

## Simone de Beauvoir

Girl Scout Curriculum book, *Your Voice Your World*, Page 60

### VOICES FOR GOOD: WOMEN ADVOCATES THROUGH THE YEARS

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**Simone de Beauvoir** publishes *The Second Sex* which is perhaps best summed up by her statement: "One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman." In her view, women have no specific feminine nature but are subject to men's definition of them as "the other"—that is, not male, and therefore regarded by men as an aberration and subordinated as a group with a false aura of "mystery."

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Simone de Beauvoir's extra-marital affairs with female students and others:

[http://www.nytimes.com/2005/10/05/books/05grim.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2005/10/05/books/05grim.html?_r=0)

<http://www.amazon.com/Disgraceful-Affair-Beauvoir-Jean-Paul-Lamblin/dp/1555532519>

de Beauvoir's abortion rights advocacy: <http://www.ewtn.com/library/prolife/fr94401.txt>