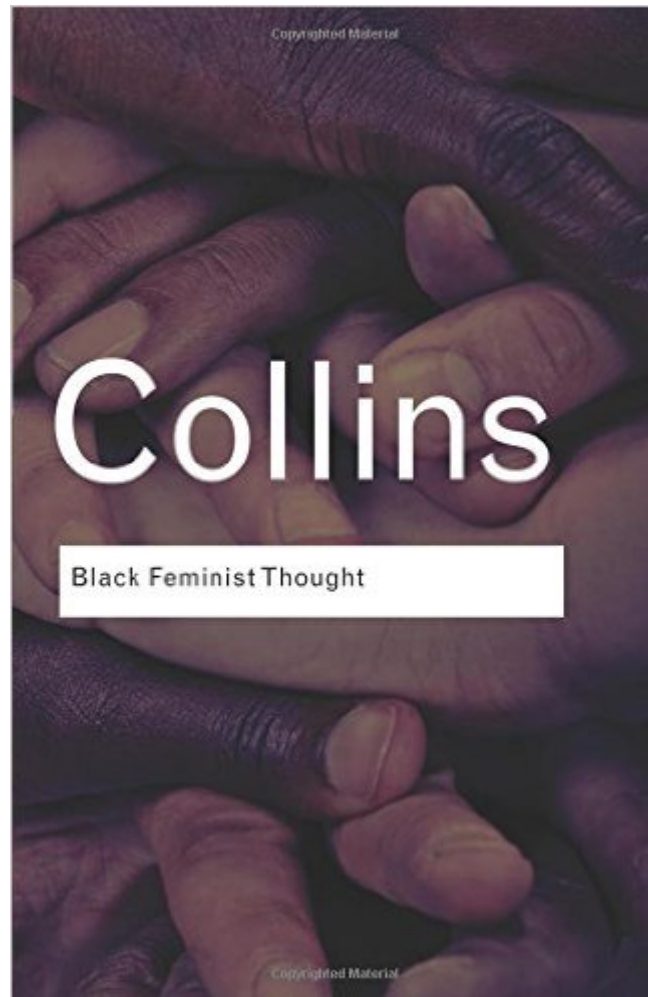# Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, And The Politics Of Empowerment (Routledge Classics)

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