

Modern France (focus on gender)  
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Philip Nord, *The Republican Moment. Struggles for Democracy in Nineteenth-Century France* (Princeton, 1995)  
Steven Hause, *Women's Suffrage and Social Politics in the French Third Republic*  
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Mary Louise Roberts, *Civilization without Sexes. Reconstructing Gender in Postwar France, 1917-1927* (Chicago, 1994).  
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