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Books by Carol P. Christ

Goddess and God in the World, with Judith Plaskow (Fortress, 2016).
A Serpentine Path (FAR Press, 2016), revision of *Odyssey with the Goddess* (Continuum, 1995).
She Who Changes (Palgrave-MacMillan, 2003).
Rebirth of the Goddess (Routledge, 1998).
Laughter of Aphrodite (Harper & Row, 1987).
Diving Deep and Surfacing (Beacon Press, 1980, 1985, 1995).
Weaving the Visions, with Judith Plaskow (Harper & Row, 1989).
Womanspirit Rising, with Judith Plaskow (Harper & Row, 1979, 1989).
Links to Carol's recent thoughts on Crete can be found on www.goddessariadne.org/#!page4/cfvg.
Also see Carol's blogs on <http://feminismandreligion.com/author/carolpchrist/>.

Three films

Signs Out of Time: The Life of Archaeologist Marija Gimbutas (purchase online, view on Youtube)
The World of the Goddess-lecture by Marija Gimbutas (on Youtube)
Goddess Remembered (purchase online)

General books on the Goddess and Matrifocal/Matriarchal Societies

Marija Gimbutas, *The Language of the Goddess* (Harper & Row, 1989). *The Living Goddesses*, edited by Miriam Robbins Dexter (University of California Press, 1999).
Heidi Goettner-Abendroth, *Societies of Peace* (Inanna Publications, 2009).
Peggy Reeves Sanday, *Female Power and Male Dominance* (Cambridge University Press, 1981).
Women at the Center (Cornell University Press, 2002).
Merlin Stone, *When God Was a Woman* (Dial Press, 1976).
Rianne Eisler, *The Chalice and the Blade* (Harper Collins, 1987).

Books and essays about Crete

Joan Cichon, "Matriarchy in Minoan Crete," (dissertation)
<http://pqdtopen.proquest.com/doc/1492362119.html?FMT=ABS&pubnum=3606922>
Jan Driessen <http://uclouvain.academia.edu/JanDriessen> argues that ancient Cretan society may have been matrilineal and matrilineal and questions assumptions about ruling elites.
Lucy Goodison, *Moving Heaven and Earth* (The Women's Press, 1990), (Chapters on Crete not included in US edition, available from Ariadne Institute.)
Marymay Downing, "Prehistoric Goddesses: The Cretan Challenge" *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 1/1 (1985), 7-22.
<http://www.jstor.org/discover/10.2307/25002003?uid=3738128&uid=2129&uid=2&uid=70&uid=4&sid=21105449918763>
Nanno Marinatos, *Minoan Religion* (University of South Carolina, 1993).
https://www.academia.edu/8382969/Minoan_Religion_1993_Out_of_print
Stylianos Alexiou, trans. Cressida Ridley, *Minoan Civilization* (Spyros Alexiou Sons, no date). (Avai Susan Evasdaughter, *Crete Reclaimed: A Feminist Exploration of Bronze Age Crete* (Loughborough: Heart of Albion Press, 1996).
Mary Allsebrook, *Born to Rebel* (Oxford: Oxbow Books, 2002). (Biography of Harriet Boyd Hawes who excavated Gournia in the early 20th c.)

Other

Elizabeth Wayland Barber, *Women's Work: The First 20,000 Years: Women, Cloth and Society in Early Times* (WW Norton, 1995), *The Dancing Goddess* (WW Norton, 2013)
Mary Barnard, trans., *Sappho* (Berkeley: University of California, 1958).
Mary Kelly, *Goddess Embroideries of the Balkan Lands and the Greek Islands* (Studio Books, 1999).