

# Feminist Ideology in Selected Works of Fiction

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# Feminist Ideology Criteria

- Gender equality in the workforce
  - Movement away from traditional household role
- Freedom of Romance
  - Usually of a man forbidden by society/others
- Freedom of expression through rebellion
  - Involves revolt against an oppressor

# Like Water for Chocolate

- Tita – no desire to break free of domesticity
  - Gertrudis becomes a General
- Tita's secret affair with Pedro
  - Her mother's past affair which led to a child
- Tita's revolt against her mother

# Dreaming in Cuban

- Lourdes career as the owner of a bakery
- Lourdes' desire to marry an unapproved man
  - Celia lusts after a man who has moved away from her
- Felicia's revolt against Hugo
  - Appropriate response?

# Real Women Have Curves

- Ana's desire to receive higher education
- Ana's relationship with Jimmy
- Her rebellion against social norms set by her mother

# Girl Fight

- Diana's interest in a boxing career
- Her determination to fight against Adrian
- Diana's rebellion against her father

# Feminist Ideology Spectrum

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Dreaming in  
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