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Although I would agree that this text isn't a nail-biting page-turner, I have difficulty believing those reviewers who found the primary texts by the likes of Butler, Cixous, Irigaray so much livelier, more accessible and clear than Tong's explanations. Post-structuralist criticism, especially following upon
the heels of French thinkers like Lacan and Derrida, became dense, esoteric, and difficult beyond
the understanding of even many Ph.D.s with its specialist jargon and self-referential, seemingly
private, inquiries/demonstrations into the limits and possibilities of human language. Feminist
criticism--originally influenced heavily my male thinkers in the areas of structuralist,
post-structuralist, post-modernist thought--was no different. In fact, its frequently recondite, difficult,
and impenetrable prose led to many revolts by undergraduate women against feminist theory
itself. For this reason, Tong's book was especially valuable during feminism's heyday--an organized
approach to the entire field as well as an accessible explication of the major, primarily female,
feminist thinkers. Given the movement's declining influence as the 1990s came to an end, it was
important that Tong came out with this new edition--not only to address developments since the 2nd
edition--including the so-called "backlash"--but to serve as a reminder that even if feminist theory
had lost much of its popularity and influence, it was still alive--and many of its most influential
voices, if less heard from due to apathy and new priorities, were merely waiting to be rediscovered
by later, intellectually curious students.

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