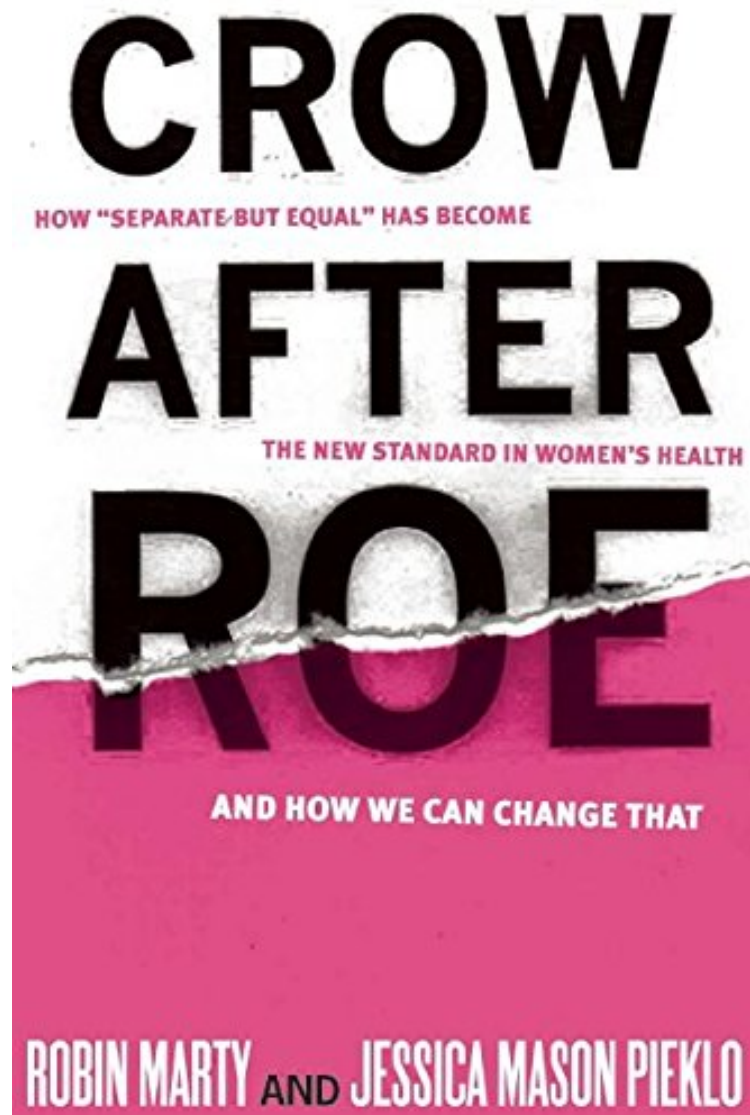


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## Become the New Standard In Women's Health And How We Can Change That:

6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A very good summary of a relentless campaignBy TwoferRobin Marty and Jessica Mason Pieklo do a great job of detailing the efforts to turn back Roe versus Wade bit by bit, state by state. As a matter of principle, I must disclose that Robin Marty is a friend. I was aware of the effort she put into this book with her co-author and I am well pleased with the result. Each chapter covers one issue and one state, giving you insight into the personalities and political realities of that state. Starting in Nebraska with the efforts to pass a 'fetal pain' bill in 2010. This chapter shows how subtle changes in Supreme Court opinions coupled with the specific aims and personalities of the anti-abortion movement came together to try to craft legislation that could challenge Roe. This legislation was also directed at a particular provider in Nebraska that was the only provider of late term abortions after the murder of Dr. George Tiller. Each chapter tells the story of a particular kind of legislation in a particular state. We get to understand how the opponents of abortion in each of these states are seeking their own method to achieve the holy grail of overturning Roe versus Wade. The story proceeds in chronological order with chapter two covering Ohio's heartbeat ban bills, and three Wisconsin's effort to ban medication abortions and so forth. Although the chapters are brief (10 to 20 pages), they are enough to explain how we have gotten to a position where many states have making abortion inaccessible the number one priority of their legislatures. The book does a great job of making complex issues understandable yet it gives a greater depth than one would get from the day to day reporting even for someone who follows these issues. This is particularly true and heartbreaking in the stories of two women who each get a chapter in the middle of the book. Each faced creative prosecutors who sought to charge them with murder. One of the women was distraught when her lover left her because of her pregnancy. She attempted suicide. Doctors were able to save her, but not her pregnancy. She was charged under the state's 'feticide' law which was intended to increase punishments of crimes against pregnant women that cause the end of the woman's pregnancy. In spite of numerous mistakes and misjudgments, the prosecutor would not relent and held her in jail with no access to bail for months charged with murder. I highly recommend the book if someone is seeking to understand the issue's changing dimensions at this time. It is told economically yet with enough human depth to allow the reader to make a connection with the people at the heart of this story. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Katie Vitale Systematically runs through the most common antichoice legislative agenda items and demonstrates how they adversely affect women. 12 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Excellent ResourceBy Patricia A. "Crow after Roe" has a lot of information on the nationwide drive to legislate legal abortion ineffective because of the lack of access. There is historical information and state-by-state information that points out how reproductive choice will soon be only available for the wealthy. I highly recommend the book. It is a must read if you care about the War on Women and necessary healthcare.

2013 marks the fortieth anniversary of the Supreme Court's abortion decision in Roe v. Wade, one of the most divisive rulings ever to shape American politics. In recent years, attempts to overturn Roe v. Wade have reached a fevered pitch. Since 2010, hundreds of bills banning or putting up roadblocks to abortion access, contraception, and basic women's health have been proposed across the United States, with nearly one hundred new laws going into effect. The goal is to create a law that will eventually be brought before the Supreme Court in order to overturn Roe v. Wade. Crow After Roe: How "Separate But Equal" Has Become the New Standard In Women's Health And How We Can Change That examines eleven states--Arizona, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Texas, South Dakota and Washington DC--that since 2010 have each passed a different anti-abortion or anti-women's health law explicitly written to provoke a repeal of Roe v. Wade. The chilling effect of these laws has been to establish a reproductive health care system in these states that makes abortion legal in name only, and which places women--especially poor, rural, or those of color--into a separate health care class, with few choices or control. Featuring a foreword by Gloria Feldt.

"The authors of Crow after Roe combine their considerable journalistic and legal skills to offer a state of the art review of the numerous ways that abortion access is under threat in the United States. All who are concerned about the challenges now facing abortion providers and patients alike should read this book." Carole Joffe, author, Dispatches From the Abortion Wars "Crow After Roe is a must-read for anyone who cares about women's rights. A comprehensive look at the never-ending war on women's bodies, the book will shock and move you to action. Most importantly, though, Crow After Roe gives you hope and a roadmap for what we can do to change the current anti-woman tide." Jessica Valenti, feminist author and speaker, founder of Feministing.com and columnist at The Nation