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Women Against Apartheid is a history of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa from the perspective of the involvement of women in that movement. The material is organized by decade, providing an overview of events during the time period, the activities of various organizations and the role of women in these, and the involvement and actions of individual women.

The work includes information which is not readily available to the public or to scholars. The author interviewed several South African women and men now living in exile, and had access to documents which have not yet been published. Much information could not be included because of the potential damage to women still living in South Africa.

The study helps to fill the information gap concerning the involvement of women in various movements, and it serves as one more step in the building of publications which address the role of women in history.