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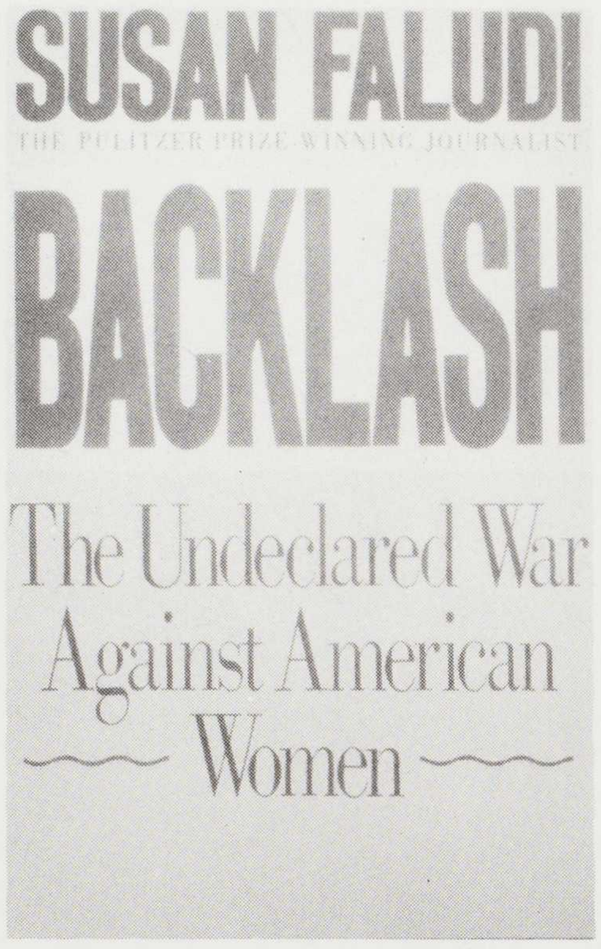

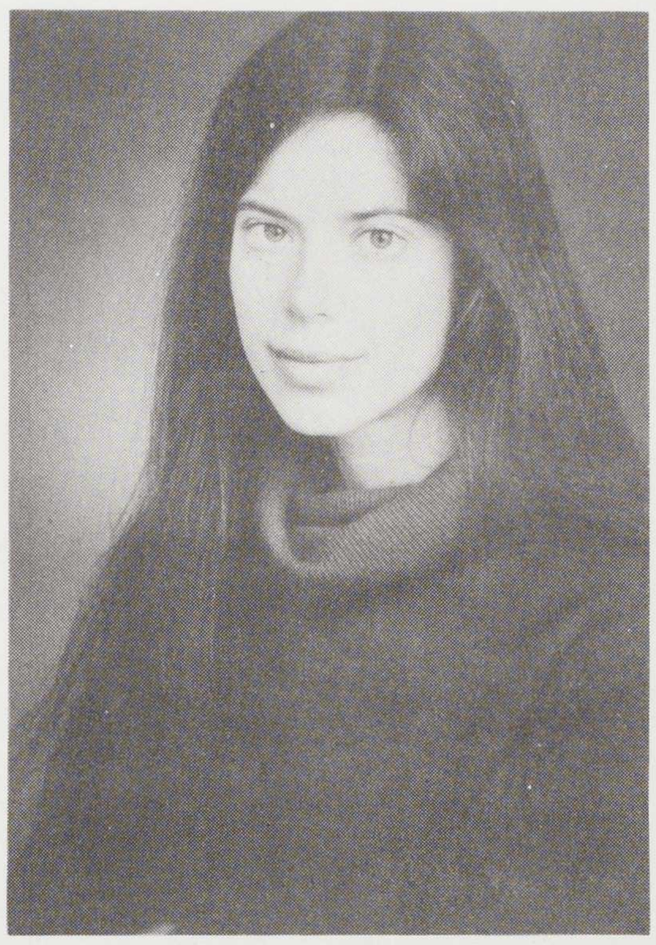

PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING JOURNALIST DISSECTS NATIONWIDE BACKLASH AGAINST WOMEN'S QUEST FOR EQUALITY

"In the past decade, American women have faced a devastating, and largely unacknowledged, backlash against their struggle for equality," says Susan Faludi, 1991 Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of **BACKLASH**. "Cultural anxiety and male anger over women's progress in the last twenty years (progress that is, in reality, rather minimal) have mingled to provoke a counterassault that threatens women's rights and status in virtually every aspect of American culture."

BACKLASH: The Undeclared War Against American Women (Crown Publishers, October 1991) documents just how pervasive this cultural attack on women is; it is manifested, as Faludi says, "in everything from sneering articles about Yuppie spinsters to physical threats against working women on the factory floor." The most disturbing aspect of this backlash may be its deceptive nature: At the same time it causes women pain, the backlash