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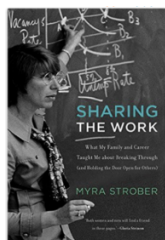
April 15, 2016

Proud and grateful!



Last November four incredible authors volunteered their time and talent to help ctgCA raise money by reading their work.

Since then, each has done remarkably well. We love to celebrate creative women; we especially love to recognize those who, like these four, help others. There is a special place in heaven for women who help other women.



Myra Strober, *Sharing the Work*
Myra's auto-biographical novel was just released last week and has been very well received. It discusses her journey to her life's work fighting sexism as she encounters hard truths in the workplace, family life and academia.

"The memoir of a woman who has learned that "having it all" is only possible by "sharing it all," from finding a partner who values your work as much as you do to fighting for family friendly policies."

-Gloria Steinem



How's the rest of the country doing?

- Which of the following states has never sent a woman to the U.S. House or Senate?
A. Texas
B. Vermont
C. New Mexico
D. Montana

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- Neither Mississippi nor Delaware has ever sent a woman to the U.S. House or Senate. True or False.
A. True
B. False

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- Which pair of states have never elected a woman to the U.S. House?
A. Iowa and Alaska
B. Alabama and Connecticut
C. Oregon and New Jersey
D. Hawaii and South Dakota

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- How many states have never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate?

Irma Herrera,
[Tell Me Your Name](#)

After selling out her initial shows, Irma's one woman performance was renewed for a second run, upcoming in June.



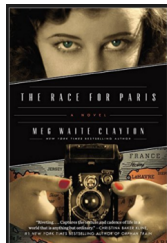
- A. 7
- B. 12
- C. 19
- D. 22

For more information or to see which women have represented you, click [here](#).

Answers at the bottom!

"At a time in which the very definition of a real American is hotly contested, Irma Herrera brings intelligence, humor and grace to the race debate.... A must-see for anyone who wonders what it will take for us to all get along."

— Rinku Sen, Executive Director, Race Forward, Publisher, Colorlines



Meg Waite Clayton,
[The Race for Paris](#)

Meg's novel is one of two books honored by the Langum Prize for best American historical fiction of 2015.

"A striking glimpse into what life was like for the predecessors of today's most famous female journalists."

-Kirkus



Voter registration is surging in California, especially among young voters, Latinos and Dems. Check out more interesting stats [here](#).

Brigid O'Farrell,
[She Was One of Us](#)

Brigid is on her way to Chicago for the Women Build Nations Conference with over 1,000 women plumbers, electricians, and iron workers to facilitate the workshop on Tradeswomen History.



Are you ready to vote in June?

Don't forget to register or re-register if you have moved or changed parties! Online voter registration is available [here](#). Deadline to register for the June primary: May 23.

She recently covered the 60th meeting of the UN Women's Commission on the Status of Women for the History News Network.

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We're so proud to have worked with these women and look forward to their future successes.



Answers: B, A, A, D

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Website
- LinkedIn

- Share
- Tweet
- Forward to Friend

close the gap CA is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2014 and 2016. With focus and a targeted strategy, we can 'close the gap' and not just the gender gap. When we elect progressive women, we take steps to close the school funding gap, the access gap to affordable health and reproductive care, and the growing gap between the wealthy and those in poverty.

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