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This book responds to the failures of human rights—the way its institutions and norms reproduce geopolitical imbalances and social exclusions—through an analysis of human rights discourse in contemporary African American literature. Drawing on the work of important African American writers such as Alice Walker, Toni Morrison, and James Baldwin, Perkins examines how these writers use their literary voice to challenge and redefine human rights and to explore the complexities of identity, race, gender, and power in contemporary society.

Human Rights, Suffragettes, and Aesthetics in Black Women's Literature

This book examines the role of aesthetics in the fight for women's rights, focusing on the writings of key figures such as Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, and Mary Church Terrell. Perkins explores how these women used their creativity and artistic talents to advocate for social justice, challenging the notion that political activism and artistic expression are at odds. Through close readings of their works, Perkins demonstrates the ways in which these writers employed literary techniques to create powerful and persuasive arguments for social change.

Women in Nineteenth-Century African American Literature

This book focuses on the experiences of women in the African American community during the 19th century, examining their role in the abolitionist movement, their contributions to literature, and their struggle for equality. Perkins shows how these women used their voices to challenge the prevailing attitudes towards women and race, and how they helped to shape the modern understanding of gender and racial equality.

The Cambridge Companion to Human Rights and Literature

This book brings together leading scholars from around the world to explore the relationship between human rights and literature. By examining the ways in which authors have used their pens to advocate for social justice and challenge the status quo, Perkins highlights the ongoing relevance of human rights discourse in contemporary society.

In sum, this book is a comprehensive and insightful exploration of the role of literature in the struggle for human rights, offering valuable insights for students, researchers, and activists alike.
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