



While the virus affects all people, marginalized individuals and communities are put under additional pressures during a public health crisis. In an article titled "[The Coronavirus Is a Disaster for Feminism](#)," published in *The Atlantic* last month, Helen Lewis notes, "A pandemic magnifies all existing inequalities... Across the world, women's independence will be a silent victim of the pandemic."

Raub describes the project as inspired by Newcomb's history of collecting scrapbooks, zines, journals and other alternative forms of documentation intended to preserve a record of women's lives against the backdrop of what's happening in the world at large.

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