

Gerda Lerner

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Women's history is the primary tool for women's emancipation.

~Gerda Lerner

Women's history is women's right-an essential, indispensable heritage from which we can draw pride, comfort, courage, and long range vision.

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The main thing history can teach us is that human actions have consequences, and that certain choices, once made, cannot be undone.

~Gerda Lerner

When I started working on women's history about thirty years ago, the field did not exist. People didn't think that women had a history worth knowing.

~Gerda Lerner

Black people cannot and will not become integrated into American society on any terms but those of self-determination and autonomy.

~Gerda Lerner

Long-term commitment to an intimate relationship with one person of whatever sex is an essential need that people have in order to breed the qualities out of which nurturing thought can rise.

~Gerda Lerner

nursing was regarded as simply an extension of the unpaid services performed by the housewife - a characteristic attitude that haunts the profession to this day.

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