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Gloria Feldt is a nationally renowned activist and author, whose passion for social justice has propelled her life's work. Her new book, *No Excuses: 9 Ways Women Can Change How We Think About Power*, was published by Seal Press October, 2010. It reveals why women are stuck at 18% of top leadership roles and, through both inspirational stories and practical tools, shows how women can redefine power, lead themselves with intention, and reach parity from the boardroom to the bedroom for good—their own and society's.

Feldt's previous books include the New York Times bestseller *Send Yourself Roses*, Co-authored with actress Kathleen Turner, *Behind Every Choice Is a Story*, and *The War on Choice*.

People Magazine calls Feldt "the voice of experience." A teen mother from rural Texas, Feldt served as president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the nation's largest reproductive health and advocacy organization, from 1996-2005. Feldt's passion for bettering women's lives remains her driving force as an independent commentator on women's issues, politics, media, and leadership. Feldt teaches "Women, Power, and Leadership" at Arizona State University and serves on the board of the Women's Media Center.