



# BODIES *of* SUBVERSION

A SECRET HISTORY OF WOMEN AND TATTOO

by MARGOT MIFELIN

REVISED EDITION WITH NEW FULL COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

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Bodies of Subversion: A Secret History of Women and Tattoo, Third Edition



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•was the first history of women's tattoo art when it was released in 1997, offering a fascinating excursion to a subculture that goes back to the nineteenth-century and including many never-before-seen photos of tattooed females from the last century. Recently revised and extended, it continues to be the only reserve to chronicle the annals of both tattooed females and women tattooists. Bodies of Subversion Nineteenth-century sideshow attractions who created amazing abduction tales in which they claimed to have been forcibly tattooed. Bodies of Subversion Victorian society women who wore tattoos as custom made couture, including Winston Churchill's mom, who wore a serpent on her behalf wrist. •Maud Wagner, the first known woman tattooist, who in 1904 traded a date with her tattooist husband-to-be for an apprenticeship. •The parallel rise of tattooing and cosmetic surgery during the 80s when women tattooists became soul doctors to a nation afflicted with body anxieties. •Breast tumor survivors of the 90s who tattoo their mastectomy scars instead of reconstructive surgery or prosthetics. The book contains 50 new photos and COLOR images throughout including newly discovered work by Britain's first female tattooist, Jessie Knight; Through compelling anecdotes and cleverly astute analysis, she displays and tells us new histories about ladies, tattoos, public images, and personal parts. "In "—Barbara Kruger, artist and, therapeutic uses of tattooing for ladies leaving gangs, prisons, or situations of domestic misuse. By 2012, tattooed women outnumber men for the very first time in American history, making Because the primary reference resource on the subject, it contains information from the original edition, including documentation of: •even more relevant than ever. and tattooed pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber. Bodies of Subversion, Margot Mifflin insightfully chronicles the saga of pores and skin seeing that signage. Janis Joplin's wrist tattoo; It's an indelible accounts of an indelible piece of cultural history. In addition, the up to date 3rd edition has a sleek style and brand-new chapters documenting recent changes to the timeline of female tattooing, including a section on: superstar tattoo artist Kat Von D, the most well-known tattooist, female or male, on earth; the impact of truth shows on women's tattoo tradition;



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The paper is this beautiful top quality cardstock and the photos are amazing. So NOT 'for women just'. Tattoo bookshelf must-have. Wow! This reserve is rock solid and there isn't another book like it. It strikes an ideal stability between genuinely great photos of tattoos and traditional shots of tattoo performers and models, (how uncommon is that? Highly searched for for her custom work. Nevertheless, you are only half-right. And for under \$20, compared to the honking high prices of tattoo books- this is a total worth as well. Yes it's great and I love it. I'm uncertain which made my head explode more. For somebody like me, who knew nothing at all about tattoos beyond viewing them on other people, this is a great introduction. She records a vibrant history in Western, predominately American lifestyle with a nod to the Victorian, culture of circus ladies, side show ladies, "the tattooed lady," and how these "freaks" had been the precursor to the current millennial cultures enrapturement with ornamentation in an effort to fit into a subculture that has only recently become more mainstream and recognized. This can be an absolute essential for any tattoo background and historic seminal tattoo artist, As well as just 'what about all the Other tattoos, besides the noble and ubiquitous Sailor Jerry / Ed Hardy etc styles. But just how many people know that beloved SJ and Ed Hardy etc, that was the next wave and a complete SECOND style of tattoo? There was a world of talent and a whole society (even high 'culture lady') tattoo prior to the sailor and flapper period? That is anyone's 'missing era of tattoo history, complete with great photos" essential. Which makes this publication invaluable for anyone, and not (not hardly) simply for 'women tattoo performers' or 'women concern historians'. I didn't. Unless you have the thousands for ALL the tattoo and tattoo history books you want, this is one which cannot go lacking from your own shelves. Margot Mifflin will a sh\*t-ton of authentic scholarship on tattoos (women-centric but well beyond), includes a great deal of artistic as well as difficult to find documentary pictures, and includes a real present for accessible vivid but also accurate, narrative. If you think this is a great gift for the 'woman tattoo artist or follower' in your life, you're right. We have no idea what anyone really interested in tattoo artistry could carry out without this. Unfortunately, the formatting of the ebook is usually atrocious! The concept of using it in an effort to own my body in the face of abuse & I cannot believe I waited so long to read this. It isn't just some waffly rah-rah 'ink chicks through history' throwaway. A Women's History in Western Tattoo Tradition as Artist and Canvas Margot Mifflin sublimates subversion in the subculture of tattoos by exploring the artwork through the lenses of the female embodied in the art, because the canvas, and the feminine who's the artist painting on stated canvas, the tattooed.) happen to be women, the beautiful illustrations showing what I would NEVER have noticed or known usually- early (victorian / edwardian era early tattoos- which I acquired no clue existed beyond sailor and port shops) were actually EXTREMELY well done and extremely patriotic, elaborately well framed and shaded portraits, anatomically (believe 'audubon' quality) butterflies, birds and wildlife, intricate costume like lacework ends to tattoo sleeves and leggings- a great deal of deeply considered well-excecuted patriotic drawings- IN tattoo, or the clobberingly well researched and well documented background of tattoos and society- Ahead of what I always thought WAS 'the dawn of tattoos in the US- that 30's-50's era sailor and hotrodder artwork. Nice Overview! Very good quality. She also, hand and hand, develops the history of the women tattoo artist, exploring racism, why are there so few African American tattoo performers, sexism, females's bodies being used to sell products, or ladies tattoo artists being compelled to become sexier—which includes never been an issue for the male tattoo artist, and ownership of creative control—who gets to tattoo and why. Incredible book This book combines three of my favorite things in life: tattoos, history, and feminism. As one of the few books on the annals of tattoos in ladies's history this is a read really

worth undertaking for anyone thinking about the lifestyle of tattoos in Western culture. Mifflin takes a lot of work to showcase the history of the tattoo and the tattooed as it is reflected in feminine culture. The number of hardcore performers whose work we've seen and noticed copied, but who (surprise!). The book is definitely a tribute to the ladies it covers without being preachy. The photos (some black-and-white, some in color) are lovely. I really enjoyed it, and it produced me need to get a tattoo myself! Amazing book and gift! I proceeded to go online for more pictures of tattoos and information regarding the procedure. Site after site featured sad pictures of naked ladies folded up into submissive postures, with the tattoos so secondary that sometimes these were only partially visible and most of that time period you couldn't make out the art at all. And this was on supposedly mainstream sites that advertised themselves as featuring artwork for women. It made me value the book even more. I wish now there would be a Quantity II. A mostly historic look at how tattoos and tattooing had become an underground sub-culture of the perverse and the perverted, the publication also has a remarkable underlying theme of women re-claiming their bodies after traumatic encounters—from sexual violation to covering up mastectomy scars—using tattoos as a creative expression of post traumatic development and resiliency. This is a fantastic, interesting read. And the beautiful pictures just make it that much better. But it will be a criminal offense against history and against tattoo particularly if this weren't a staple read and look - in every tattoo person's as well as just art and tradition history person's collection. As a heavily tattooed woman myself, it really made me appreciate the rich history of tattooed women, and the role it has in why, where, & what we get tattooed. If this lands in every 'woman's art and social history' collection, great. The litany of legislation written by aged white evangelical guys to inform me what I can & can't do with my body was something I got never actually consciously considered, but it really struck home with me. This book made me even prouder to be a feminist, and a tattooed one at that. I bought a duplicate for my (female) tattooist as well. I am hoping she enjoys it as much as I did so. What I found appreciate later was how respectful the reserve is of the enthusiasts and the art. Got this as a gift plus they loved it! Essential read for any one with an intention in Women and Tattooing by Females. I recommend this book who has a love for body artwork. Fast go through and great artwork Great book. Told a lot of back story I hardly ever understood of tattoos and women. Interesting read and enjoyed pictures. Four Stars I was hoping for much more photos but it was an interesting go through with many historical facts I really enjoyed this content of the book -- it's well-researched and . She has many awards. The reserve covers the history of tattooed females, gives personality sketches of varied artists and collectors, and describes the methods women have struggled to join the profession and add their contributions. I really enjoyed the content of the book -- it's well-researched and interesting. Because that is a really visually stunning (and so, well worth the \$\$ right there- a spot-on No Regrets purchase for anybody at all who 'likes tattoos' of any kind) but also a Must-to-Have for just about any tattoo design and or tattoo background collection. With two columns to a page, the text message size can't be adjusted and it's too small to learn comfortably. Save your valuable eyes until they fix the problem. Five Stars Christmas gift for our daughter. She stated that it was very interesting read. Bodies of Subversion, Tattoos by Ladies over the years. Wow, the history of ladies and Tattoos. They cherished the info this book was able to provide and the images were extremely vivid and multi-colored. My child has been around the Tattoo art globe for days gone by 20+ years. With her own shop in NY Condition. I've bought a whole lot of books with a disappointing few and blurry pictures) WITH a scholarly eyesight for historical detail IN a very engaging very story-telling, (rather than history lecture) way.. 10/10 - Require one for Myself Came fast and the

reserve is gorgeous. Where ladies may possess first been coerced by companions, husbands, boyfriends, many getting wives of male tattoo performers, to get tattooed, they quickly became a quiet underground lifestyle of a new sort of femininity which in bold colours and styles became a way to lay claim to the body. Bought as a gift but regarded as keeping for myself. I'll likely buy another simply for me. Great art, important reading- real history.



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