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Review

“A distinctive and original take on participatory culture, *Millennial Fandom* is an impressive study of the cultural and gendered ramifications of social media engagement. It will become essential reading for anyone hoping to understand millennials and the impact of their attitudes toward gender and media use on contemporary culture.”—Jennifer Gillan, author, *Television Brandcasting*

“Stein’s work traverses the networked contours of a rapidly fragmenting media culture to represent fandom in positive, political, and productive ways. She spotlights a new generation and offers an important window on contemporary developments in transmedia storytelling and net-based fan cultures.”—Mark Duffett, author, *Understanding Fandom*

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