

[Virtual NYPL Program 3/9: Sex, Lies, and Suffrage History](#)

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Please join us on Wednesday, March 9th at 1pm EST for The New York Public Library's next Work/Cited program.

In this episode, NYPL's Cara Dellatte will be speaking with award-winning historian, speaker, and writer Kimberly A. Hamlin about her recent book, [Free Thinker: Sex, Suffrage, and the Extraordinary Life of Helen Hamilton Gardener](#). Drawing from the Library's [Paul Kester papers](#), Hamlin's book reveals the fascinating story of the “fallen woman” who reinvented herself and became the “most potent factor” in Congressional passage of the 19th Amendment.

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