

REVOLUTION AT POINT ZERO

Housework, Reproduction, and Feminist Struggle

Silvia Federici

Written between 1975 and the present, the essays collected in this volume represent thirty years of research and theorizing on questions of social reproduction and the transformations which the globalization process has produced. Originally inspired by Federici's organizational work in the Wages For Housework movement, topics discussed include the international restructuring of reproductive work and its effects on the sexual division of labor, the globalization of care work and sex work, the crisis of elder care, and the development of affective labor. Though theoretical in style, the book is written in an explanatory manner that makes it both accessible to a broad public and ideal for classroom use.

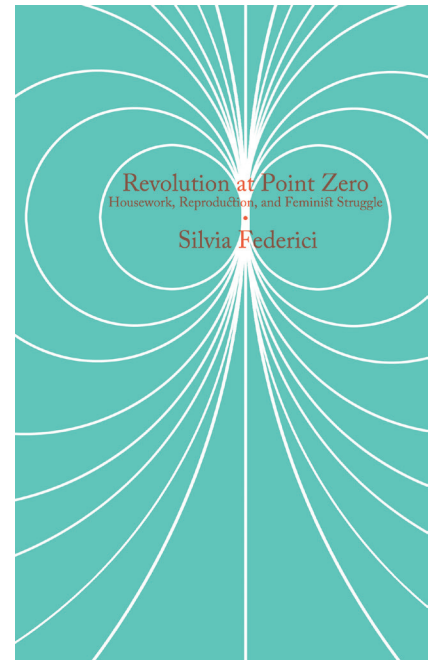
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"Finally we have a volume that collects the many essays that over a period of four decades Silvia Federici has written on the question of social reproduction and women's struggles on this terrain. While providing a powerful history of the changes in the organization of reproductive labor, *Revolution at Point Zero* documents the development of Federici's thought on some of the most important questions of our time: globalization, gender relations, the construction of new commons."

—Marianrosa Dalla Costa



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