



# Punk Rock Women Alive and Well in South Philly: Friends Are the Family You Choose

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## This course reading...

- Draws from personal experience and interviews with Philadelphia-based women who live the punk world view.
- Investigates how the Philly Punk scene differs from the norm by defying gender stereotypes and empowering women to push boundaries.
- Is ideal reading for students of Fashion and Style, Gender Studies, Sociology, and Cultural Anthropology.

## How is the Philadelphia Punk Rock scene defying gender stereotypes and empowering women to push boundaries and transform their lives?

Drawing on personal experience and interviews, this book explores the important part women play in the Philadelphia Punk Rock scene as creators, cultural producers, community and infrastructure builders, and institutional developers. Author **Anne Cecil** examines the rise of the Philly scene in the wider Punk context and how, based on location and community, it diverged from the aggressive, masculine stereotype.

Discussing themes of social identity, community, and empowerment, this book is ideal reading for students of Fashion and Style, Gender Studies, Sociology, and Cultural Anthropology.

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