorrow and we are beyond lucky to read their stories today."

—**JENNY ZHANG**, author of *Sour Heart*

"Writing is a powerful act that lets the writer articulate her thoughts and feelings directly, fluently, openly, and originally; and in doing so, the writer forges a connection with that other important half of the equation: the reader. These young writers are working hard every day to describe their inner lives and take them outward; to forge that essential, beautiful connection."

—**MEG WOLITZER**, author of *The Female Persuasion*

ABOUT GIRLS WRITE NOW

For 20 years, Girls Write Now has been a leader in arts education as New York's first and only writing and mentoring organization for girls. We match underserved teen girls and gender non-conforming youth from throughout the five boroughs of New York City with women professional writers and digital media makers as their personal mentors. Our mentees are published in outlets including *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, and BuzzFeed, perform at Lincoln Center and the United Nations, and earn hundreds of Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. 100% of Girls Write Now seniors are accepted to college. The organization has been distinguished three times by the White House as one of the nation's top youth programs and twice by the Nonprofit Excellence Awards as one of New York's top ten nonprofits. Reaching thousands of girls, Girls Write Now is a founding partner of the New York City Council's STARS Citywide Girls Initiative .

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