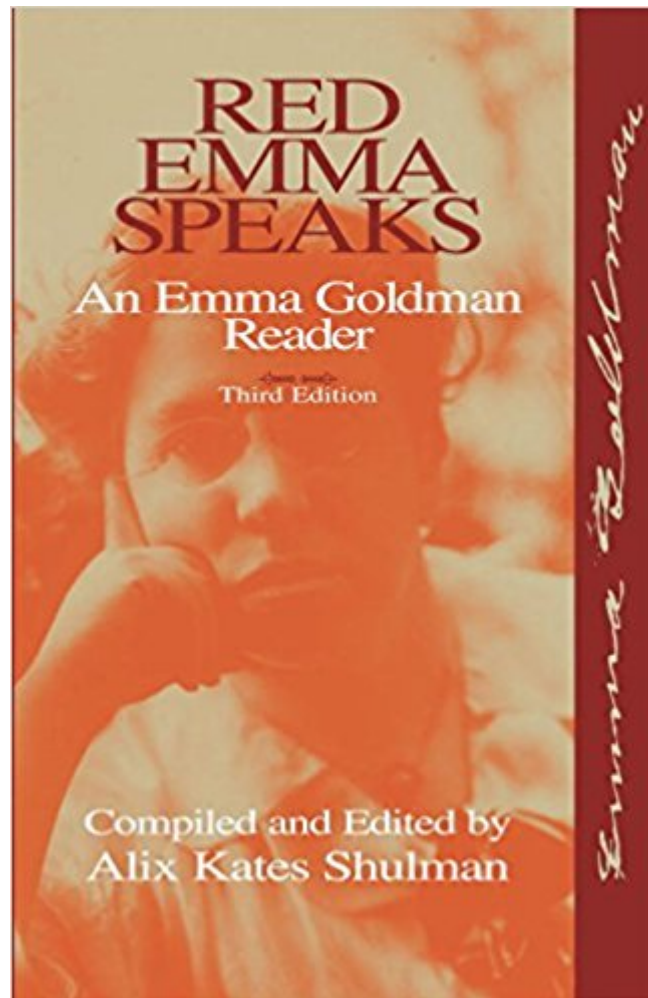




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Wonderful collection of Emma Goldman's writings and speeches, selected by Alix Kates Shulman. Recommended to anarchy-feminists everywhere. The woman was a phenomenon!

One of the most brilliant minds in the history of this world.

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