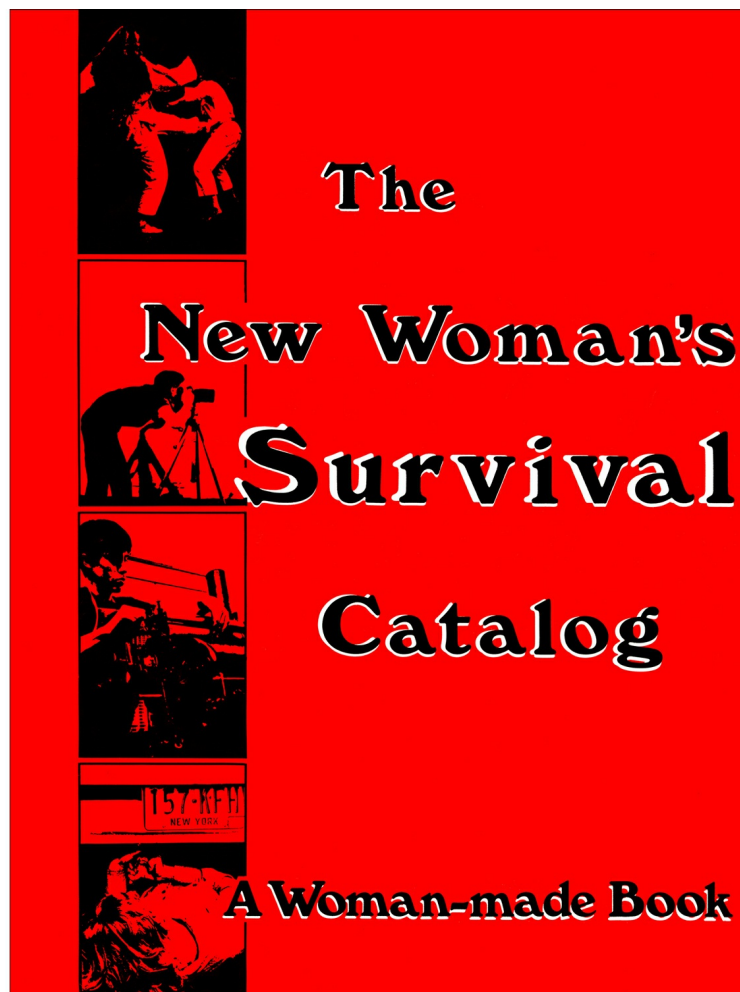


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***The New Woman's Survival Catalog*, Kirsten Grimstad and Susan Rennie** (Primary Information)

Republished in a facsimile edition by Primary Information, *The New Woman's Survival Catalog* was issued in 1973 as a paperbound materialization of a network for women to call on for all manner of consultation and aid. Kirsten Grimstad and Susan Rennie assembled it after a two-month road trip during which they talked to women banding together in different ways, and it's both intensely inspiring and depressingly disquieting to look at now. There's so

much energy and guts on each and every page, from a historical age that seems so distant. But then, of course, that age is not distant at all—and remains ongoing. I'm not sure I've ever felt more awash in the sense of history being alive and able to implicate us all than I am when flipping through these pages. —*Andy Battaglia*